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Newsletter 13

School year 2024-2025 - June 20, 2025

Activity Overview

Date	Group	Activity	Time
02-07	A, B, C D and 4	School garden viewing moment	12.00 - 12.30
02-07	8	Anglia ceremony	
09-07		First harvest school garden	
11-07	8	Farewell evening	
14-07	8	Reserve farewell evening	
14-07	8	Closing activity	
15-07	3 - 8	Second report card	
17-07		Newsletter 14	
18-07	A - 8	School closed, students free	School closed, Daycare open
21-07 until 29-08	A - 8	Summer holidays	School closed, Daycare open
01-09	A - 8	Start new academic year	

A word cloud featuring various words for 'welcome' in different languages. The words are arranged in a circular pattern, with some words appearing larger and more prominent than others. The colors of the words vary, including shades of blue, green, yellow, and red. The words include:

- German: willkommen, herzlich willkommen, willkommen
- English: welcome
- Spanish: bienvenido, bienvenidos
- Italian: benvenuto, benvenuti
- Polish: witaminy, witaminy
- Russian: добро пожаловать, добро пожаловать
- Ukrainian: вітання, вітання
- Yiddish: גוטע מוסקען, גוטע מוסקען
- Hebrew: ברוכים הבאים, ברוכים הבאים
- Arabic: مرحبا, مرحبا
- Chinese: 欢迎, 欢迎
- Japanese: 歓迎, 歓迎
- Korean: 환영, 환영
- Hindi: स्वागत, स्वागत
- Tamil: வரவேற்பு, வரவேற்பு
- Malay: selamat datang, selamat datang
- Indonesian: selamat datang, selamat datang
- Tagalog: magandang pagdating, magandang pagdating
- Filipino: magandang pagdating, magandang pagdating
- Thai: ยินดีต้อนรับ, ยินดีต้อนรับ
- Vietnamese: chào mừng, chào mừng
- Portuguese: bem-vindo, bem-vindo
- French: bienvenue, bienvenue
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- French: bienvenue, bienvenue

Family announcements

BABY GIRL



We post weekly about school, special events and fun facts.

Notifications

Teacher Aad and Miss Yvonne retire

At the end of the school year, Mr Aad and Miss Yvonne are going to enjoy their well-deserved retirement. As you know, they have already been surprised by the whole school with a retirement party on Friday, June 6. Below you can read their own story.



Dear parents/guardians,

First of all, thank you for the wonderful party and the nice gifts and well wishes. About 5 years ago, around Saint Nicholas time, I joined IKC De Eglantier. I started in group C together with Yvonne Kaijer, until the end of that school year.

I immediately felt at home, as if I had been working here for years.

All my colleagues, children and parents gave me that feeling, even though for some parents it was a bit strange to have a man in the kindergarten department. But soon I was very finely accepted.

In the following school year, I remained in group C with a new colleague, Miss Inbal and group B with Miss Caitlin. Shortly after the start of the school year, Inbal left. Therefore, I finished the year in group C and left group B.

For the last two years, I worked with Miss Christine in group C and with Miss Hayley and Miss Errika in group B.

Thank you, dear colleagues, children and parents for the great time at this school, a great experience that I will always cherish.
Of course, I will finish the school year and then I can start enjoying my retirement.
I wish you all the best and healthy life. Thank you parents for trusting me to work with you to help the children in their first phase of life.

Greetings, Aad v Dam.



Farewell from De Eglantier



After this school year, I'm retiring from my work as a teacher. Mr. Aad will also be taking this step. Our retirement party was held on June 6th. What a wonderful day that was! A festive moment with all the children in the playground, visiting the classrooms, a reception, an evening party. It was fantastic, with lots of laughter and sometimes a tear - a day to never forget!

And now... after all these years of being a "juf" (teacher), this chapter is coming to an end. Working as a teacher has shaped my entire adult life. I am especially grateful when I look back on all those years.

In 1981, I moved to Delft with my husband, who was then still my boyfriend. I had just finished my teaching degree. There weren't enough jobs in education and too many teachers... what a contrast to now! I worked as a substitute for

3.5 years at various schools in Delft, until I started filling in for a maternity leave position at De Eglantier at the end of 1984. And I never left.

I've taught in all groups. And often, something came along that I also put a lot of energy into: music lessons, after-school activities, cooperative learning, organizing parties and events, visiting ballet performances with dozens of children and their parents... This kept it challenging and a lot of fun for me!

In these more than 41 years, I have taught in all groups: from the playful and spontaneous kindergarteners to the upper-grade students and everything in between.

I've always greatly enjoyed teaching, providing children with a sense of security so they dared to develop. To discover the world with them, to witness their growth, and to have fun.

At this school, we've always had a great director and a close-knit team, where we worked together wonderfully. This is a great strength of our school.

In everything I did in these more than 40 years, I felt a sense of responsibility. For the children, for the atmosphere at school, for the quality of our education. In recent years, I noticed it becoming physically more demanding. And although my mind still wanted to and often could enjoy it, my body indicated that it was time for something else. That's why I'm now starting my retirement.

I'm leaving with a warm heart, with beautiful memories, and the feeling that I've been able to contribute to something great and valuable. And what a blessing that I enjoyed my work until the very last day, even though I sometimes feel a bit sad and melancholic when I think about saying goodbye. But I am convinced that my coming years will also be wonderful in a different way, together with my husband, the children, and our grandson, with our family and friends.

Thank you to all my wonderful colleagues, our director, parents, and children, for your trust, and for all the moments I will never forget!

Formation

We are busy with the formation for the coming school year. We had hoped to inform you about this in this newsletter. Unfortunately this is not yet possible. We hope to inform you about the formation for the new school year soon.

Viewing moment school garden

The kindergarteners of group 2 and the children of group 4 have recently been gardening in the gardens next to our IB building. The children have planted lettuce, endive, beans, radishes, carrots, potatoes, onions and a violet, among others. They are very proud of them. There will be a viewing time for



parents/guardians on Wednesday, July 2. You can admire your child's little garden from 12:00 to 12:30. You will come too, won't you?

There is also an opportunity for grade 6 to look at the school garden. This will be on Tuesday evening 24 June from 19.00 hrs. The address is Kindertuin de Zonnebloem, Tanthofdreef 2 in Delft, close to Campus station.



Cleaning toys from kindergarten groups

On Friday, July 4, all kindergarten children should bring a large bag with their name to school. In this bag they will be given toys to take home that need to be washed. Some things can easily go into the washing machine or dishwasher, others can be washed in a tub of suds. Your child can be a great help with this. Especially in nice weather, they love to play in a tub of water and suds while washing the toys.

Let the toys dry well before putting them back in the

bag.

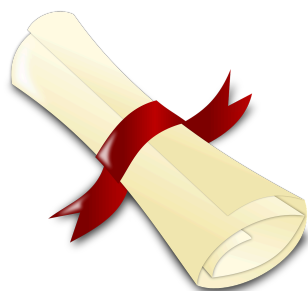
We would like to have everything back at school on Monday, July 7, so that we can have plenty of playtime during the last weeks of school.

Anglia Exam: A Success for Year 8!

We are happy to share the results of the Anglia exam taken by our Group 8 students this year. This international English proficiency exam is an important milestone in our students' language journey, and we proudly hold it every April at our school.

Each student takes the test according to their proficiency level. This year, we had the following results:

9 students at the Elementary level (A2),
6 students at Pre-Intermediate level (B1),
15 students at the Intermediate level (B1+), and
16 students at the Advanced level (B2).



We are especially proud of the Speaking Exam results:
3 students received a Pass,
9 students received a Merit, and
an impressive 32 students achieved Distinction!

This certificate is not only a recognition of their current achievements, but also an important step toward their academic future. It is the first of many certificates they will earn, and a beautiful reminder that learning is a journey.

We are deeply grateful to all the teachers who supported and guided our students throughout the years. This success is the fruit of a seed planted with care, nurtured with dedication, and now proudly harvested.



Wanted: books for children aged 0-7 years

We are looking for books for children aged 0-7 for our mini library. Do you have books you no longer use and would like to get rid of? Put them in our mini-library and make many other children happy.

Evening4Day 2025: What a celebration!

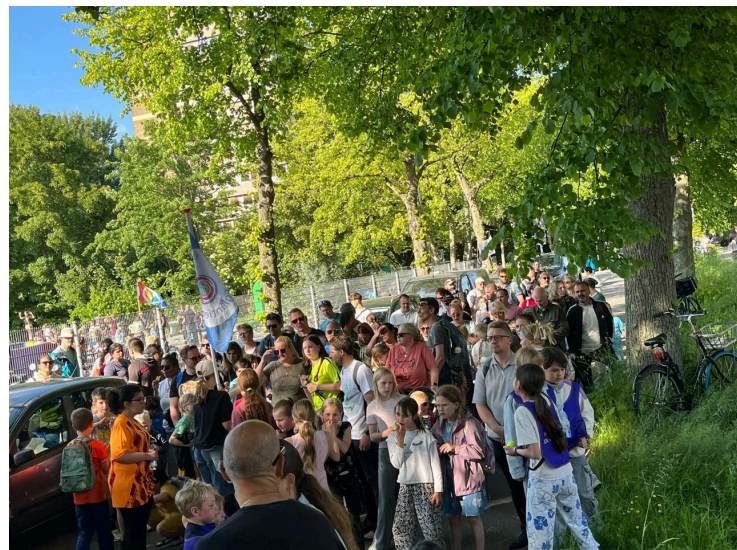
How much we enjoyed ourselves during the 2025 Evening4Day! It was wonderful to see so many happy children and enthusiastic parents walking together. With as many as 90 entries, we can speak of a great turnout.

For four evenings we saw only happy faces, pleasant conversations and sporting steps. The atmosphere was great and the weather cooperated nicely as well. In short: a successful edition that we look back on with pleasure!

Of course, we hope that next year we will be able to get just as large and enthusiastic a group together again. So mark the date in your diary:

1 to 5 June 2026 - we'll be at it again!

See you then! 🏃‍♂️🎉



Looking Back on the Final Parent Council Meeting of the School Year

This past Tuesday, the Parent Council held its final meeting of the school year. Together, we reflected on a successful year filled with fun and educational activities. We reviewed what went well, discussed areas for improvement, and shared plenty of fresh ideas for the year ahead—lots to look forward to!

As the Parent Council, we are responsible for collecting the voluntary parental contribution. We would like to express our heartfelt thanks to all parents who contributed this year.

Remarkably, some families even donated more than the suggested amount. Thank you so much! Your support



allows us to continue organizing great activities for all the children next year. On behalf of the Parent Council: thank you for your involvement and trust. We wish everyone a wonderful summer and look forward to another exciting school year full of great plans!



Healthy Eating at School: Nourishment for Body and Brain

Did you know that more and more primary schools are joining the School Meals program by the Youth Education Fund (Jeugd Educatie Fonds)? During a recent webinar with the Youth Education Fund and the Netherlands Nutrition Centre (Voedingscentrum), the powerful impact of food on children's development was once again highlighted. Healthy eating is about so much more than just filling the stomach.

Healthy food can help support:

- ◆◆ Better concentration and longer attention span
- ◆◆ Stronger memory and improved cognitive development
- ◆◆ More energy to actively participate in class
- ◆◆ A more stable mood and positive social behaviour
- ◆◆ Sufficient vitamins and minerals that support the immune system and brain development

Children who eat nutritious meals often feel more alert, have better focus, and are more resilient throughout the day.

◆◆ Tip from the Nutrition Centre (Voedingscentrum):

A nourishing school meal includes whole grain products, fruits and vegetables, and

healthy fats like soft margarine. Small choices can make a big difference!

Together, we make healthy choices easier and more enjoyable — not because we have to, but because it supports what every child deserves: the best possible start.

◆◆ Want to talk more about this?

Feel free to send me a message via Social Schools.

Warm regards,

Adyam

Free Family Concert by Krashna Musika

Krashna Musika, the student orchestra from Delft, is currently touring various primary schools in Delft, combining a narrated story with music. Together with DOK (the Delft Public Library), we're organizing a free family concert especially for primary school students in Delft, with the theme of fairytales!

Unfortunately, we weren't able to visit your school. However, we'd still love to invite you to our concert! The concert will be held on June 28th at 3:30 PM in the Aula of the TU Delft.



At the concert, the fairytale Cinderella will be narrated by Edwin Rutten, also known as Ome Willem! The orchestra will accompany this story with the enchanting music from Prokofiev's ballet of the same name. Tickets are free for both primary school students and parents. Visit krashna.nl/sprookjes to claim your free tickets! When you get your free ticket, there's an option to make a voluntary contribution if you're able. This helps our orchestra organize more projects like this in the future.

If you can't make it on this day or at this time, don't worry! Krashna Musika will perform Cinderella, and much more, in their regular concert series on June 28th at 7:30

PM (Aula TU Delft) and on June 29th at 3:00 PM (Zuiderkerk, Amsterdam).

Tickets for these performances can be found at krashna.nl/concerten.

If you have any questions about this concert, please email orkestcom@krashna.nl.

We hope to see you and your children at this enchanting concert!

Sincerely,
Krashna Musika
DOK Vindplaats

KOORSCHOOL Delft

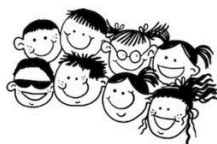
Meld je nu aan voor een koorklas in
schooljaar 2025-2026

**Zing mee in
de open les!**



**Koorklassen
van 4 - 18 jaar**

**OPEN LESSEN:
maandag 30 juni
dinsdag 1 juli
Kijk voor tijden: koorschooldelft.nl**



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