



# St Charalambos Community Greek School NEWSLETTER November 2008

Christmas is fast approaching, and thoughts are turning to buying presents, and getting ready for Christmas celebrations. This newsletter will hopefully give you some ideas of how you can support Greek School and solve those present



dilemmas. The Christmas Fete is fast approaching – Why not come along and buy some make up for an Aunt, some plants for an Uncle and a Taki the talking bear for a little one? For a wider choice, you could shop online at well known retailers and raise money for Greek School while paying the normal price or even less, if you visit the website via easy fundraising. This can be a great way to raise money, and over £6.00 has been raised by 3 members in just 2 weeks. Links to Easyfundraising and Easysearch can be found at [www.greekschool.org.uk](http://www.greekschool.org.uk)

## Christmas Fete - 6<sup>th</sup> December 12 to 3pm

The date for the Christmas Fete is now confirmed as 6<sup>th</sup> December, from 12pm to 3pm. Please invite all your friends and family. If you are able to take a poster advertising the event, please speak to Bridget or Skevie.

Volunteers are needed to help with manning the stalls, collecting entrance money, and helping to clear up afterward.

As well as school stalls and a barbeque, the committee is excited to announce that a number of external companies will be having stalls on the day.

**Omega Kids** offering range of Greek language products for children, including books, DVDs and toys.

**Virgin Vie and Body Shop** offering makeup and beauty products.

**The Lemon Tree** offering Christmas and gift candles

There will also lady who doing airbrush temporary 'tattoos', and another doing face painting.



**Happy Birthday and Χρονια πολλα** to Athena Brown who will be 12 on 7<sup>th</sup> December and Anastasia Herries who will be 3 on 8<sup>th</sup> December.

## OXI Day

Thank you to all the students who took part in the presentation about OXI day and Saint Dimitrios to the whole school and parents on 25<sup>th</sup> October.

## Christmas Fete – Donations needed

Donations of Cakes for the cake stall, Raffle and Tombola prizes and items for the second time around stall can be brought to school any Saturday before the fete, and given to Skevie or Bridget



## Fees

A brief reminder to any parents who have not yet paid that fees are now overdue for the Autumn term. Please see Emily to make your payment.

## Christmas buffet

The Christmas Buffet will take place on the last day of term (20<sup>th</sup> December). As usual, the buffet will be provided by the parents, and the list will finalised on 13<sup>th</sup> December. If you are a whizz at mince pies, would like to bring along your favourite food, or even would prefer to supply the crisps, then please feel free to speak to Bridget anytime.

## Cookbook

Skevie now has quite a few recipes for the school cook book, but is looking for more. If you have a sure fire recipe, or something that you would like to know how to cook, please speak to Skevie.



The plan is that the cookbook will be on sale at the Christmas Fete.

## Plant sale

Thank you to Andie Samouel for the plant sale in the staff room, which raised £ 5.00 for the school. She will also be selling plants that she has grown herself at the Christmas Fete.



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## Raise Funds for St Charalambos Community Greek School When You Shop and Search Online

### easyfundraising

easyfundraising is a shopping directory listing some of your favourite online stores including Argos, Next, Amazon, Debenhams, John Lewis, Toys R Us, HMV and over 600 other top name stores. Whenever you shop with any one of them using the links provided on the easyfundraising site, you'll generate a free donation for us of up to 15% of the purchase price every time! It really is that simple!

It doesn't cost a penny more to shop and raise funds in this way. In fact you can even SAVE MONEY as many retailers give exclusive discounts, special offers and even 'e-vouchers' when you shop through the easyfundraising site.

All you need to do is register for free at <http://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/greekschool> and use easyfundraising every time you shop online.

### easysearch

You can also raise funds for us every time you search the Web - with easysearch, a search engine with a difference!

When you search with easysearch, you'll raise funds for us with every search you make! Make just 10 searches a day with easysearch instead of Google or any other search engine and you could raise around £20 a year - or more - for us. It's that easy!

What's more, easysearch combines the strengths of several search engines together - Yahoo!, MSN, Ask.com and many more - making it a 'super' search engine! easysearch tracks down the most relevant and accurate results from across the Web, which means you'll find what you are looking for quickly and easily every time - in one 'easy' search.

Please set our unique easysearch page - <http://greekschool.easysearch.org.uk> - as your homepage and use it every time you search the Web.

## Committee Members

Chair - Paris Vice Chair - Andy  
Co-Treasurers - Siobhan & Emily  
Fundraising Co-ordinator - Skevie  
Co-Secretaries - Bridget & Simon

## Win a £250 Shopping Spree with Tesco!

Shop and support us with easyfundraising and you could win £250 of Tesco vouchers! Imagine having £250 to spend online on over 10,000 gifts, from coffee makers to cocktail shakers, photo frames to computer games - and everything in between! What a difference it could make to your Christmas!

Until November 30th, simply log on to [www.easyfundraising.org.uk/greekschool](http://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/greekschool) and make a purchase with any of the 600+ retailers listed on the site to be entered into a free prize draw to win this great prize.

### How to Enter:

- You'll get one entry for every purchase you make. So if you make 20 purchases, you'll get 20 chances to win!
- You can earn more chances to win just by telling your friends about easyfundraising. There's one extra entry for every friend you refer - tell 10 friends and you'll get 10 extra entries! Log in to [www.easyfundraising.org.uk/greekschool](http://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/greekschool) and visit the Refer a Friend page for more details
- When you make a purchase with competition sponsor Tesco you'll earn two entries into the draw.
- If you haven't yet registered with easyfundraising to help support us, sign up right now at [www.easyfundraising.org.uk/greekschool](http://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/greekschool) and you'll receive one entry into the draw.

You can even save money as many retailers offer special discounts and eVouchers exclusive to easyfundraising members that you won't find on the retailers website or in store.

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**Website –**  
**[www.greekschool.org.uk](http://www.greekschool.org.uk)**

Our email address is  
**[contact@greekschool.org.uk](mailto:contact@greekschool.org.uk)**

**Yahoo Group – Lutongreekschool**

If you would like more information regarding the website, or would like an introduction to Greek School and the Internet, please speak to Lisa Cavadias.