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## Newsletter 10

School year 2024-2025 - March 28, 2025

## **Activity Overview**

Date	Group	Activity	Time
30-03		Summer time	Clocks go forward
02-04	A - 8	Study day, all students free	School closed, Daycare open
09-04	2, 4, 6 and 8	Start school garden	
10-04	8	Anglia test	
11-04	A - D	Trip to the zoo with the bus	8.45 leave 14.45 back at school
16 and 17-04	A - 8	Portfolio meetings	Wed 16-04: 11.45-12.30 Thu 17-04: 14.45-15.30
17-04		Newsletter 11	
18-04	A - 8	Good Friday, students free	School closed, Daycare open
21-04	A - 8	Easter Monday, students free	School closed, Daycare also closed
27-04		Kings Day	
22-04 until 02-5	A - 8	May holiday, students free	School closed, Daycare open
04-05		Remembrance Day	
05-05	A - 8	Liberation Day, students free	School closed, Daycare also closed

06-05	A - 8	Study dare, students free	School closed, Daycare open
07-05	A - 8	Lice check	
11-05		Mother's Day	
14-05	A - 8	Sport day	
21-05	A - 8	Reserve sport day	
19 until 23-05		Avond4daagse	
23-05		Newsletter 12	

#### New Students

Name	Group
Aairah	gr. 5

## Family announcements

Hooray!!! Yashwanth from group D has added a baby brother and Laila from group D has twin siblings. Congratulations!





Have you found us on Instagram

(ikc.de.eglantier.delft)?



Or are you friends with us on Facebook (IKC De Eglantier Voorhof)?

We post weekly about school, special events and fun facts.

#### **Notifications**

### Daycare

Improvement meter: an 8.4 for our shelter How proud we are! In 2024, parents rated our childcare with an 8.4. That's a great score and even higher than the national average! This great score motivates us to keep the quality of our care high and improve it further. This is why we find the improvement meter so important. This is an ongoing measurement in which we ask parents at different times about their experiences and satisfaction. The questions include care, the pedagogical staff, the educational climate, the accommodation and communication.



By completing the improvement meter, you help us see what is going well and where we can still grow. Your opinion is extremely valuable to us! Have you seen the improvement meter? Then take a few minutes to fill it in. This way we can work together on the best possible care for your child!



#### Personnel change after the May holidays

Unfortunately we have to say goodbye to our BSO teacher Maxime after the May vacations. She has found a new challenge, and although we are sorry to see her go, we of course wish her lots of fun and success in her new job! We are busy finding a suitable replacement and will keep

you informed of developments. Of course we will do our best to make sure that the childcare runs as smoothly as possible.

## Nursery: Spring theme and vacation planning

Spring is finally here, and at The Caterpillar we are finding that this is a great time to experience the season to the fullest! We have started the theme of Spring, with the children being fully engaged in a variety of activities. Think cutting and painting chicks, discovering flowers and critters in the neighborhood, and learning about all things growing and blooming. The children enjoy all the new impressions while learning a lot about the nature around them. In addition, we would like to remind you that it is very important for us to communicate vacations in a timely manner. This helps us to properly plan the schedule and ensure that there are enough staff members present. If we know in advance when children will be absent, we can better coordinate care with the number of children present. In this way, we ensure that everything is well organized and that each child gets the attention they deserve.

And as icing on the cake, we will soon be taking the children

to the petting zoo! There they can learn all about the animals

and life on the farm, and of course they will thoroughly enjoy this fun and educational outing. We look forward to sharing this experience with the children.



#### Reading aloud at Preschool

We partner with library DOK, which regularly stops by for fun and interactive workshops. Recently, the toddlers enjoyed a musical read-aloud workshop. With a ukulele and cheerful songs, the book "I'm going to tickle you" really came to life! The children participated enthusiastically and had visible fun. Did you know...?

Reading aloud is not only a fun time, but also very important for language development. It helps children increase their vocabulary, stimulates their imagination and improves their language skills. So reading together at home is also very valuable.

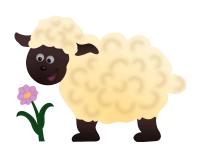
#### Extracurricular: Holiday program Festival Fantasia

Spring break is coming up, and the BSO has another great program for the kids! This vacation's theme is Festival Fantasia, and we have a variety of activities for ages 4-7 and 7-12. Here are some examples of activities the kids can do this vacation:

- Participation in an Urban Gym 4+ workshop
- Participation in a workshop spraying graffiti 7+
- An exciting treasure hunt
- Trips to the bowling alley 4+ and Bounchvalley 7+
- Making a creative tie-dye shirt
- And a silent disco for the kids

So there is something for everyone, and it promises to be a fantastic vacation!

You can sign up via the Konnect app, and the deadline for registration is April 6. Don't forget to sign your child up early so we can plan everything properly. We look forward to having a fantastic vacation together with the children.



#### Farm theme at BSO Meadow Bumblebees

At the Extracurricular Care we have continued the farm theme of the preschool. Recently we built our own farm and the children were able to make animal masks. It was great to see how enthusiastic they were about creating their own farm animals! Study day and outing to the petting zoo on April 2 On Wednesday, April 2, we will take the children to the petting zoo during the study day. This ties in

perfectly with our farm theme. The children will have the opportunity to see the animals up close and learn more about life on a farm. We are looking forward to it. Don't forget to sign your child on or off in time for this study day via the parent app.

#### Children's council at BSO Garden and Tree Bumblebees

At the BSO Garden and Tree Bumblebee we are going to set up a Children's Council! The goal is to give children a voice in their own environment and actively involve them in improving their time with us. This not only helps develop their ownership, but also their social and communication skills.

The Children's Council meets once a month during BSO time. Under the guidance of a staff member, the children discuss topics such as new play materials, theme weeks, the layout of the BSO space, and ideas for outings and workshops. We look forward to the children's creative ideas and hope to make the BSO even more fun!

#### Education



#### Route 8

Well prepared and with some nerves, the students of group 8 took the

Route 8 test on Tuesday 4 and Thursday 6 February.

After the test, patience was tested. And when it finally happened, the conclusion was: All students achieved a very good score.

Most scores corresponded with the previously issued

advice.

For a number of students, the score achieved was even a reason to adjust the advice to a more theoretical level.

We are very proud of our students. Not only of the average score of 230 (havo), but certainly also of the personal development that the students have shown. We can therefore say with confidence: 'You are ready for secondary education'.

#### Visit the Zoo

In keeping with the theme "Animals," the kindergartners will be taking the bus to the zoo. We are going to Blijdorp Zoo. The bus will pick us up at school. You can see us off at 8:45am. We will leave Blijdorp again around 2:15pm. We expect to be back at school around 2:45pm. More information will follow later via Social Schools.





#### Sports Day

As you have seen, you can sign up through the calendar in Social Schools to help with our annual field day.

You can choose from helping preschoolers, helping grade 3 through 5 or helping grade 6 through 8. Please choose an age group. You cannot sign up for

more than one age group as we will double-schedule you later. Please sign up as soon as possible, no later than Monday, March 31.

The sports day will again take place at Full Speed. You will find more information later via Social schools.

#### Smoke-free schoolyards

As a school, we value a healthy environment. Therefore, we would like to remind you that our schoolyards (both at IB and RH) are smoke-free. When you bring/pick up your child, please do not smoke in our playgrounds. Also, at RH 917 and RH 919 buildings, we ask you not to smoke in the pick-up/drop-off area (the area across the street at the apartment and the areas next to the school). This way we keep it healthy for everyone and we all set a good example.



#### Wanted: employees TSO

We are looking for staff members for our TSO.

Would you like to and do you have time to help during the TSO (lunch time childcare)? For more information, please send Miss Roshnie a message via Social Schools.



#### Mini library

Do you happen to be tidying up and come across books that your children no longer read?

Then it might be an idea to put them in one of our new, dark green mini libraries.

Of course, you may also take out or borrow books from them.

That way many more children will enjoy the books and reading.

Books are welcome in all languages.

## Free little pantry

You have probably seen them, the white "free little pantries" in the schoolyards on Ina Boudier- Bakkerstraat and Roland Holstlaan. These are designed to help each other in a simple and



anonymous way. If you have some long-lasting food and/or personal care products left over or bought especially for it, you can put them in one of the cupboards. If you could use something from these cupboards, feel free to take it with you. The motto of these cupboards is:

# Give what you can. Take what you need.

#### Registrations

If you already have one or more children at our school, please be quick to register siblings.

Our application list for children turning 4 before 1 October 2025 is already full. You can only put your child on the waiting list. This means that your child can only be placed if a place becomes available. If your child was born on or after 1 October 2021, there is still room on the application list. You can send a message via Social Schools or send an email to: <a href="mailto:directie@ealantierdelft.nl">directie@ealantierdelft.nl</a>

#### Delftpas

The theme of the last coffee morning was the Delftpas. For everyone who could not attend, I would like to share some information. The Delftpas is a discount pass for residents of Delft that allows them to benefit from various activities and services in the city. With the pass, you can get discounts for example on museums, theaters, sports facilities, shops and



restaurants. With the Delftpas, you can experience the best activities in Delft, but also in Rotterdam! The pass can be purchased by everyone, the costs depend on your income. How much does the pass cost?

Adults - €65

Children up to 18 years - €20

Residents of Delft with low income - €5

Children whose parents have a €5 pass - free

Start pass year 1-3-2025 to 28-02-2026 (the sooner you purchase it, the longer you can benefit from it) The Delftpas is part of the Rotterdampas Order at delftpas.nl Do you have any questions about the Delftpas or do you need help with something? Monday 31 March I can be found from 14:00 to 15:00 at Roland Holstlaan 919.



Kind regards, Adyam Brugfunctionaris

#### Invitation performance: The Canterville Ghost

For years the Russian Children's Drama Society has been practicing in our school.

They invite you and your children to the performance: The Canterville Ghost.

You and your child are welcome to attend on Sunday, April 6, at 11 a.m. in the IB building.

The performance is free of charge. You will be told in advance what the play is about.



#### Workshops at De Papaver

De Papaver offers all kinds of fun and educational workshops for children. There is also a Repair Café where children can for example have their favorite cuddly toy or other toys repaired. Via the link below you can read more about the different workshops and the Repair Café:

https://mailchi.mp/papaverdelft.nl/onderwijs-aug-6746144?e=0831c6f56d



#### Performance Cocky! by Tosca Menten

Fan of Dummie the Mummy, Miss Pots or one of the other books by Tosca

Menten? This well-known author is coming to DOK Voorhof on Saturday 29 March at 11.00 am and at 3 p.m. in DOK in Open with her own performance Eigenwijs! Good for the laughs for everyone from 7 to 88. Admission is free. Will you come too?

