

IKC DE EGLANTIER VOORHOF

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Newsletter 6

School year 2025-2026 - December 12, 2025

Activity Overview

Date	Group	Activity	Time
18-12		Christmas dinner, students free at 12.00	School 12.00 closed, Daycare open <u>Christmas dinner:</u> IB-building 17.00-19.00 RH- buildings 16.45-18.40 Please note: the times are slightly different from those stated in the previous newsletter.
22-12 until 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	
16-01		Newsletter 7	
21-01		Start National Read Aloud Days	
26 and 27-01	8	Secondary school contact evening	

29-01		Start Poetry week	
31-01		Day of the director	
03-02	8	Final exam	
04-02	A - 8	IKC study day, students free	School closed, Daycare also closed!
06-02		Newsletter 8	



New Students

Name	Group
Alan	gr. C
Asaiah	gr. D



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

Message on behalf of the OC

The parent committee met on Monday 17 November. We discussed staffing levels in the groups, for which there are currently two vacancies. We also discussed Morgen's new rates. Finally, we discussed Carolina's departure from the team on 27 November and how much we as parents would appreciate receiving photos of the activities at the after-school care centre.



We are looking for parents who would like to join us in discussing these topics! If you are interested, please feel free to join us on 12 January! We will meet at 7:30 p.m. in the RH building.
For now, we wish you happy holidays!

Education

Sinterklaas visits IKC De Eglantier

On Friday morning, December 5, Sinterklaas and his helpers visited our IKC De Eglantier! What a surprise! The children welcomed him enthusiastically in the schoolyard, singing and even dancing, after which Sinterklaas and his helpers made their way inside to visit the different classes.

In the treasure room in the RH buildings, every child in groups 1 to 4 was allowed to choose a present. This is always such a festive moment, sometimes with a little excitement, but above all with very happy faces! Groups 5 to 8 had drawn names and made surprises for each other. Once again this year, we saw some wonderful creations. The morning ended with a lively party band.

The parent council is committed to this wonderful activity every year and, despite the hard work, enjoyed it thoroughly once again. They would like to thank everyone who helped make this festive activity possible and, above all, give a round of applause to everyone in the working group!

Greetings, Mandy, on behalf of the parent council



Christmas dinner

As you have already read, we are having a Christmas dinner with the class this year.

On Monday, December 15, the children must therefore bring a bag with a plate, cutlery, and a cup. Make sure these items are labeled with your child's name (on the bag, but also on the plate, cutlery, and cup).

On Thursday, December 18, the children will be dismissed at 12:00 p.m. If your child normally attends after-school care at our school, you must inform the after-school care center that your child will be picked up at 12:00 that day. If your child will be picked up by another after-school care provider, babysitter, grandparent, etc., please also inform them that your child needs to be picked up at 12:00.

The children will return later in the afternoon.

The following times apply to RH 917 and RH 919:

4:45 p.m.: The children are expected at school.

6:30 p.m.: Christmas dinner is over. Parents can view the school's Christmas greeting in the classroom.

6:40 p.m.: End

The following times apply to IB:

5:00 p.m.: The children are brought to school.

6:45 p.m.: Christmas dinner ends. Parents can view the school's Christmas greeting in the classroom.

7:00 p.m.: End

For parents/guardians, the Parent Council will be hosting a cosy get-together in the schoolyard of building IB during the Christmas dinner. You are welcome to drop by between 5:00 and 6:15 p.m. for a cup of coffee or tea and a chat with other parents. See you then!

Goodbye Mr Peter, our gardener

After 18 years of dedicated service, we will be saying goodbye next week Wednesday (17 December) to our gardener, Mr Peter.

Throughout all those years, he has meant a great deal to our school. He kept the school grounds beautifully maintained, regularly joined group 8 on their school camp, and carefully tended the school gardens for group 2 and group 4 for many years.

Many children know Mr Peter well. We are very grateful for his commitment and his many years of care for our pupils and our school. We will certainly miss him. Children and parents who wish to do so are welcome to come and say goodbye on Wednesday at 12:00 at our building on Ina Boudier-Bakkerstraat.



Message from DOK: Wintertime! Storytime!

Also for grades 5 and 6.

Is it dark and cold outside? Then reading aloud is even more fun! This also applies to children in grades 5 and 6. There are many reasons for this, even though they can already read well themselves.

Why continue reading aloud?

You are doing something together with your child, which is always fun!

You can read more difficult books than your child can read themselves; good for their vocabulary.

You can talk about it together; helps with a better understanding of stories and improves reading comprehension.

What to read?

DOK, the Delft library, has a wide selection of stories that take place during cold winter days. Fun to read aloud are, for example:

Winter Stories - Dawn Casey

Winterhouse Hotel - Ben Guterson

The Quite Incredible Return of Torre - Annekarijn Overduin

But above all, [come visit one of our branches](#) and choose a book together. Or try an audiobook via [onlinebibliotheek.nl](#) (free with a free youth subscription!). See you at DOK!



Best wishes

This is the last newsletter of this calendar year.

We wish everyone a happy holiday, enjoyable days, and above all a happy and healthy New Year. We will see each other again in 2026.

A video is also being made. You can watch it after the Christmas dinner in your child's classroom, and from Thursday 18 December after 7 p.m., it will also be available on YouTube. Search for Eglantier Delft.

