



Monthly newsletter

Bulletin 223 – December 2023

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As a school, we would like to inform and keep you updated on all developments within our school. Therefore, there is the option to regularly download or print a bulletin via our website www.rendierhof.nl! Website for the kids of JL-Rendierhof: <https://oefensite.rendierhof.nl>



Belangrijke data.

- **20-12-2023:** Monthly newsletter for December is published.
- **21-12-2023:** Christmas celebration from 17:00-19:00. This is mandatory for all students.
- **22-12-2023:** Students have the entire day off.
- **23-12-2023 to 07-01-2024:** Christmas break.
- **08-01-2024:** Head lice check this week.
- **08-01-2024 to 26-01-2024:** Preliminary advisory meetings for 8th-grade classes during these weeks.
- **30-01-2024:** Monthly newsletter for January is published (changed date).

Message from the management

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The Christmas holiday is approaching once again. We hope all children can enjoy some rest after a busy period at school. There has been hard work in all classes this fall. With a focus on positive behavior and improved math and reading results, all teachers and teaching assistants have been busy making agreements and ensuring they are well-followed.



Many people have mentioned that there is a sense of calm in the school, and there are far fewer conflicts to resolve. This is good for all children and team members, creating a solid foundation for learning. In line with our vision of providing quality education with proven effective methods, we have further emphasized good instructions, lesson objectives, and presenting the material in small steps.

Additionally, many classes have taken cultural outings, we had a school-wide celebration for Sinterklaas, and children had the opportunity to showcase their talents on stage during Rendierhof's Got Talent. Furthermore, a new play structure has been added to the playground, and Childcare and Education are now fully merged. Our childcare center Rendierhof is now part of the Kinderstad organization. You can see the new Kinderstad logo next to this message.

We hope to have a beautiful Christmas celebration together on Thursday. For now, I wish all children and parents a wonderful holiday season and a pleasant vacation!

Warm regards, Jean-Pierre van der Horst, principal

Translation of the monthly newsletter

As we have previously mentioned, we are working to improve communication between the school and parents. In meetings with the parents of the advisory group, we learned that not all parents can read the monthly newsletter effectively. Language is one of the reasons for this. The information should be accessible to everyone, and therefore, we have decided to offer the monthly newsletter in multiple languages from now on. To reach as many parents as possible, you will now find versions in Turkish, Arabic, and English. If you have any questions about this, feel free to email: hanneke.tijssen@bijkinderstad.nl

Christmas Celebration

On Thursday evening, December 21, students are expected at school from 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm to close the year together with their class. As we are an exceptionally neutral primary school, we choose once again this year to make this closure about sharing a meal, singing together, and enjoying each other's company.

The purpose of this evening is to come together with the class, without any religious considerations. Attendance is mandatory for all students and teachers. After this evening, the holiday for the students will begin.

If you have any questions, please feel free to send an email to Hanneke (team leader upper grades): Hanneke.tijssen@bijkinderstad.nl

Christmas celebration program

On Thursday, December 21, the annual Christmas celebration will take place. This year, the Christmas celebration will look a bit different than in previous years. Before enjoying the festive dinner, all students will gather on the schoolyard to sing songs together.

The doors will open at 4:45 pm. You are warmly invited to join your child(ren), set up snacks by the classroom, and admire the treats. After that, all parents will go outside. From 5:10 pm onwards, each class will come outside to sing Christmas songs on the schoolyard. Once all classes are present, you may take your place behind the ribbon to join us in singing!

After the Christmas dinner, you can pick up your child(ren) at the following times in the classroom:

- 6:45 pm for grades 1-2
- 6:55 pm for grades 3-5
- 7:00 pm for grades 6-8



Reporting Sickness and Leave Requests

Dear parents/guardians,

When you request leave or report your child's illness via the app, could you please include the full name (first name and last name) and the complete class designation? (e.g., 1-2 a, b, c, etc.) This will save the administration a lot of effort in processing the requests.



Here is a message from the Rendierhof School Choir:

On Saturday, January 6, between 5:00 PM and 7:00 PM, the school choir will participate in THE STAR WALK in the city center of Tilburg. This light procession is organized by the Foundation Het Vierde Geschenk and the Speelgoedbank Tilburg (Toy Bank Tilburg). [Link to the event: Sterrentocht - Speelgoedbank Tilburg (tilburgsespeelgoedbank.nl)].

Light connects and is a sign of hope. In the procession, light sculptures will pass by, followed by singing children with homemade lanterns and various groups from Tilburg including theater, singing, dancing, and musical groups. And, of course, the Rendierhof School Choir! There will also be cargo bikes where you can place toys for the toy bank.

We invite you to come and watch at Het Willemsplein, De Heuvelstraat, or Pieter Vredeplein! For more information about the star walk, visit the Facebook page Sterrentocht Tilburg.

Volunteers

Through this message, we want to express our heartfelt gratitude to the supervising parents, the parents of the parent committee, the fruit parents, Paul, Margreeth, Souphia and all the other volunteer parents for their dedication and involvement with the children and the school.

**ALS ELKE VRIJWILLIGER
EEN STER KREEG**

**WERD HET NOOIT MEER
DONKER**

Loesje



We hope to continue enjoying your efforts next year as well.



The entire team of Kindcentrum Rendierhof wishes you happy holidays, a pleasant vacation, and a happy and healthy 2024.