

# STUDY LINKS NEWSLETTER

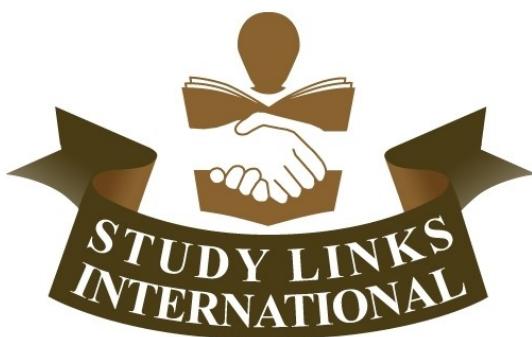
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## CARRYING THE OLYMPIC TORCH

DAISY Chen, one of Study Links's past students participated in the Olympic Torch relay on 23rd July in London. She has joined around 8000 people from all over the Great Britain who were given the opportunity to join in this historic event. The Olympics were last held in London in 1948!



Daisy came to study in the UK in 2000 and was cared for by Study Links while she went to school at Harrogate Ladies College for five years. A talented student, Daisy continued her higher education at Cambridge University, and now works at BioRegional - a charity supporting sustainability. She now lives in London with her husband. Go to [www.london2012.com/torch-relay](http://www.london2012.com/torch-relay) to watch Daisy carrying the Olympic Torch.



## OUR NEWEST RECRUIT

STUDY Links has a new recruit. Many of you may already be familiar with her because alongside studying, she's been working part time for Study Links since 2006. She recently graduated from The University of Sheffield (University of the Year, 2011), in East Asian Studies and Management, and has now officially joined the team full-time. Have you guessed who it is yet? It's Angela Fan's youngest daughter, Ailie! Ailie will be acting as Overseas Liaison Officer which means maintaining our overseas relationships. She'll also be helping with student services, marketing and the social media side of things, so if you look at our Facebook, LinkedIn, or twitter accounts, she'll be there! Ailie also speaks Mandarin and Cantonese. If you need to contact her or just want to say 'Hello', phone us on +44(0)1274679710 or email [overseas@studylinks.co.uk](mailto:overseas@studylinks.co.uk). Welcome to the Study Links team Ailie!



## MY-iTEACHER

My-iTeacher is a new service we are recommending to our students, although it's suitable for anyone who wants to learn and improve their English. It's an online English learning resource which offers virtual classrooms, live video chats with English teachers, English assignments and valuable feedback from English teachers. We know the designers and teachers personally, which is why we have the confidence to recommend My-iTeacher. It would be useful for students to use the programme during their holidays so that they can improve their English for when they return in September. We've managed to get everybody £15 off so use this link [my-iteacher.com/seller/study-links](http://my-iteacher.com/seller/study-links) or go to our website [www.studylinks.co.uk](http://www.studylinks.co.uk). If you have any questions, contact Ailie, [overseas@studylinks.co.uk](mailto:overseas@studylinks.co.uk), as she is familiar with how the service works and knows students who have already benefited from this. Good luck and enjoy!



**My-iTeacher**

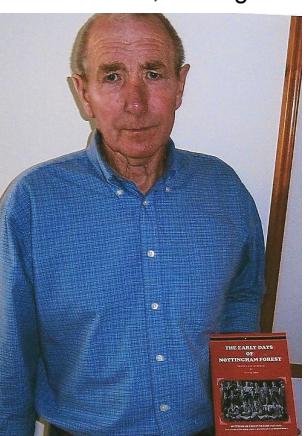
## HOMESTAY BBQ

HOMESTAY hosts, don't forget to join us on Saturday 4th August at 2pm for our Annual Homestay BBQ. Hopefully the great weather will continue for us! Let us know if you will be attending, email [catherine@studylinks.co.uk](mailto:catherine@studylinks.co.uk) or phone the office on 01274679710.



## HOMESTAY HOST PUBLISHES FOOTBALL BOOK

WE were all excited to hear that Ron Clarke, one of our homestay hosts from Nottingham, has written a book about his favourite football team, Nottingham Forest Football Club. *The Early Days of Nottingham Forest* was written because Ron, an avid football fan, had read most of the books already available about the football club and thought he had 'something a little different to write about' which he thought 'the Nottingham and football people should know'. He owns a lot of memorabilia and wanted to put his thoughts and memories down on paper. This is the first time Ron has attempted a project like this. He is delighted that he did so though, as he has a new-found confidence and, thanks to Vivio from Ockbrook School, one of the Study Links students who stayed with him during school holidays, he has learnt how to use a computer. Modest Ron says, 'If I can manage to write a book, anyone can!'. The book is selling well, it received a great review from the Nottingham Evening Post with almost a full page dedicated to the book, and he has sold almost 170 copies already. Another 100 have just been sent to print to meet demand. Well done Ron - we can't wait for the next book! If you would like to buy a copy, the price is £5.99 plus £1.80 postage and packaging. Call Ron on 01159814701 or 07508184400 to order.



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