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## Newsletter 5

School year 2025-2026 - November 28, 2025

### Activity Overview

| Date           | Group | Activity  | Time  |
|----------------|-------|---|---|
| 02-12          | 5 - 8 | Hand in surprises                                 |   |
| 03 and 04-12   | 5 - 8 | Exhibition of surprises                           |   |
| 05-12          | A - 8 | Sinterklaas party, students free in the afternoon | 12.00 school closed, Daycare open   |
| 07-12          |       | Day of the Volunteer                              |   |
| 12-12          |       | Newsletter 6                                      |   |
| 18-12          |       | Christmas dinner, students free at 12.00          | School 12.00 closed, Daycare open<br><u>Christmas dinner:</u><br><b>IB-building</b><br>16.50-19.00<br><b>RH- buildings</b><br>17.00-18.45 |
| 22-12 - 02-01  | A - 8 | Christmas holiday                                 | School closed, Daycare open, except on 25 and 26/12 and on 01/01  |
| 07-01          | A - 8 | Lice check  |   |
| 07-01          |       | Coffee morning                                    | RH 919: 8.30-9.30   |
| 12 until 22-01 | 3 - 8 | Cito test weeks                                   |   |



## Christmas holidays

The staff at the after-school care centre have once again put together a wonderful programme for the Christmas holidays. It promises to be a fun and festive period with enjoyable activities for all children.

Please note: on Christmas Eve and New Year's Eve, we will close at 5 p.m.

More information about the Christmas holiday programme can be found in the parent app. We look forward to making it a wonderful holiday together! 🌲 ✨



## Start of Miss Insos as Tutor

We are pleased to inform you that we have appointed a new tutor internally: Miss Insos.



Miss Insos already works at our daycare on Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays and will now also be providing tutoring sessions for the VVE children in the Toddler Playgroup on Monday and Tuesday mornings.

This means that she will work with the VVE children individually or in small groups to support them in their developmental goals.

We are confident that she will fulfil this role with great care and enthusiasm.

## Education

### Special Saint Nicholas gym class for grades 3 to 8

On Tuesday 2 and Wednesday 3 December, there will be a special gym class for children in grades 3 to 8. The children are allowed to come to gym class dressed as Saint Nicholas' helper (Piet) and bring small gifts.

### Sinterklaas celebration on Friday 5 December

On Friday 5 December, we will be celebrating Sinterklaas. All children are expected to come to the IB building at 8.15 a.m. They will gather outside there with their own teacher. Parents/guardians who would like to stay and watch the performance on the square are welcome to stand at the edge of the square (at the back). Later in the morning, everyone will return to their own building. The kindergarten school children and groups 3 and 3/4 can be picked up at 12:00 from buildings RH 917 and RH 919.

Around 11:30, the morning will be festively concluded in the courtyard of RH 917 with a marching band. You are welcome to watch from outside the courtyard gates. At 11:45, the band will walk to the IB building to festively conclude the morning there as well. You can also watch from the edge of the courtyard. The children do not need to bring food and drink with them on this day. This will be provided.



The children are free in the afternoon. The childcare centre will be open. If your child normally goes there at 3 p.m., you must inform the childcare centre that they will be coming to the childcare centre from 12 noon on that day. If your child attends a childcare centre other than our school, or if a babysitter, grandparent, etc. is picking up your child that day, please also inform them that the school closes at 12:00.



### Handing in surprises

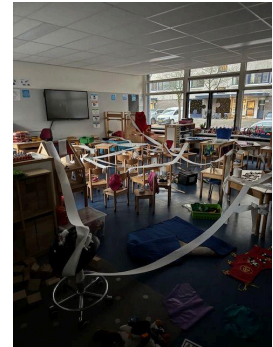
The children in grades 5 to 8 have all worked hard on making a beautiful surprise for one of their classmates. They must bring their surprise to school on Tuesday 2 December so that it can be put on display. This will allow the children to admire each other's surprises before they are all unwrapped during the Saint Nicholas party.

### Putting out shoes and Rommelpiet

Last Wednesday, we all put out our shoes. Some teachers stayed overnight at the school to make sure that Rommelpiet couldn't mess things up this year. Miss Yvonne also came by with a security guard to check the school, but then chaos... You can see it in the video below. In any case, the children enjoyed it.



<https://youtu.be/2gnR9PfyEMQ>



### Winner of the reading competition

A number of children took part in the reading competition. The competition was won by Lalee from Year 7. Congratulations.



### Christmas dinner

As you may have seen in the calendar, we will be having a Christmas dinner with the class on Thursday 18 December. The children will be free at 12 noon that afternoon, but are expected to return to school later in the afternoon/evening so that we can all

enjoy a Christmas dinner together.  
More information will follow later.

## Miss Megan introduces herself

As you may know, Miss Aynslie is on maternity leave. Miss Megan is filling in for Miss Aynslie and is now working two days a week (Monday and Tuesday) in Group A. We wish her all the best. She introduces herself below.

# MISS MEGAN *meet the* TEACHER

Hi there! My name is...

## - Favorites -

Color: Pink

Foods: Chocolate Chip Cookies

Season: Spring

Drink: Coffee

Animal: Panda

Hobbies: Running, reading, baking  
and playing football!!!

## EDUCATION

I hold a Master's in Education from Western Governors University and have taught English in Italy as well as at a dual language school in Washington. I love creating a warm and joyful classroom where every child feels cared for!

Hi! My name is Miss Megan, and I will be covering for Miss Aynslie in Group 0-2 Classroom A on Mondays and Tuesdays, teaching in English. Miss Aynslie will be on maternity leave for the rest of the school year, and I'm so excited to continue the wonderful learning she has started with the class.

I'm originally from Seattle, Washington, USA, and I look forward to spending the rest of the year learning, laughing, and growing together with your wonderful children.

