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### Mougins School Classifieds

RADA - the Riviera Amateur Dramatic Association - is presenting **Something To Hide**, the ingenious thriller by Leslie Sands.



Performances will take place at the Mougins School on Thursday 26th, Friday 27th and Saturday 28th February at 8.00pm.

Tickets, which cost 10€ (including a drink at the interval), will be able to be reserved by phone on 04.93.75.49.39 , or by email at [rada06@yahoo.com](mailto:rada06@yahoo.com) , or from the English Book Centre in Valbonne.

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## PTA News

Dear parents,

Thanks to our school staff and the drama and music departments, the month of December has been full of festive and memorable events.

The only event that was organised by the PTA in December was the Christmas Market for the Primary School. With the help

of Marie-Claude Yaghil and Kaisa Törmä, who organise this event every year, and all the parents who helped either by giving some of their time or by donating beautiful items for the market, the PTA was able to raise money and make our little ones so proud to come home carrying gifts that they have bought themselves for the members of their families.

This month, we have also been able to purchase more staging units and various equipments for our Performing Arts Centre, 200 caps for our primary school children and a significant number of books and shelving for the Junior Library. More details about the purchases will be published in the minutes of the next PTA meeting on Thursday 15th January 2009.

The PTA events for the month of January will be the following:

Coffee Morning Wednesday 14th of January, 9am in the cafeteria

The topic will be around "How to serve wine". Boris, from "Boris Wine Shop" will come and give basic, and practical "sommelier" advice. Do not miss this opportunity to meet altogether for a cup of coffee and a chat around a very interesting and fun topic.

### CULTURE CLUB

#### FERNAND LEGER et BIOT

#### THURSDAY, JANUARY THE 22nd 2009

We will visit the Musée Fernand Leger in Biot just reopened to the public after 4 years of renovation. The museum, established by Léger's widow Nadja in 1957, displays all the periods of his works with 350 pieces among paintings, drawings, sculptures and tapestries. The enormous mosaic on its outside wall was originally intended for the sports stadium in Hanover (guided tour in english).

In Biot we'll have a quick lunch in the Café des Arcades, with its typical provençal cuisine and whose owner is a passionate of modern art, so we can admire works of Leger, Folon, Vasarely etc.

We'll have time to stroll in the medieval village of Biot. Its narrow streets bear witness of its rich historical past, Biot having been a stronghold first of the Templars and then of the Knights of Malta.



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**Programme:** 9.00 meeting at school parking

10.00 - 11.45 Fernand Leger Museum Biot

12.00 - 13.00 Visit of Biot village

13.00 - 15.00/Lunch at Café des Arcades, Biot.

### A Snowy Winter Break

For those who can relax completely over the next two weeks (not Form 11!), there is now plenty of snow on the slopes inland from the Côte d'Azur. But, however you intend to spend your vacation, have a good time. To those who celebrate Christmas – Happy Christmas. And to you all, on behalf of us all at Mougins School, Happy New Year 2009.

Best wishes

Brian G. Hickmore

*Headmaster*

## From the Desk of Sue Dunnachie

Mougins School normally sends Christmas Cards to every family but, for both environmental and charitable reasons, we have decided to put our Season's Greetings on the cover of the Newsletter. The money normally spent on these cards has been divided between **Les Restaurants du Coeur** which does wonderful work distributing meals to those in need (91 million last year) and **La Ligue Nationale contre le cancer**. Unfortunately all of us will have someone in our lives who has, or will be, affected by this illness and the research being carried out is of prime importance, as well as the accompanying and assisting of the families involved.

I would like to thank students in Forms 8 and 9 who submitted their drawings for the front cover and, congratulate our chosen artist, Lucie Bennett in Form 9R, for her delightful design.

Once again students, staff and parents have supported **SIDACTION**, research into the prevention and treatment of AIDS. 500€ has been raised through the sale of ribbons and badges. Our thanks, on behalf of SIDACTION, for your support and particular thanks to the Student Council for all their assistance in organising this worthy cause.

The **Christmas Market**, organized by the PTA, brings a lot of joy to children and parents and I am happy to say that we are able to spread that joy even further, by donating all the children's gifts which were not sold, to less fortunate children in the **Hospitals of Lenval and Grasse**. Thank you, on their behalf, for your generous participation.

I would like to remind parents that they are welcome to eat in the **Café des Amis** on any day of the week except Wednesday. Should you care to do so please let Corinne Hajek in the Office know before 10h00 on the morning you wish to come. The price of the meal will be 7€

In view of the torrential rain we have seen so far this winter, may I remind you that the **perfect umbrella is on sale in the Office for 20€**. Silver exterior, with a black lining and marked with the School logo, this lightweight, automatic opening umbrella will shelter both you and your family from inclement weather. Forgotten a Christmas gift, how about a New Year gesture.

May I take this opportunity to wish you all good health and success in your projects for 2009 as well as inner peace.

# January 2009

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
			1	2	3	4
5 School Re-starts 10h15	6	7	8	9	10	11
12 Begin Mock Examinations Form 11	13	14 Coffee Morning	15 PTA Meeting	16	17	18
19	20	21	22 Culture Club	23 Quiz Night Deadline Newsletter	24	25
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## Extra Curricular Activities

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Before school	Forms 11,12,13 Circuit Training 7.30-8.15am		Forms 11,12,13 Circuit Training 7.30-8.15am	Forms 11,12,13 Circuit Training 7.30-8.15am	
13h05-13h35	Forms 5,6,7 Handball	Forms 5-13 Dance	Early Years to Form 2 Gym 12.45-1.45pm	Forms 5-13 Dance	Forms 5-13 Badminton
13h35-14h05	Forms 11-13 Boys Basketball	Forms 8,9,10 Girls Handball		Forms 10-13 Girls Basketball	Forms 8,9,10 Boys Handball
After school	Forms 9,10,11 Boys Football 4.15-5.15pm	Forms 5-8 Football 4.15-5.45pm	U.N.S.S Fixtures	Years 4&5 Games Club 4.15-5pm	Years 7 and above Girls Football 3.50-4.50
	Forms 2,3,4 Games Club 4.15-5pm	Forms 7-10 Girls Football 4.30-5.30pm		Seniors Volleyball 4.15-5.45	Seniors Football 5.45-7pm

