

TALKING SCIENCE @ RAL

Let's get talking...

Fri 14 October 2005: 7pm Age: 16+

Superstrings: Brian Foster and Jack Liebeck (solo violin)

Superstrings links Einstein's favourite instrument, the violin, with many of the concepts of modern physics. The performance will begin with an introduction to Einstein's life and involvement with music and how his ideas have shaped our concepts of space, time and the evolution of the Universe. Selections from J S Bach's Sonatas and Partitas for solo violin performed by critically acclaimed violinist Jack Liebeck, will accompany the images shown. The lecture will continue with a discussion of the Standard Model of particle physics in which the evolution of the Universe after the Big Bang can be understood. Solo violin music specially written by two outstanding young UK composers, Emily Hall and Anna Meredith, will illustrate several of the ideas discussed in the lecture.



Admission to the lectures is free but are by ticket only. Please contact the Talking Science booking line on 01235 445959 to book your tickets. Reservations can be made four weeks before the date of each lecture.



The train is coming to Marcham!!!



We are very excited to announce that starting on Tuesday 1st November 2005 Marcham Pre-School Playgroup will be operating a 'walking train' from Marcham Primary School. With the kind permission of Mrs Clark we have arranged to meet at school where the Pre-School staff will supervise a 'train' of children leaving school at 8.55am.

This is a really exciting opportunity, not only will the children benefit from a longer session time but will develop a greater sense on independence and road safety. We also have limited places available for children from their 2nd Birthday. Younger children will benefit from the social integration with other children of a similar age and the guidance from the older group plus our activities are fun and informative for all!

If you are interested in a place or want more information please contact 07749 245313.



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MARCHAM BELLRINGERS

If you wish to join in and pull for Marcham, please contact **ANDY UTTING** 01865 391709, 07803 054745, uttinga@aol.com

Home Start

Southern Oxfordshire's annual **Autumn Fair** takes place this year at Benson Parish Hall in Benson on **Wednesday 19 October 2005** between 10.00 a.m. and 3.00 p.m. Come along and see our stalls with handmade jewellery, books and cards, fine foods and shawls, ski gear, children's clothing and Christmas gifts. Entry is £3.00, with OAPs and children free. Refreshments available and plenty of parking. Look forward to seeing you in the Autumn!



For more information, please contact Home-Start Southern Oxfordshire on 01235 511152 or emma.anderson@zen.co.uk In aid of Home-Start Southern Oxfordshire, supporting local families. Registered Charity Number 1006230

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- Art and Craft room
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- Play rooms

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