



KIBS Newsletter

Local roots, global understanding

Season's Greetings!

We would like to wish all KIBS families a lovely Christmas season - we hope you will enjoy our Christmas Shows!



New addition to KIBS

We are happy to welcome Ms. Hava Hoxha to our team, she has started her apprenticeship to become an office manager in November 2018. Her introduction is attached.

School Uniform

Many thanks for your feedback which we have passed on to our supplier. Dress for School has already increased their stock, there are now additional trousers for sports and new shirts on offer. Additionally, a new functional shirt will be added soon. We have also decided to extend the deadline with regards to the new uniform deadline until the end of this school year. From August 2019, we will then only accept uniform with the logo and writing from our two suppliers.

Apetito / Ordering system

Unfortunately, there are still children who are not registered for lunch every day. This is becoming a huge administrative process for us as we have to bill those families in hindsight for the food they have received in spite of not having paid. In order to make the ordering process easier for you, Apetito is going to introduce a new function to the system. The new upgrade will allow you to arrange for an automatic direct debit from your bank account; Apetito is hoping to introduce this new service by the end of this calendar year.

Afternoon Care Programme for siblings

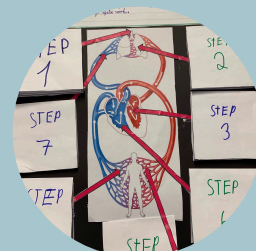
We have an additional offer for siblings whose brothers or sisters are going to school or KiTa clubs in the afternoon. from December 1st, you can book our primary hort with our new "one day a week" option. You can receive the contracts for this new offer in the school offices from either Ms.Gründler or Ms. Kauffmann.

Important dates for your diary:

7th December: Christmas Show KITA

13th and 14th December: Christmas Shows Primary

17th December: Christmas Show Secondary



Human Anatomy

Our year 4 classes had a look inside our bodies to find out how the circulatory system works.



Secondary Info

A short reminder: on February 26th 2019 the parent info evening „Medienkompetenz jetzt!“ is taking place. Please register until January 31st if you would like to attend.



Last day of school

Please remember that school and KITA close at 1pm on December 21st! There is no late care!

Events @ KIBS

Our students had a busy November, there was a lot going on - Maths Day, Anti-Bullying Week, Talent Show - have a look at a few more of our highlights below:

Outdoors Day

We celebrated Outdoor Day 2018 by not only doing all our learning outside, but the students (and some staff) ran at least 1 kilometre every day for 2 weeks! In total, we ran 1744km - what an achievement! The teaching and learning themes were:

Year 1 - weather

Year 2 - mini-beasts

Year 3 - benefits of growing your own (organic)

Year 4 - fossil fuels vs renewable energy

Year 5 - plastic in the oceans (overconsumption)

Year 6 - endangered species (animals)

Year 7 - natural disasters

Year 8 - deforestation

Year 9 & 10 - climate change

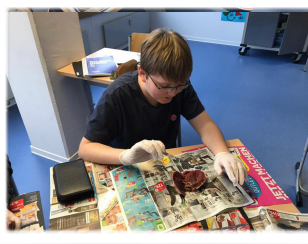


Year 3 Charity

Year 3 did a great job of collecting food for the cats and dogs home. We are convinced their donations were very well received.

Biology can be exciting!

It is a proven fact that learning is more effective if you can "touch it", so hands on learning is vital at KIBS. In biology lessons, practical experiments are essential. Cutting open a pig's heart, reconstructing a cell - exciting projects!



Politics live!

Our students from 10K had the opportunity to complete a 2 week long work-experience with Ms Schröder-Köpf in order to get to know the work of a politician.



“**Technik verbindet**” - “Technology connects“ - a very interesting event, hosted at the Leibniz University, got our students from Year 5 - 10 thinking about technology..



Reading Fair

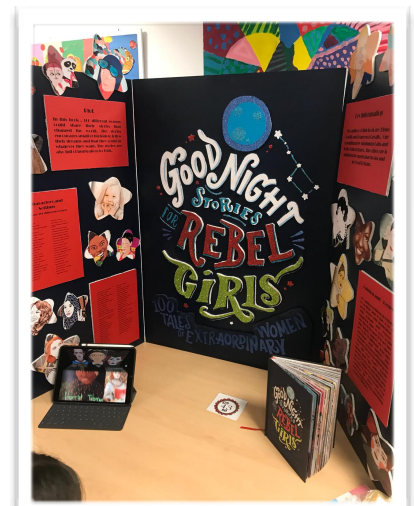
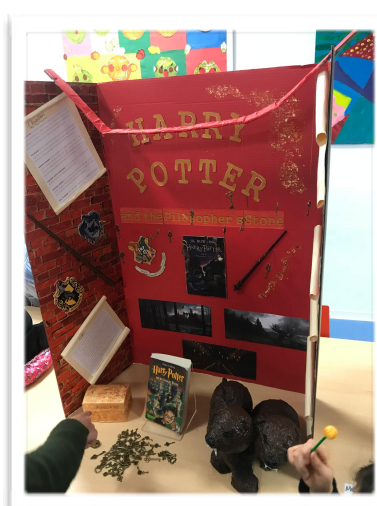
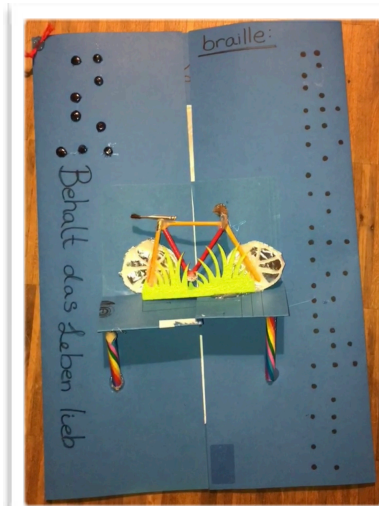
To finish off the month, the primary and secondary schools celebrated books, words and reading with the first ever KIBS Reading Fair! Students had lots of fun learning about different authors with their class teachers and parents. Then in the afternoon some students also took the chance to show their amazing creativity and love of books through projects! Here are our winners:

Primary Winners:

Kent Oezer 1M, Prasidh Puthiyillam 2D, Yanik Drehkopf 2D, Sragvi Patnaik 2P, Finn Spelsberg 2P, Lionel Cifci 3L, Bhava Vanathi Botham Prassana 3L, Justus Schloß 3L, Luka Weyer-Lazarov 4H, Charlotte Gries 4W, Felix Kalthoff 2P, Erich Vorwerk and Sophie Wehn 3O, Anushka Mishra and Serena Dai 4H. Please check our website and facebook for pictures!

Secondary Winners:

1st place: Elaine Schmidt with "Behalt das Leben lieb"
 2nd place: Meliha Cifci with "Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone"
 3rd place: Elif Emanetoglu with "Good Night Stories for Rebel Girls"



All participants got 5 house points and a certificate of merit, and all winners receive an additional 10 house points, a winner's certificate and a book of their choice.

Kindergarten

Dear parents,

Many thanks for your support this year!

There was a lot going on in the last couple of months in our KITA. We celebrated Halloween, had a lot of fun on our annual lantern walk and on Friday we are hosting our Christmas Show!

Please remember that the Kindergarten will close at 1pm on December 21st. From 2nd January 2019, we will be open if you have booked a place in our holiday programme. The sign-up lists are on display next to the nursery/kindergarten room of your child / children. Please remember to sign up if you would like to secure a place in the programme.

With warm regards

Your Kindergarten-Team



