



**IN THE STUNNING GROUNDS OF CANTERBURY STEINER SCHOOL, GARLINGE GREEN, CANTERBURY, KENT, CT4 5RU Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> May 2016 11.00 am – 4 pm.**

**Supported by the Big Lottery Fund**, this year's National Children's Day UK (NCDUK2016) is all about the importance of **adult wellbeing for child wellbeing**. Lots of things in the modern world have made the lives of adults more complicated and stressful and children really need happy, healthy adults that have the time and energy to share their worlds. A core initiative of the Save Childhood Movement, the day is being used to raise awareness about the issues, to highlight the statistics on adult happiness, wellbeing and mental health in the UK, and to champion the work of the key people and organisations working in the field.

**The event will be celebrated with an exciting amount of activities for children and adults. Maypole dancing, complimentary health taster sessions, delicious food, stalls, etc.**

Canterbury Steiner School recognises and protects the child's need for creativity and play as a foundation of learning for young children. The Early Years curriculum focusses on linguistic, social, emotional and practical development. In common with the Finnish education system formal learning starts at age 6. A joy of learning is instilled in the pupils. Young people leave the school as rounded individuals with open minds and a sense of what is right. Despite no sats or formal testing on their educational journey the students do very well in their examination results.

**Ewout Van-Manen, School Leader, said: We are totally in support of the 'Save Childhood Movement' who instigated National Children's day in the UK. Our educational approach puts childhood first so we feel honoured to be able to use our lovely setting for this event.**

<http://www.nationalchildrensdayuk.com>

<http://www.savechildhood.net>

<http://canterburysteinerschool.co.uk>

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