



## Dear parents and carers,

We are really enjoying these beautiful winter days! It is wonderful to see how much fun the children are having playing outside, despite the cold. While I am working, I occasionally look out of the window and see your children enjoying themselves in the sandpit, on their bikes, on the football pitch and on the climbing frame. The cheerful sounds coming from the playground show how harmoniously they often play together.

This pleasant atmosphere is not only noticeable outside. Throughout the school, I see children and colleagues who are happy to come to Wereldwijs every day. That makes us grateful and proud.

As parents, you are always welcome at the school. Feel free to come in to meet other parents or have a cup of coffee with our liaison officer Margreet. She is ready to help you with any questions, show you around the school or put you in touch with other parents.

We love to see you coming in more and more often. That way, you can experience, just like us, how warm and pleasant the atmosphere in our school is, an atmosphere that is created every day by the children, the entire team and you as parents.

Warm regards on behalf of the IKC Wereldwijs team,  
Toyah Vogels



## Agenda:

- 21 January to 1 February:  
National Reading Days.
- Tuesday 2 and Wednesday 4 February:
- Progression tests for Year 8 primary school pupils.
- Wednesday 18 February:  
Studyday (No school!)

## Did you know?

- All children aged 0 to 18 can become members of the library free of charge?  
<https://www.cpunt.nl/bibliotheek/lid-worden>
- Especially for toddlers and preschoolers, there is a story time every Wednesday afternoon at 3 p.m. at all Cpunt.  
locations <https://www.cpunt.nl/bibliotheek/boekstart>



## National Reading Days: 21 January to 1 February

During National Reading Days, everything revolves around reading aloud to children aged 0 to 6.

Children of this age cannot yet read or are just learning to read.

Why reading aloud is so beneficial:

It helps them learn new words.

It improves children's reading comprehension.

It develops their imagination and empathy.

We read aloud to the children at school.

Of course, you can also read together at home.

Below are a few useful tips for reading aloud:

### 8 Tips for reading aloud

Reading aloud is very important. Whether you read aloud in the evening before bedtime or look at a picture book together during the day, you are creating beautiful memories. Reading aloud stimulates your child's imagination. You look, listen, talk and laugh together. With these 8 tips, you can get even more out of reading aloud.

You can read aloud at any time that suits your family. After dinner, while waiting at the swimming pool or in bed in the morning. If you read aloud for 15 minutes every day, your child will learn a lot.

#### 1. Choose a book that suits your child

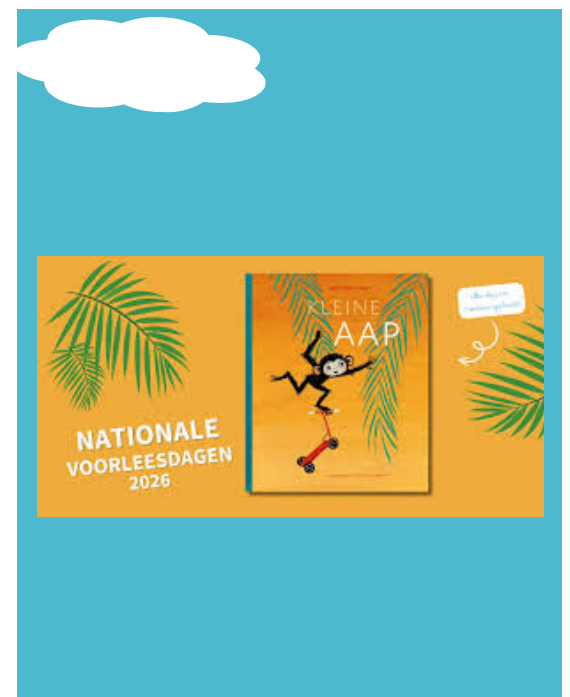
Think about what your child already knows and likes. Is your child getting a little brother or sister? Are they about to start school? Or are they learning to brush their teeth? Choose a book on that subject. That way, your child will recognise themselves in the story.

#### 2. Make reading aloud a regular habit

Read aloud at a fixed time. Children like that. Choose a quiet place without distractions. Make it cosy with a cuddly toy or a cushion.

#### 3. Make your child curious

Read the title aloud and look at the front cover together. Talk about it and think together about what the story might be about.





#### 4. Read calmly and clearly

Speak slowly and clearly. Look at your child regularly. This will help your child understand the story better. You don't need to use special voices. A calm tone is enough.

#### 5. Guess what will happen together

While reading, ask your child what they think will happen. This will teach your child to think and come up with solutions themselves.

#### 6. Explain difficult words

Point to a picture or explain the word with a simple example. Repeat the word later. This will help your child learn new words. Is the word already clear from the story or the pictures? Then you don't need to explain it.

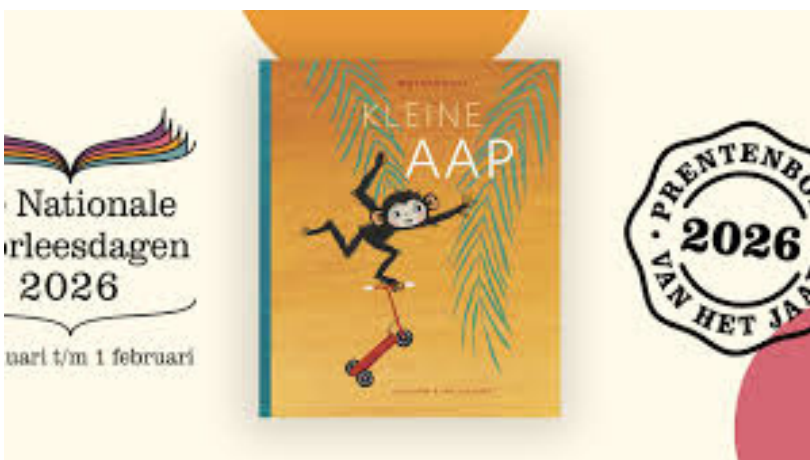
#### 7. Let your child join in the conversation

Let your child say something while you are reading aloud. Everything your child says is fine. Perhaps they recognise something from their own experience. By talking together, your child will understand the story better.

#### 8. Read the same book more often

The first time, your child will listen attentively. The second time, they will recognise the story. After that, they will notice more and more details. This doesn't have to be boring for you either. Talk about something different each time, such as the characters or the subject. That way, it stays fun.

VOORLEZEN  
GAAT VOOR!





# De Nationale Voorleesdagen

21 januari t/m 1 februari

Voorlezen is leuk en goed voor je kind!



Lees elke dag **15 minuten** 's Ochtends, overdag of voor het slapen

## 8 Tips voor Voorlezen

### 1, Kies een boek dat past

- Over school, een baby
- or spelen



### 2, Lees op hetzelfde moment

- Vaste tijd, rustige plek



### 3, Kijk samen naar het boek

- Bekijk de plaatjes, stel vragen



### 4, Lees rustig en duidelijk

- Praat langzaam, kijk je kind aan



### 5, Stel vragen

- "Wat denk jij?"



### 6, Leg moeilijke woorden uit

- Wijs aan, leg uit



### 7, Laat je kind praten

- Je kind mag iets zeggen



**Tip:** Thuis samen lezen is net zo belangrijk als op school!

## New colleagues introduce themselves to you:

**HI, IK BEN JUNE**

Leeftijd: 26 jaar  
Woonplaats: Velsen-Noord

**Even voorstellen**

Beste ouders/verzorgers/collega's van IKC Wereldwijs. Ik ben June, en ik heb de afgelopen 4 jaar gewerkt op verschillende basisscholen als onderwijsassistent. In mijn vrijetijd ben ik te vinden bij de scouting. Daar ben ik inmiddels 6 jaar leiding van de scouts. Vanaf 5 januari zal ik werkzaam zijn bij jullie in groep geel op de maandag, dinsdag, woensdag en donderdag. Ik heb ontzettend veel zin in dit nieuwe avontuur! Groetjes, June

**Hobby's**

- scouting
- dwarsfluiten

## Dear parents,

On 1 January, I will be joining the team at IKC Wereldwijs. I would like to introduce myself. My name is Sonja van Bakel. I am married and live here in Hoofddorp with our three children.

In my spare time, I enjoy walking and dancing with my husband. We also have pets: two funny parakeets and an aquarium with fish.

Last year, I obtained my diploma as a teaching assistant. Before that, I worked in tourism. I even had my own travel agency, but I was ready for a new challenge. I found that challenge in the classroom. I look forward to exploring and learning new things together with your child(ren).







## Dear parents, caregivers ,

I would like to take this opportunity to introduce myself.

My name is Simone, I live in Hoofddorp and I am the proud mother of two sons aged 15 and 17.

Four years ago, I made the switch from childcare to primary education. It is a choice that still makes me happy every day; working with children and contributing to their development gives me energy. I bring my experience from childcare into the classroom, where I pay close attention to the overall growth and well-being of each child.

I am looking forward to starting at IKC Wereldwijs. For me, a pleasant atmosphere and good cooperation, both with parents and colleagues, are central. See you soon!

Yours sincerely,  
Simone

Simone



## Hello, everyone!

My name is Amber and from the new year onwards, I will be working at IKC Wereldwijs, in the language classes, as a teaching assistant. Previously, I worked in childcare, both with toddlers and in after-school care. I also did a year's internship in special education. Last summer, I graduated as a remedial educationalist. Over the years, I have realised that my heart lies in working in education. That is why I am very happy to be joining the IKC Wereldwijs team in the new year!

A little bit more about me: I am 25 years old and was born and raised in Roelofarendsveen, where I now live with my boyfriend. In my spare time, I enjoy reading and doing puzzles, and I am very active in sports. In addition to my work at IKC Wereldwijs, I also teach reformer Pilates classes a few hours a week. See you soon!

Kind regards,  
Amber Roos

Amber





## Dear parents,

My name is Ibtissam, I am 26 years old and I got married in February. My husband and I enjoy living in Haarlem, although I grew up in Hoofddorp.

I have a background in law and in 2024 I decided to pursue my dream: to become a teacher! In February, I started a part-time teacher training course at the Marnix Academy in Utrecht. When I walked into my first internship group, I knew for sure: this is it for me.

In my spare time, I enjoy reading, good food and shopping, and I love spending time with my family.

I am really looking forward to starting at IKC Wereldwijs in January and can't wait to meet the children and be one of their teachers.

Kind regards,  
Ibtissam

## Language course for parents/carers- Conrado

In the new year 2026, we started a second Language at School group: a language course for parents/carers, provided by Conrado. This group has now reached its maximum number of participants. Unfortunately, it is therefore no longer possible to add new participants.

Are you interested in the next course or do you have any questions? Please send an email to: taal@conrado.nl

In addition, our volunteer Saba gives Dutch language lessons to parents on Monday mornings. For more information, please visit our coffee mornings on Monday and Wednesday mornings. Bridge officer Margreet can tell you more about this. You can also email her at: m.kerkhof@ikcwereldwijs.nl

## Ibtissam with her nephew



## Learning Dutch



# conrado

## LEARN DUTCH AT SCHOOL



### FOR WHO IS THIS COURSE?

For parents and carers of children in preschool (VVE) or primary school.

### WHAT WILL YOU LEARN IN THIS COURSE?

You will improve your Dutch language skills and become more involved with the school. This way, you can better assist your child.

The course lasts for 39 weeks, two lessons per week. Each lesson is 3 hours and will take place at a school close to home.

### TO REGISTER OR FOR QUESTIONS?

Send an email to [taal@conrado.nl](mailto:taal@conrado.nl). We will get in touch with you quickly.



"Thanks to this course, I understand school messages better.  
I also feel confident now to talk with other parents in the schoolyard."