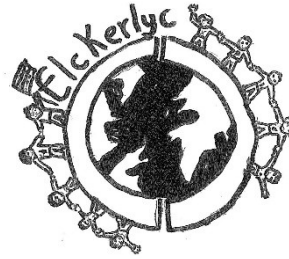


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Newsletter



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Diary dates

10th February
Warm Jumper Day

20th-24th February
Spring Holiday

27th and 28th
February
Study Days

School closed



Reading morning

How wonderful our breakfast reading activity was this week. It was so lovely to hear the children speaking in their native language and how different and confident many of them were. From a teachers point of view it was a truly lovely activity to be part of (even though I couldn't keep up with the French!)

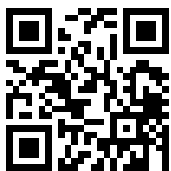
Ali Butler (group 0)

Results of the questionnaire

Thank you to all that took part in the Parent Questionnaire. You will shortly be sent the results by mail collating we received.

Welcome back

The Staff of Elckerlyc would like to wish all our families a Happy and Healthy 2012.



January 20, 2012

School extension

As you may have realised, there has been a delay in our planned extension. This was in part due to legal requirements regarding the incorporation of a lift (elevator). The question of the required lift was discussed last Monday with all representatives of the council. We are happy to report that D66, Party for Education, is willing to set our point of view on this matter before the local council. The topic was also covered this week by the local newspaper "Leids Dagblad". We hope to bring you positive news on this subject in the very near future.

Parking and collecting

Please can we remind you to let us know of any changes to your normal collection or after school plans via a written note to your child's teacher if you do not come to school in person. The best place to put the note is inside the child's snack box—they are guaranteed to find this! As the weather continues to be changeable please don't be tempted to park too close to the building. Every year hundreds of children nationwide are killed or injured trying to get to and from school. Let us ensure together that a child at Elckerlyc does not become the next casualty.

Poems from group 4

Group 4 wrote poems to tell us how they celebrated the New Year:-

New Year

Sparkle sparkle in the dark.
I feast my eyes upon your spark.
Colourful fireworks so high.
I see you shooting in the sky,
All day and night you fill the sky.
By Damii (group 4)

New Year

Fireworks, fireworks burning bright,
I stay up late and watch all night.
Higher and Higher the flames burning bright.
The bonfires making it light.
Burning and burning
Until the middle of the night.

MR

The next MR (elected body of parents and staff with an official status that represents the interests of parents and staff to the school Board) meeting will be held on 26th January at 19.30. Details of the agenda are on the notice board (right hand side as you enter the building).

Warm Jumper Day

The temperature will be lowered in the school building by a few degrees on Friday the 10th February to bring world climate to the attention of our pupils. Please make sure that children come to school warmly dressed on the day.



Family Consultant

The Family Consultant gives help to pupils, parents and or teachers. The Family Consultant can organise meetings with pupils with/and their parents. If this is not enough to resolve the problem and more help is needed, the Family Consultant will look to see what the best way forward is. These are a few of the problems the Family Consultant can help with:

- Bullying and being bullied
- Social skills
- Problems in the home situation
- Problems at school
- Divorced parents
- Bereavement
- Dependency
- Depression

The Family Consultant can work together with the school in various groups in the area of bullying, social skills training etc. For more information you can ask the school to arrange a visit for your child, this is only done with your permission. School, with your permission, can make an appointment for your child or the child themselves can ask for an appointment or call by. Every day there is an open hour, where it is not necessary to make an appointment, between 9.00-10.00 uur in the Centrum voor Jeugd en Gezin (CJG), Karolusgulden 32 Leiderdorp. Call or mail for more information: 088-9004200 e.dubbeldeman@kwadraad.nl.

Dates planned

8th March, 2012
19th April, 2012
31st May, 2012

No nuts please

Please do not include nut or nut products in snacks, lunch or school treats—lets keep our children safe from allergic reactions!