



Newsletter

Monday 12th November 2007.

Diary Dates

19.11.07 -22.11.07	Parent/Teacher Meetings
16.11.07 -	Reports Issued
26.11.07	Rommel Piet
05.12.07	Sint Celebration

General

Used Stamp Appeal

A reminder and request to students and parents both old and new in school, that we have an ongoing used stamp appeal. All our stamps collected go to a children's cancer charity (Nueroblastoma Society) in the UK who fund research into this terrible disease. So please take a little time to remove those stamps from your cards and letters and pop them into the bright red posting box situated in the aula. With Christmas and New Year fast approaching, there should be lots of stamps for us all to donate, but please remember to leave a little paper around the stamps as sadly damaged stamps are worthless. Thanking you in advance for your continued support.

English Lessons

Mrs. Ros Smith our EAL teacher will be holding English lessons as soon as our extra classrooms are in place. Mrs. Smith will advise in one of our next editions of her planned start dates for the course.

Rommel Piet

Sinterklaas will arrive in The Netherlands on Saturday 17th November accompanied by an army of helpers called Zwarte Pieten. These helpers are mostly full of fun and have sacks full of sweets and pepernoten that they throw to the children. However as with most things in life, there are a few troublemakers among them, called Rommel pieten, and they will be visiting our school on the 26th stirring things up!!!

Actie Schoenmaatje

Students at the International School have been really busy filling their shoeboxes with toys and gifts for children who are less fortunate than themselves. This charity action is organised all around the Netherlands. Children on the Dutch stream are also participating. Here are some tips to what you can place in the shoebox: School supplies: pens, colour pencils, memo block or blank scribbler, erasers, pencil sharpener, glue, ruler, pencil case, and so

forth Small toys: dolls, action figures, small ball, yoyo, cap or hat, puzzle balloons, marbles, skipping rope, musical instrument, colouring book with crayons and so forth... **NO AGGRESSIVE TOYS OR WAR TOYS!**

Toilet articles: shampoo (tape lid), soap, hair pins or elastics, combs, brushes, toilet bags and so forth **PLEASE no sweets or food!**

Look for more tips about the decoration and filling of your box at:

www.kidsvooredukans.nl

just a reminder that shoe boxes may be delivered to Klimopzoom until Friday, November 16th to Mrs. Knopper, Group 5 teacher. I want to thank everyone for participating and supporting this wonderful project. If you have not received information about the action and would like to participate, you can contact Mrs. Knopper who will be happy to supply you with the relevant leaflets. Look at the next newsletter for information about how many boxes we collected - Mrs. Knopper

Extra Classrooms

There has been unfortunately, a slight delay in the placement of our portacabins. Work will now be commencing on the first week of December. If our expectations run according to plan, we expect the new classrooms to be up and running when we return after Christmas. We will of course keep you advised of developments.

Newsletter by email

In an attempt to reduce our paper consumption and lessen the effect on our environment, we plan to distribute the newsletter via email and by placing it on the website. If you would like to receive the newsletter via email please make contact via newsletter@elckerlyc.net with the subject Newsletter by email giving us your email address.

A copy of the newsletter will be placed on the notice board and a few hard copies will be placed on the table in the aula for those of you who do not have email access.
