

STANDLAKE EQUESTRIAN CENTRE SUMMER NEWSLETTER

Standlake Equestrian Centre is expanding, both in terms of facilities and teaching. The recent construction of the outdoor arena will provide a permanent extra jumping course and more space for our internal and external shows. The building of two holiday chalets will enhance the provision of riding holidays and camps. Bookings for summer camps are now being taken. The teaching staff have grown, Angela Jackson is back on a more full time basis after the birth of her daughter Katy, and Pam and Anne who provide a wealth of experience will continue to stand in on a supply basis.

It has been a busy year. The sale of the "Biblical Approach to Horsemanship" has caused invitations to different countries to train instructors and riders in this approach. The visits to France and Latvia were very successful and I have been invited to return next year.

I have also been invited to Bulgaria and Kenya. In Kenya I will also be working with an orphanage. We will therefore be running extra special Sunday activities to raise money to help with this Kenya project, which will take place in November this year.

The school has been accepted as a Pony Club Centre, and we will be running rallies working towards the D and C tests. Anyone wishing to join who has not already please speak to Angela or myself for membership forms at £15 per year which includes insurance. There will be a riding and road safety test with the A.B.R.S. (Association of British Riding Schools) on 8th July £15 a test. Please let us know if you are interested.

Lessons are being graded in line with A.B.R.S Tests. There are now 77 pupils doing exams who have passed an incredible 312 tests between them this last year. Well done to you all, the next dates for exams are the 24th June and 15th July. Keep working hard, and hope to see you all on these dates.

Suzanne Pillans