



Dear parent(s)/carer(s),

Last term, we took a great musical leap forward as a school. King is Music came along and the children of group 3 learned to play the drums (the whole school got to join in). And there is plenty on the agenda again in the coming period. Children from the St@rtbaan will also participate in the school swimming championships and we will be represented by many children in the chess tournament. Go for it!

Calendar

March 24th	Group 6: Sand Martin (bank swallow) project workday
March 27th	Spring trail group 1-2 Kameleons and Rupsen
March 29th	Spring trail group 1-2 Zeepaardjes, Eendjes and Lieveheersbeestjes
March 30th	Group 7: Theoretical traffic exam
March 31st	Study day: children are free
April 5th	Crea group 7-8
April 6th	Group 4: King is Music
April 10th	2nd Easter Day: children are free

4Days Marches (message from the organisers)

Yes, we're back with the Meerhoven 4Days Marches!

Four consecutive evenings of fun walks with your friends. Singing together, laughing and strolling through Meerhoven. How nice and cosy that is. And not only you.....your parents can join in too.

Join us! From Monday May 29th (2nd Pentecost) until Thursday 1st of June 2023, each evening we start at 6:30pm at Mrs Park. Entry is from 6pm. The routes average 5km each evening and are guided by volunteers.

For more information, conditions and registration go to: www.meerhovenwandelt.nl (online registration closes May 19th).

Running late and parking at Welschap

School starts at 08:30am sharp. However, we see many children coming in later, from toddlers to grade 8. Please ensure that your son/daughter is at school on time so that class can start properly. This will also be monitored more in the coming term.

In addition, practice Welschap mentions that people frequently park their car in Welschap's parking spaces for a short period of time. However, as a result, patients with mobility problems cannot park there. That area should not be used when bringing and picking up your child(ren). Please only use official parking spaces around the building or the Q-Park garage.

Did you know...

Did you know that children's reading performance improves tremendously if they read for 15 minutes every day? This is according to an initiative by publisher Zwijsen.

Children who read 15 minutes a day read as many as 1,146,000 words a year. Their vocabulary and (technical) reading skills grow immediately. The knowledge they gain from books also expands their world.

EFFECTEN VAN LEZEN OP TAALONTWIKKELING

Aantal minuten vrij lezen per dag	Aantal gelezen woorden per jaar
65,0	4.358.000
21,1	1.823.000
14,2	1.146.000
9,6	622.000
6,5	432.000
4,6	282.000
3,2	200.000
1,3	106.000
0,7	21.000
0,1	8.000
0,0	0

Bron: Cunningham & Stanovich (2001), 'What reading does for the mind', Journal of Direct Instruction



Have fun reading!

Call for parents wanted for the library

Does the thought of helping children choose a good book and motivating them to read make you happy? Do you have an affinity with children's books and do you have a few spare hours for meaningful voluntary work?

Then we are looking for you!

The Startbaan is looking for enthusiastic parents who would like to help out in the school library. Together, we will ensure that the library is accessible as much as possible during school hours, but also after school.

These are the tasks:

- Helping and motivating pupils to choose a children's book
- Working with the library's lending system
- Ensuring order and quiet in the library
- Keeping the library tidy
- Being present in the library for a few hours a week (days and hours to be agreed, of course)

What we offer you:

- A pass that allows you to borrow books from our school library
- A lot of inspiration about children's books and help from the library's media coach in how you can advise children properly

For more information or if you would like to sign up, just drop in to teacher Miriam, group 8a, after school. Of course you can also send an e-mail: miriam.meijer@salto-eindhoven.nl



Attachments

- Jeugdconcert Harmonie (NL & ENG)
- Kindervakantieweek (NL & ENG)
- ASML scholenvoetbaltoernooi (NL)

Enjoy your weekend,

Team St@rtbaan