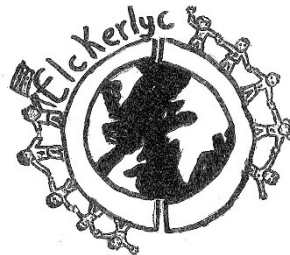


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Diary dates

30th August and
6th September
Bewaardeland gp 5

30th August
Curriculum evening
Gps 0-3

1st September
Curriculum evening
Gps 4-7

7th—9th September
Camp Valkenswaard
Gps 6-7

30th September
International Study
Day
School closed

3th October
Leidens Onzet
School closed

31st October
School Photographer



Successful Heifer Charity Action

The Group 5 class recently held two events to raise money for Heifer International. A bake sale was held on May 24 and a hot dog sale was held on June 1st. Both events were highly successful; raising 348.90 euros!

Children in Group 5 then held a vote to decide what animals should be donated. They chose: 1 female goat (175), 1 male goat (75), 1 brood of chickens with 8 females and 1 rooster (25), 3 female rabbits (55) and 2 male rabbits (20) = 350 euros

These two events would not have been possible without all the hard work, preparation and enthusiasm from the class helpers, Yuko Saito-Koper and Julie Mann. Combined with the many helpers and generous donators, all the contributions ensured the bake sale was a success!

Thank you for all your support. The Group 5 students were very proud of being able to raise this amount of money for the charity- with your help.

Should you wish to know more about Heifer International, have a look at one of these sites:

<http://www.heifer.org/>
<http://www.heifer.nl/>

School photographer

The school photographer will join us on Monday 31st October. If you would like a younger sibling who is not at school to join the photograph, please wait in the aula when dropping off your children. The photographer will then direct activities.



Welcome back to all our families and a very warm welcome to all our new families. We hope that you had a great summer break and are looking forward to the year ahead.

August 26th 2011

Asbestos check

In conjunction with building regulation checks pertaining to buildings built before 1994 for asbestos. A check was carried out on our school before the summer holiday and we are pleased to report that our school has a clean bill of health as no asbestos was found to be present.

Traffic update

You will remember that before the summer we asked for feedback and suggestions concerning the traffic situation. Thank you to those that made a contribution to discussions. During this period, the police and local council have been in discussion with school and the local neighbourhood to improve the traffic situation for all and most importantly, to ensure the safety of the children here at Elckerlyc.

Next week you will receive a letter jointly written by the mayor of Leiderdorp and the Police Superintendent of Leiden. The letter outlines their proposals for improving the situation directly outside school.

We look forward to the positive effects of these measures and the continued safety of the children.

Having a tidy up?

Need to make a little more space in those overfull cupboards? Like to give away games and books that someone else might enjoy?

Our Language Development staff will gladly receive English material you no longer need or want.



All contributions should be given directly to Kerry or Helen.

Thank you in advance.



“i am not a tourist” returns to Amsterdam

On Sunday, 23 October at the Beurs van Berlage in Amsterdam, Expatica will host their trademark “i am not a tourist” Expat Fair. This one-day event has become an institution and is the largest fair of its kind, offering internationals a wealth of information, as well as the opportunity to meet with dozens of expatriate-oriented service providers and mix with thousands of other internationals.

The “i am not a tourist” Expat Fair 2011 is the only fair of its kind for internationals living across the length and breadth of the Netherlands. Following its tried and tested formula, this year’s fair will be geared toward those who have lived here for some time and want to touch base with the expatriate community at large, as well as expats who have just arrived.

Further information about the fair can be found at:

<http://www.expatica.com/iamnotatourist/>.

