

Dear Parents,

I hope you and your children had a nice time during the holidays. We are now back in school and a few highlights await us. As usual there is much to inform you about.

Personnel

Frau Nina Amstadt, who is working in the nursery will be leaving us at the beginning of the Christmas holidays. We would like to thank Nina for her work and wish her all the best for the future in Germany. Mrs. Victoria Dzandza (teacher for class 1/2-English stream) will be leaving our school as well. We are going to miss her and wish Tori all the best for the new phase in her life.

We have advertised for teachers to fill both positions hopefully by the 08.01.2018.

General meeting

I would like to congratulate the newly elected board members and look forward to working together with them. On the 01.11.2018, the newly elected board will be meeting.

The “Volksmusik verbindet project

This project took place for the second time in Leipzig. Mrs. Shome Yeboa and Mrs. Joanna Klu accompanied 7 pupils from our school. The participants had lots of fun during the cultural exchange with the other partner schools and impressed everyone with their performance.

The new session for the project is starting on Wednesday, the 1st of November 2017 and is open for pupils in class 5 and above. The lists for registration can be found on the notice board.

Reading Day

For the first time, the GSIS is participating in the Reading day which takes place all across the Federal Republic of Germany. We are looking for parents and other interested people who would be willing to read the appropriate books to the pupils. Further information will be found on the blue notice board. The teacher in charge and contact person for the event is Mrs. Angela Nagel.

Lantern Walk

This year we will again be having our lantern walk together with your children and you. This is in remembrance of St. Martin and is celebrated in many villages and towns in Germany. I would like to ask you to be ready to light the lantern for your child and to keep an eye on your child during the walk.

The teachers and kindergarten teachers will accompany and be around to supervise the children as well. The children are now practising the songs for the walk. You will receive further information before the lantern walk on Friday, 10.11.2017.

Sponsors run

On Saturday, the 11.11.2017, there is another highlight which is going to take place in our school. The "Chance for Children" will be organizing a sponsored run in cooperation with the GSIS. Many children and adults have already registered to participate. It is still open for registration on Fridays in front of the library and also directly at the "Chance for Children". It is certainly worth passing by on that day, since there will be lots of interesting activities in addition to the run.

Free days

01.12. 2017

Farmers' Day (no school)

That is all for now. In case you have any questions, issues or problems please do not hesitate to speak to us.

Best regards,

Steffen Nagel

Headmaster