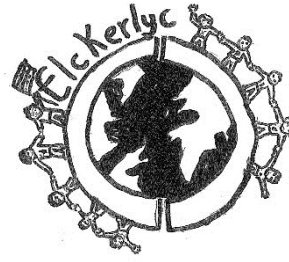


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Newsletter



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Diary dates

23rd December
Beginning of Christmas holiday
School finishes at 11:45 for **all** groups

9th January
School reopens



Christmas is in the air

Preparations for Christmas at Elckerlyc International are well underway. All over the building children are busy getting ready for a fun filled week of singing, eating and partying. Here below is the programme for the week.

Traditionally Santa visits the children here at Elckerlyc – this year is no exception. Santa will be here on **Monday 19th December**.

On **Wednesday 21st** each class will have its own class party; you will receive more detailed information concerning arrangements for your child's class from their teacher.

On **Thursday 22nd December** to finish off the year we would like to invite you along to join us at 1:00 for refreshments in the aula. At 1:15 you are invited to see each class celebrate Christmas with song, dance and recitals in the aula. Be warned – there will be tears!!

On **Friday 23rd December** children can bring a toy from home with them to play with.

Found

An item of jewellery has been found at school, the owner should contact the office.



December 16, 2011

Big thank you

A big 'thank you' for the many books donated to the library throughout the school year and also to Mr. Xavier Geneste who has generously been donating his lunch duty funds to us. All donations go towards purchasing new items wisely for the library.

We would also like to thank Ms. Ali Butler for kindly ordering the new additions of books, audio CDs and DVDs for us. In order to extend the life of these newly bought items, may we ask for these to be handled with care during their journeys to your homes and back to the library.

Thanks to Darren for saving us whenever there is computer trouble-shooting and to all the library ladies sharing their valuable time and effort.

Library sessions will resume in the first week we return to school on the usual days.

Have a wonderful winter vacation!

Yuko Saito-Koper



MR

The MR is a body of parents and staff with an official status and represents the interests of parents and staff to the school Board. The new chairman of the MR is Wilko Tjisse Claase, a parent of the DS.

The next MR meeting will be held on Wednesday January 25, at 19:30 at school. Please note whilst parents may attend and offer opinions they do not have voting rights.

Food bank appeal

The Food Bank is located in Leiden and is currently in need of groceries for families in need for the Christmas season. They run the project the whole year long, and many parents have already donated items to give them support for the Christmas season. Thank you .

They need: especially sustainable foods for example canned food, rice, pasta and sauce, coffee, sugar and tea. Others such as detergents, toiletries like soap, tooth paste, shampoo. In short groceries.

Final date for food to be brought in is Friday 16th. The food will be delivered on the 20th to the Food Bank. Thank you for your generosity.

Questionnaire

Many of you have already completed the questionnaire, however we would appreciate if those of you who have not as yet replied take the time to click on

<http://www.emailworks.nl/surveys/02/TakeSurvey.asp?SurveyID=40L5933H699M1>

Please let us have your views. Your co-operation is much appreciated.

Letter writing

Dear parents,

We have sent letters to Canada to a pen pal. We have sent it to one of Ms. Tse's teacher friends. It is just one of our literacy activities. We hope they answer us.

Lucas, Group 5

How to write a good letter

1. First of all write the address.
2. In the address there must be the house number, street, postcode, place and country.
3. After the address please don't forget to write the date.
4. Please write "Dear" whoever you want to send the letter to, then put a comma.
5. Before you start writing the subject write "How are you?" to make the letter good.
6. Now write the subject clearly. Please write the letter in small sentences because it will be easy for the reader to read and understand.
7. Before you end the letter, maybe you can ask some questions like "What are you doing in your Christmas holiday?"
8. You must end by writing "from," "regard," "love," "sincerely" etc.

Shreyas, Group 5

Happy New Year

May we take this opportunity to wish all of our families a Happy and Peaceful Christmas and a Healthy New Year.

