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Newsletter 6

School year 2023-2024 - December 15, 2023

Activity Overview

Date	Group	Activity	Time
18 and 19-12	A - 8	Make Christmas centrepieces	
18 †/m 21		Inleveren houdbaar broodbeleg	
21-12	A - 8	Christmas dinner, children free in the afternoon (daycare is open). Back to school in the evening	12.00 children free <u>Christmas dinner:</u> IB-building 16.50-19.00 RH- buildings 17.00-18.45
22-12	A - 8	Half day, children free in the afternoon	12.00 school closed, daycare open
25-12 until 05-01	A - 8	Christmas holiday	Daycare is closed on 25 and 26-12 and on 01-01
08-01	A - 8	School begins again	
10-01	A - 8	Lice check	
12-01		Newsletter 7	
16 until 26-01	3 - 8	Cito test weeks	
24-01	A - 8	Study day, children free	School closed, daycare closed
24-01 until 03-02		National Reading aloud days	

25 until 31-01		Poetry week	
29 and 30-01	8	Secondary school contact evening	



New Students

Name	Group
Leilani	gr. B
Leilani	gr. D
Jasmine	gr. D
Gene	gr. D
Varnika	gr. 3/4

Family announcements

Kaitlyn and Avery have a baby brother. His name is Trevor. 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



Christmas at Preschool

Christmas is almost upon us and we would like to celebrate it with you and the children! We will have brunch together on Thursday 21 December from 10:30 to 11:45 and do activities such as decorating Christmas trees and colouring pictures. All parents and children of the

Tuesday/Friday group are welcome on Thursday, December 21, starting at 10:30. For brunch, we think it would be fun to serve all kinds of different snacks from different

cultures, just like last year. On the board in the hallway is a sign-up list for parents who would like to make and bring a snack for the Christmas brunch. We will of course make something tasty too!



Safe traffic situation around the school

We would like to have a safe traffic situation around the school. As much as possible, children should walk or cycle to

school. If you want or need to come by car, we ask you to park in the designated parking spaces. There

is also a car park on Roland Holstlaan where there is always space. Cars parked "just for a moment" on the crossing near the RH building lead to an obscure and dangerous traffic situation. This is also regularly checked by the police.



Parkeren voor de Roland Holstlaan

The council has conducted a survey on this and it turns out that it is always very busy and therefore unsafe.



Christmas holidays BSO

The after-school care staff has been busy over the past few weeks preparing for the Christmas holidays. After the success of the autumn break, they want to start each day with a daybreak. The theme this holiday is Disney, but what exactly we are going to do is still a surprise for the children. The children will have to guess which Disney movie we will be on that day.

Education



Reminder: Christmas arrangements

Monday, December 18 and Tuesday, December 19, we will be making Christmas centrepieces with all the groups. Your child may bring decoration for this; if you bring a lot of stuff, your child may be able to share it with a classmate. Of course, we will also provide our own decorations. Do you have beautiful Christmas greenery in your garden and would you like to donate some branches to school? We are happy to receive them!

Christmas diner

On Thursday, December 21, all children will have Christmas dinner at school. The children are free this day at noon.

Christmas dinner at the IB building begins at 4:50pm and lasts until 7:00pm.

Christmas dinner at the RH building begins at 5:00pm and lasts until 6:45pm.



The children should bring their own plate, cup and cutlery to school. Please mark



everything with their name. Put everything in a bag, also marked with their name, where we can return the used (dirty) items at the end of the evening. As you know, we ask parents to make small savoury or sweet snacks. You have been notified about this in Social Schools. If you have not yet indicated what you are making, please do so via the message in Social Schools. This can be done until 18 December.

For the agenda



Thursday, December 21, the children are free at noon. They will return later for Christmas dinner.

Christmas dinner at the IB building begins at 4:50pm and lasts until 7:00pm.

Christmas dinner at the RH buildings begins at 5:00pm and lasts until 6:45pm

Friday, December 22, the children are also free at 12.00h. Christmas vacation will then begin.

We will begin again on Monday, January 8.

Invitation to parent(s)/guardian(s),



We have had a fantastic 2023. We have been able to organise many great activities for the children and received your help in the process. Now there is also an activity for you!!! We would like to invite you to come together during Christmas dinner and meet other parents in the schoolyard of building RH and IB. We will provide snacks and drinks, not to mention music. We hope to see you there!

Feast on sandwiches

During these Christmas weeks, we create a cosy atmosphere, eat delicious food and sometimes even give each other presents. But in Delft, there are many families who can barely make ends meet. Families who make use of the food bank. For whom the sandwich is usually not so thickly filled. For these families, we will all collect

perishable sandwich fillings



together! Together, we will make sure their sandwiches are a treat. Would you please bring your child durable sandwich fillings to school? Pancake batter with syrup and sugar is also welcome! For your child, this can be a wake-up call: not every family is equally well off.

All this is done in cooperation with the food bank and the Delft police. Hand in from Monday 18 to Thursday 21 December, in all three buildings. On Thursday morning 21-12 everything will be collected by the police van! Our own neighbourhood policemen Cees and Ismael will visit the buildings with this bus to collect everything.

Thank you very much for your contribution!



Wanted

After the Christmas break, the kindergarteners will be working on the theme "Clothes." Therefore, we are looking for shoe boxes. If you have any boxes at home, we would be happy to receive them.



Happy days and best wishes

This is already the last newsletter of this calendar year. We wish you happy days and a good and healthy 2024!

School Meals Programme - grocery card

Our school is participating in the School Meals Programme. The letter below provides more information on this. You cannot click on the blue links in this letter. Please go to Google and type this into your search bar yourself. Please, scroll down to read the letter. Dear parent/caregiver,



Your child(ren)'s school is participating in the School Meals Programme and has chosen for the grocery cards. **This means that you can register for a grocery card.** With this programme, we hope to ensure that all students have enough to eat when going to school. After all, a full belly improves their learning capacity. All the parents/caregivers at your school have received this message. Watch this video for more information: https://schoolmaaltijden.nl/boodschappenkaart/.

Could you use a little extra to ensure that your child(ren) has everything they need? You can register for a grocery card through <u>this link</u>. You will usually hear from us within two weeks. This is how it works: <u>https://schoolmaaltijden.nl/aanmelden/</u>.

Do you need support with registering? We are happy to support you. Call/SMS/WhatsApp our customer service on 097 010 204 851 (open Mon-Fri 9am-5pm).

You can also register by scanning the following QR-code:



The grocery card

In the registration form, we will ask you some questions about your situation at home. If your answers show that you could use some extra support, you will receive the grocery card. Twice a month, the amount of €25 per child will be added to your card. With this money, you can buy food for your child(ren) until the end of 2024. The grocery card works like any other debit card and can be used in almost any supermarket in the Netherlands, as well as other stores that sell food, such as bakeries, markets, and stores with international food products ("toko's"). Note: the card can only be used for food and does not work in online stores, drugstores, liquor stores, clothing stores, etc.

Frequently asked questions

1) Who will know of my registration?

Your registration will stay confidential. We care about your privacy. The school will only check the number of children that you have registered. No one at school will know about your registration. The Red Cross will see the information that is necessary to support you and will not share this with the government or other organisations.

2) Am I eligible for the grocery card?

Groceries have become expensive for everyone. We would like to help parents/caregivers who sometimes worry about money or would like to provide healthier or more varied food for their children.



In the registration form, we will ask you a few questions about your home situation. All the parents/caregivers of the school may fill in the form. Do you still have doubts? Call/SMS/WhatsApp our customer service (097 010 204 851).

3) I have children attending different schools, what should I do?

Every school that is taking part in the grocery card programme has its own registration link. Children can only be registered through the link of their own school.

4) I'm on welfare, what should I do?

If you receive social welfare benefits ("bijstandsuitkering"), you can check with your municipality what your limit is for receiving gifts to ensure that you do not surpass this. We are looking for an exception to the applicable rules for this programme and will keep you updated on our website.

Do you have questions, or do you need help with filling out the registration form? We are happy to help!

If you have questions or need help, please visit the website <u>www.schoolmaaltijden.nl</u>. You can also contact our Customer Service by telephone, text message, or Whatsapp at 097 010 204 851 (open Mon-Fri 09.00-17.00) or by email at info@schoolmaaltijden.nl.

Best regards,

Your school and the Red Cross/School Meals Programme

Newsletter from 'De Papaver'

Through the following link you can read the newsletter of the Poppy. They organize fun activities such as a Christmas ball



scavenger hunt, winter scavenger hunts, a fantasy bird making workshop, etc. Fun to check out and maybe participate in. <u>https://mailchi.mp/papaverdelft.nl/onderwijs-aug-6678579?e=0831c6f56d</u> Springfestijn Delft

