



Dear parents and carers,

What a great period we have had! We would like to look back on some highlights with pride. We recently organised an amazing charity run, where, thanks to the efforts of our pupils and your support, a wonderful amount of €2,571.55 was raised! This money will partly go to charity and partly to outdoor toys in the schoolyard. What makes it extra special is that the children themselves help think about how we will spend this amount. In this way, they not only learn about money and responsibility, but also contribute to improving their own learning environment.

We also had a very successful book exchange. The children really enjoyed picking out a book. Reading is very important for their development.

Last week, councillors Marjolein Steffen- van de Water (Youth and Education) and Charif El Idrissi (Asylum and Integration) visited the International Language Classes. They looked into the classrooms and talked to children and teachers. It is nice to have good contact with the municipality.

There have also been several pleasant coffee mornings in recent weeks. It was nice to welcome parents, talk to each other in an informal atmosphere, exchange ideas together and get to know each other better. We look forward to continuing to organise these moments in the future. Would you like to join us? You are welcome every Monday and Thursday at 8.30am in the school library in the round playroom.

Next week, from 26 October to 4 November, is autumn holidays and children are free. On Monday after the holidays, there is another study day for the team, so the children are free that day too. We look forward to seeing everyone rested and full of energy back on Tuesday!

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

Agenda



- 28 October to 1 November : Autumn holidays
- Monday 4 November : Study day (no school)
- Monday 11 November : Sint Maarten
- Test weeks ITK: week 46 and 47
- Thursday 21 November: Newsletter 5



Charity run





Let me introduce myself.

I am Daphne Bovendeert, teacher of group 5-6 at IKC Wereldwijs.

Besides being a teacher, I am also a behaviour specialist at school.

As a behaviour specialist, I have an important role in supporting teachers, pupils and the school organisation to prevent and tackle behavioural problems. Below is an overview of exactly what the role of a behaviour specialist entails:

1. Observations in classrooms

Objective: to observe pupils' behaviour in class to gain insight into their interactions, possible problems and the learning environment.

I observe pupils in different situations (e.g. during instruction, independent work, and group work) to look for signs of undesirable behaviour, concentration problems, or social-emotional challenges.

Based on the observations, I discuss with the teacher what approach is appropriate to positively influence behaviour.

2. Requests for help from teachers

Objective: to support teachers in dealing with behavioural problems or pupils who need extra attention. This may involve counselling sessions, developing individual action plans, or suggesting certain interventions or adjustments to the curriculum.

I monitor the pupil's progress and the effectiveness of the strategies employed.

3. Happiness Box Method (keeping an overview)

Purpose: To monitor the implementation of the Happiness Suitcase method, a programme aimed at increasing pupils' social-emotional skills and well-being.

I oversee how this method is implemented in classrooms, supporting teachers where necessary and ensuring that the programme's goals are met.

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Daphne Bovendeert





This may mean that I regularly evaluate how the method is perceived by pupils and teachers and make adjustments where necessary.

Developing policy

Goal: to help think about the school's behaviour and care policy, such as rules and protocols around behavioural problems or bullying policy.

Through these tasks, together with the bridge officer and the team, we try to make a major contribution to a positive learning environment and pupils' social-emotional well-being.

Kind regards Daphne Bovendeert

Theme morning Sinterklaas

Every Monday and Thursday, from 8:30 to 9:30, there is a coffee morning in our bibliotheek.

On Thursday 14 November, we will have a special theme morning. The theme this time is: Sinterklaas. A real Dutch children's festival.

The following topics will be on the agenda

Who is Sinterklaas?

What will we do at school about Sinterklaas?

What can you do at home?

We hope to welcome you all on 14 November!

With kind regards,
Margreet and Hikram

Dutch language course

In our second newsletter, you were able to read about the free Dutch language course.

Parents/carers who are interested have sent an e-mail to Conrado or left their information with our bridge officer. On 14 and 19 November, the teacher will hold intake interviews. You will receive more information before then.

Sinterklaas

