

# Buttercup Connections – Newsletter 30    May, June, July '08



*“To help people explore themselves and their links with others - to find a better way of living.”*

## **EDITORIAL    CRISIS IN CHILDREN’S HAPPINESS**

**How tragic that the true creative potential within every living person is *not* nourished in the best way from an early age and thus, in many, simply dies?**

So what are we doing or not doing? How can we, parents and teachers, best encourage the vulnerable child to grow and develop into a healthy, creative human being?

We are creatures of duality and balance – we have left and right eyes, ears, arms, hands, legs, feet etc - and yes, left and right sides of our brain. And each side of the brain has a specific task. The neural cross-over point just beneath the brain means that, physically, the right side of the brain governs the left side of the body and the left side of the brain governs the right side of the body. How wonderful is nature to help us maintain balance!

But far more than that: the left side of the brain processes language, logical thinking, letters, reading and numbers, what we need for the 3 Rs. And the right side of the brain processes the imagination and the intuition, the emotions, the musical and artistic side of ourselves, all gateways to our innate individuality and possible genius. Music, in particular, can assist us to use this creative part of our 90% unused brain.

So, what happens at the tender age of 4 when children are encouraged to start reading, when the left side of the brain becomes the focus before the imaginative side has developed strongly enough? The competitive instinct rears its head rather than the individualistic urge, and important aspects of the child are submerged. The bright ones streak ahead while the less bright ones can easily become disaffected.

Professor Lilian Katz, authority on childhood education, says: “Teaching younger children (to read) can look OK in the short term, but in the long term children who are taught early are no better off. For a lot of children 5 is too early, and it can have a more negative effect on boys. It can be seriously damaging for children who see themselves as inept at reading early.”

What seems to be forgotten is that the more balanced we are in our *whole* being, especially our brain, the more we will blossom and flourish, realising our potential in our own good time. The less children are pushed at that early age, the more fully they will flourish, and with enthusiasm, later. Steiner knew there was no hurry, a whole lifetime lay ahead. Scandinavia and Holland are amongst many countries that delay reading until 6/7.

**MUSIC ENHANCES THE WHOLE BRAIN.** In the *New Scientist* February '08 issue, there are 3 articles on Sound and the Brain and the research that has been carried out on the effect of music and singing. Researcher Larry Parsons, at University of Sheffield, says that after a year of singing lessons, the MRI scans of the brain of a completely non-musical man, showed marked changes: “Most of the enhanced activity was on the right, consistent with the idea that the right side of the brain is key in the early stages of musical development, with both hemispheres coming into play as higher skills

emerge.” Also, much research is now being carried out on the ‘Mozart Effect’ at the London Institute of Neurology, in Switzerland, in California, in Mexico and many countries, where it is being discovered that listening to Mozart’s music boosts intelligence, improves mathematical skills, reduces stress and heart rate, has a significant effect on epilepsy, is helpful for newly born babies, and can help accuracy in eye tests - amongst many other effects! [From an article in *The Independent*]

In my opinion, music should be an *essential* part of every school curriculum and those less musical should be encouraged, not left out. Singing together throughout school years can play a vital role in developing the important abilities to listen, to hear (so essential in life) to blend and harmonise with others, to share enjoyment and to develop the heart and emotions - hence, the individuality. We are resonating physical beings – let children resonate together.

‘The Choir’, a recent 4-part programme on BBC 2, was a lovely example of how bored-looking children can be transformed, given the chance to experience music in a joyful way together. It can only enhance everything they do, ***including their academic work.***

### **Ann Neate**

*“In Denmark, we encourage children to look at what really interests them.”*

Read in a newspaper.

*“Birds, animals and humans at play. Please keep dogs on leads at all times.”*

Notice in a park.

## **ARE THERE SPIRIT IMPLICATIONS IN ORGAN DONATIONS?**

### **H-A channelled through Tony Neate 5.3.2008**

*In our last Newsletter, Roy Procter raised the issue of organ donations from the spirit point of view.*

*Here H-A gives his views.*

**H-A.** The subject we are going to share this evening is a very topical and important one, and the answer to the question is both yes *and* no!

When an organ is taken from a body, it contains the energy of that body, the DNA energy that has come down from the parents, grandparents and so forth, going back through countless generations. The organ has also been part of a body which has been inhabited by a spirit, or possibly still is, as in the case of a father who donated a kidney to his son recently.

So there is the energy of the spirit and also genetic energy in that organ. Now if the organ is placed into the body of someone who does not know where it has come from, and it is suddenly thrust into that body, it could cause great difficulties. For even though the organ may have been frozen and kept in some way until it was needed to be inserted into a different body, it will still carry those energies.

One way of dealing with this would be to give the organ healing to cleanse it of any spirit energy, to cleanse it of any genetic/ancestral energy. Now it would be possible to do that but it would need a very experienced healer who understands soul removal and the subtle energy fields that are part of your body.

At one level, each of you in this room is a universe unto yourself; you are a universe within a universe. I have often compared this to what you call a ‘Russian doll’, where you have one inside a larger one, inside a larger one, and so on. So in your body there

is a tremendous synthesis of energies, some of which are in harmony and some of which may not be in harmony. Because remember, your spirit chose your physical body. You chose your parents, not for what they are but for the challenges they would present you for your spiritual growth. You came into your body to extend your journey, to find both your mission from the karma of your spirit, and to deal with the ancestral karma from your parents and their parents, and so on. And that is very important, may I add.

So there are all these issues, which also include the sheathing around the DNA, encapsulating all the moods that have come down from your ancestors: the anger, the joy, the frustration, the hopes, etc. All of this will be in every cell of your body.

Now if you remove an organ from that body, even though the physical body may have only just died, where is their spirit? Sometimes a spirit may take two or three days to leave the body. So the spirit can still be with the body and even though in life it may have agreed to the organ donation, in death the spirit may resent it and feel it has made a wrong decision.

And what about the organ they are donating? In what part of the body was it? Was it a part which reflected very strongly their emotions and feelings? Was it their heart? Was it a kidney, which after all can be a receptacle for a lot of used matter? The more you start to look at this, the more complicated you will find it is.

However, when you get a case like the father who recently donated a kidney to his son, it would have carried the love of the father. And that would be a great help in moulding and integrating that organ into the body of his son, and would encourage the energies to come together in harmony and in love. So from this you can see it is important and can be helpful if you know who donated the organ. If it happens to be an organ that has been preserved for a long time, then it needs to be cleansed on a psychic healing level; and if the spirit is still around, that spirit needs to be communicated with and helped to understand why it is still there and be helped on its journey.

So organ transplant is not simple. In the right circumstances it can be wonderful. But it could change the personality of the person quite dramatically and has been known to do so; especially if the spirit inside the body of the donor was a very strong spirit with strong feelings and beliefs, and it is still there with that organ. When it sees the body it is going into, it may think "I'd like to be there", so it goes into that body and ejects the rightful spirit. Furthermore, if the donor was still alive, as in the case of a kidney transplant, you could possibly have one spirit actually controlling two bodies. So it gets more and more complicated.

Now I am not saying that an organ transplant should not take place. But if it does take place it not only needs to be under the jurisdiction of a physician/consultant and a surgeon; it also needs to be under the jurisdiction of an experienced healer, who really understands these particular happenings and possibilities, in order to see that the transplant takes place in love and harmony. And that if there is a difficult spirit within that organ, and it needs help, it can be released as a form of spirit release.

As you know, spirit release is becoming a very important issue, and this is a case where it can be very useful and helpful. I think I've given you quite a lot to think about, so at this stage I am going to step back and say, "Have you any feelings or observations that you would like to offer the meeting?"

**Q.** I've been thinking about Mary Macdonald. She was a healer who used to be called very often into the middle of Birmingham, to the underground, Rastafarian or Aids people. She was a remarkable woman and I remember a story she told me, about a time when she went to see a person who had had a heart transplant. The person was in a lot of trouble which didn't seem to be just simply physical. While she was with this person she began to feel the presence of another and her conclusion was that it was the presence of the donor. I can't remember what she did, but the release of the spirit of the original donor would possibly have solved the problem.

**H-A.** I feel it is a very important and pertinent subject at this moment in time, when so much is being said and done about organ transplantation.

**Q.** I remember when my mother was dying of cancer, she had a blood transfusion. She was a person who disapproved of swearing and never swore but, after a blood transfusion, she had a personality change and come out with the most blue language. It passed in time but my brother couldn't believe what he was hearing!

**H-A.** Well, you see, when I spoke of an organ I was including a blood transfusion, so what you say is absolutely correct. If any person is receiving a blood transfusion they need cleansing, helping, healing. It may be perfectly alright because the energy of the blood being used maybe in harmony with the recipient. But the problem rises when it is not. So my advice to all is if you know of anyone in your family or amongst your friends who are involved in any way, in an organ transplant or a possible blood transfusion, then please try to help them.

Now I want to make it very clear, I am not against it, I'm only saying: if it is going to be practised more and more often, as it is, then it needs to be done with care, understanding and proper cleansing techniques. Any other spirits or energies involved need to be helped very quickly, with unconditional love may I say, forgiveness, harmony and respect, as they may need help to move on, they may be stuck, they may be frightened.

There is a great deal of fear in people facing death even though they may have donated an organ. Because in many ways religion has painted unfortunate pictures of death. To me, death is about moving from one level of energy to another. Death to me is a birth into another dimension. It is a birth where your spirit can leave your body, look back at the life it has led, assess what it has done and then say to itself, "How can I take myself forward even further". You may decide to reincarnate into another human body, maybe of the opposite sex. You might even decide to incarnate into an animal, a bird or a tree. Remember your planet is made up of all these forms of evolution. They are all complementary and each needs to be handled with love and respect. Thank you. . .

[The conversation continued and further interesting points were raised. If anyone is interested to hear the whole tape, please send £5 for a cassette copy to Tony/Ann Neate, 10 Hatley Court, 81 Albert Road South, Malvern, WR14 3DX.]

## **GM CROPS ARE NOT THE ANSWER TO WORLD HUNGER**

**Well, how interesting!** It has taken 3 years' research at the University of Kansas in the US grain belt to find out that "GM soya produces about 10% less food than its conventional equivalent. . . Many farmers who had changed over to the GM crop had noticed that yields are not as high as expected even under optimal conditions . . . Farmers were asking, 'How come I don't get as high a yield as I used to?'" !!

So Prof. Barney Gordon at the above university started researching. He grew a Monsanto GM soybean and an almost identical conventional variety in the same field. The modified crop produced only 70 bushels of grain compared with 77 bushels from the non-GM one. The GM crop – engineered to resist Monsanto's own weedkiller, Roundup, recovered only when extra manganese was added, leading to suggestions that the modification hindered the crop's take-up of this essential element from the soil. Even with this addition, it brought the GM soya's yield to equal that of the conventional one, rather than surpassing it. . . And a similar situation seems to have happened with GM cotton where the total US crop declined even as GM technology took over.

Prof. Bob Watson, chief scientist at the Dept. for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, when asked if GM crops could solve world hunger, said, "The simple answer, is No."

*(The Independent.)* So, Nature keeps her secrets and is far more subtle than artificial genetic engineering assumes . . . and the average person's common sense is validated.

## The Soul in the Cavern

There was a soul whose time had come to take a human birth and so it went to the great cavern, where all such souls went. In the cavern were hundreds of thousands of souls, each manifesting a small blue flame. When its turn came, the soul stood up and said,

"My time has come to take human incarnation, for I have work to do and many lessons to learn. In my life as a human I shall need family and loving friends to help me, to love me and to nurture me. Who will be my family on Earth?"

**A** ripple flickered across the thousands of flames and shortly a few stood forward and said, "We do not know you, we have not met before and we are strangers, but being kind and giving love is a pleasant and easy task. We will be your friends and family on Earth."

**T**he soul spoke out again and said, "And on Earth I shall need teachers, people to guide me, to correct me and to discipline me. Who will be my teachers?" Again, a ripple went out around the assembled flames and a group came forward and said, "We have known you in other lives and we have grown to respect you and like you. We will take on the task of being your teachers in life."

**A**nd a third time the soul spoke out and said, "On earth if I am to learn the greatest lesson of all, the lesson of humility, tolerance under provocation and to love those who hate me, I shall need people to hate me and to do violence to me. Who will do this for me? Who will be my enemies?"

**T**here was a long pause in the cavern until at last, a small group came forward and said, "We are your soul group, we have known you over aeons of time and your growth and your learning are as dear to us as our own. This is the most delicate and difficult task but if you are to be hurt and abused it would be better done by loving friends. We will be your enemies on Earth." Anon  
[Submitted by Michael Sheehan]

## Book reviews

### Passage to Freedom - A Path to Enlightenment *Dawn Mellowship*

Dawn is a journalist, Reiki Practitioner and teacher, who has really discovered herself and her spiritual journey in this incarnation.

She sets out to help you find your inner truth, offering many beautiful and practical techniques. I can do no better than to quote Rosemary Pharo, a Council member of the

Spirit Release Foundation and a Reiki master who is deeply involved with the Reiki Healers and Teachers Society. She says: "Inspirational, practical, step-by-step instruction in spiritual growth to all those who feel the call and want to know how best to answer."

The value of this book is that it offers you an approach which will add to your thoughts and ideas, enabling you to find your own individual and unique way forward.

*Published by O Books. £9.99 ISBN 978 1-84694-078-1*

**Tony Neate**

## **Powers of the Sixth Sense**

### **Jock Brocas**

This is a very unusual book written by a very unusual person. Jock Brocas is a professional psychic medium, a top security consultant and a teacher of the Japanese martial arts of the Ninja and Samurai. He describes how from very early in his life, he recognised a level of understanding in his approach to being. He became involved in protection duties with top people, including her Majesty the Queen Mother. Through this he began to realise the importance of personal protection. He left the army in 1995 and became a personal bodyguard, and then an international security consultant. As time went on, he became more and more aware of his intuition and psychic awareness.

This book covers a wide range from how to protect yourself, your family, your home and your business on a practical, physical level, to how to recognise and use your intuitive, psychic gifts to add to your protection. Jock goes into tremendous detail, even bringing my old friend Freud (who helped me psychically many years ago) into the picture.

Finally, Jock Brocas explains how to train your sixth sense, emphasising the importance of protection – "How to remain safe in a hostile world" – as it says on the front cover.

Well worth reading, it sets you thinking on many levels. It is good to study different approaches as they help you to find the best way forward on *your* journey.

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**Tony Neate**

## **Audrey Hepburn wrote this when asked to share her beauty tips. (It was read at her funeral years later.)**

For attractive lips . . . speak words of kindness  
For lovely eyes . . . seek out the good in people  
For a slim figure . . . share your food with the hungry  
For beautiful hair . . . let a child run his/her fingers through it once a day  
For poise . . . walk with the knowledge that you never walk alone  
People, even more than things, have to be restored, revived, reclaimed, redeemed;  
Never throw out anyone.  
Remember, if you ever need a helping hand,  
You will find one at the end of each of your arms.  
As you grow older, you will discover that you have two hands;  
One for helping yourself and the other for helping others.

**"As above, so below; as within, so without."** Hermetic maxim

## A Request

Member Annesley Blackwell, who lives in Hereford, makes a suggestion: that we could include in the Newsletter 'people's experiences regarding spiritual development.

Any offers?

## 'SORRY' DAY – February 13<sup>th</sup> 2008, AUSTRALIA

**This was the day that Australian Prime Minister, Kevin Rudd, opened a brand new healing chapter in his country's troubled history.** Tears flowed as he delivered a moving and comprehensive apology to the Indigenous Peoples for their shameful mistreatment – “for the indignity and degradation inflicted on a proud people and a proud culture. . .these injustices must never, *never* happen again.”

He also apologised for the immense pain and anguish caused by the forced national assimilation programme, in which 100,000 Aboriginal children were removed from their parents during the 20<sup>th</sup> century, calling it the Stolen Generation and backing it by a call for urgent and practical action to radically improve the lives and welfare of all the country's Aboriginals.

“Universal human decency demands that the nation steps forward to right a historical wrong. It is time to reconcile. It is time to recognise the injustices of the past. It is time to say 'sorry'. It is time to move forward together. . . Let us seize the day and take this as a reconciliation between those who emerged from the Dreamtime a thousand generations ago and those who, like me, came across the seas only yesterday.”

Did you hear or read about this in the media? Such a momentous day for the Australians and a truly significant step for humankind!! My heart lifted when I read this in *POSITIVE NEWS*, the newspaper that sets out to cheer you up rather than pull you down. [Congratulations to Mr. Rudd and his government – we could do with more leaders of such integrity, compassion and courage in the world today.](#)

Abridged from the Free newspaper, Positive News. [www.positivenews.org.uk](http://www.positivenews.org.uk)

## HIGH SPIRITS?

**All is calm on board the Virgin Atlantic long-haul flight returning to the UK from the Far East.** The meal service is in full flow. One of the stewardesses was tasked with locating some paperwork in the cabin crew rest area. This space, beneath the floor level of the passenger cabin, is normally out of bounds to the travelling public. Not, it would seem, on this occasion.

On entering the bunk area, the stewardess was surprised to see a frail, elderly lady, head bowed and obviously distressed, sitting on one of the bunks. Realising that she had become disorientated and lost her way, the stewardess turned on her customer service charm and comforted the lady, explaining that she shouldn't really be down here but she would go and fetch her husband and they would both help her back to her seat.

Returning to the passenger cabin, the stewardess found herself wondering how this sweet soul had ended up in a secure area. A mystery - she decided. However, nothing prepared her for the deepening of this enigma as she spoke to the lady's husband . . .

“Excuse me sir, but I've found your wife downstairs in our crew rest area and she's a bit upset – would you like to come with me and we can help her back to her seat?”

“There must be some mistake” replied the man. “My wife *is* on board the aircraft, but she died during our holiday and is in a coffin in the hold . . .”

The stewardess's comments are not publishable - this time it was her turn to be upset and confused!

Atlantic Flight Crew)

**Mike Skelhorn** (ex Virgin

[The Innocence of Children – Untouched Results of a Catholic School test](#)

- Adam and Eve were created from an apple tree. Noah's wife was Joan of Ark. Noah built and ark and the animals came on in pairs.
- Lots wife was a pillar of salt during the day, but a ball of fire during the night.
- Samson slayed the Philistines with the axe of the apostles.
- Moses led the Jews to the Red Sea where they made unleavened bread which is bread without any ingredients.
- Moses died before he ever reached Canada. The first commandments was when Eve told Adam to eat the apple.
- The greatest miracle in the bible is when Joshua told his son to stand still and he obeyed him.

## Buttercup Connections May/June/July '08

**Meetings held at THE BEACON CLINIC, Portland Rd., Great Malvern**

Admission £5 (or what you can afford).

### DIARY OF EVENTS

Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> April, 2008

**Releasing Traumas from the Past – Discussion with H-A, continued from 17<sup>th</sup> April**

[This evening is being held at Tony & Ann's flat]

**7.00 for**

**7.30**

Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> May

**7.00**

**for 7.30**

**Healing and Balancing Ourselves with the Breath**

A practical workshop to understand and experience Yoga-based breathing techniques. Wear loose clothing. Led by Yoga teacher, **Marilyn Freedman**

Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> May

**7.00**

**for 7.30**

**H-A Development Group**

Inner Development with **H-A** channelled through **David Furlong**

Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> May

**7.00**

**for 7.30**

**Money and You**

Exploring our emotions regarding money and discovering our reactions, beliefs, and connections to it. Talk and discussion led by **Pat Bromley**

Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> June

**7.00**

**for 7.30**

**Do I need to know my Previous Incarnations?**

**H-A energy** channelled through **Tony Neate**

Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> June

**7.00**

**for 7.30**

**H-A Development Group**

Inner Development with **H-A** channelled through **David Furlong**

Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> June

**7.00**

**for 7.30**

**H-A Answers your Questions** **H-A energy** channelled through Tony Neate

Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> June

**Summer Solstice Pilgrimage** CHECK with Fiona: 01684 892533. E: [fiona@song-of-the-earth.com](mailto:fiona@song-of-the-earth.com)

Exploration of the Radnor Dragon, said to be the last dragon in Wales, and held down by four St. Michael churches. Meet at Waitrose at 8.30 am for a long day out in Radnor Forest.

## *SUMMER BREAK*

**BUTTERCUP CONNECTIONS** is an 'idea in action' – a coming together of free spirits who wish to connect spiritually in a way that is relevant for today, to discover through open hearts the freedom of choice to reawaken our true Self within. We explore further ideas, thoughts of a new paradigm, free individual expression in relation to health and ecology, deep questions in our minds today.

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