



KIBS Newsletter

Local roots, global understanding



New school term, new goals!

Dear parents,

The entire KIBS team wishes you all the best - health, happiness and success in the new year.

We have also set ourselves some ambitious goals for this year: We were very pleased to receive the Apple Distinguished School award - this is an incentive for us to continue developing our educational concept with the most modern media educational learning possibilities.

In addition, we are looking forward to the year ahead because KIBS is celebrating its 10th anniversary this year. We would like to celebrate this anniversary together with you on Friday, 25th September 2020. Our community at KIBS with over 20 nations is going to be the theme of the anniversary and we are planning to organise an international trade fair with various country-specific stands. More information about this will be in future newsletters.



Donation campaign

With our Christmas Jumper event on the last day of school before the Christmas holidays, the fundraising campaign for our partner school, the Navai Primary School in Fiji, took place. Many great donations were collected and we will send them in several packages in the next weeks. Thanks to all parents for the generous donations and to DHL, who thanks to the efforts of Mrs. Kelle-Williams, will take over the postage for one of the boxes. Navai Primary School is located on the second largest island of Fiji - Vanua Levu near the city of Seaqaqa. In addition to a kindergarten group, there is a class in grades 1 to 8 with a total of 90 children who are taught there daily. The school is located in the middle of a farming district which means that 100% of the children come from farming families and from very poor backgrounds. The average daily wage of a family is about 10 Fiji dollars, which is less than 5 €. With every donation - whether it be in the form of clothes, school supplies, toys or money - we help the children and their families. As soon as the donations have arrived there, we will of course forward the photos to you, dear parents. In addition to fundraising activities, we will also maintain penpal friendships and carry out various school projects together. More about this in our next newsletters.

A request regarding the car park:

For all families who bring and pick up their children by car, we ask for your understanding that the parking spaces and also the parking strip along the street should only be used for the children to get in and out of the car for a maximum of 5 minutes. Please turn off your engine while you wait. We also ask you to consider whether your child can also use public transport - many children have the same route and could travel together. All students are now entitled to a free public transport ticket. This way the children learn to be more independent and gain self-confidence, which is very important for their development. For children whose journey by public transport would take too long, it is also a good idea to choose a safe entry and exit point outside Paderborner Straße. This way, the children learn step by step to go to school and back home independently.

Our cooperation partner Aspria has an interesting offer for you within the scope of our cooperation:

"WELCOME TO THE WORLD OF WELLNESS"

Your gift: One day fitness & wellness

Aspria is as versatile as your life: It's all about exercise, well-being, quality of life and having a good time - alone, as a couple, with friends, colleagues or the whole family. It's the perfect place for a break from everyday life. Aspria Hannover offers 27,000 square metres of ideal conditions to make 2020 a fit and healthy year. Recharge your batteries for body and soul with an exclusive invitation that Aspria Hannover has prepared for all parents of the Kämmer International Bilingual School.

Until 28th February 2020, you and your companion can spend a whole day at Aspria free of charge and without obligation. Arrange your appointment now by calling 0511 899797-31.

Become a member now and benefit from our current 90-day satisfaction guarantee. You will find more information in the attachment.

Important dates:
24th February- carnival celebrations
18th March- Book Fair

Primary School

Parent Workshops

For the first time, we welcomed the parents of the primary school to our workshops! In the mathematics workshop for Year 3 and 4, our teachers showed how certain strategies are applied in class and how parents can support their children at home. The Year 1 and 2 workshops focussed on learning to read and English phonics - together with the children, different exercises could be practised. We are pleased that over one hundred parents who used our new offer and thank them for their positive feedback. Workshops on coding and our Spheros are now scheduled for the second half of the year. We are also planning a German workshop - which will probably take place in autumn 2020.

Buchstabierbiene

Our first German spelling bee inspired everyone! Long German nouns were spelt with great suspense - the performance of our participants in the final was hugely impressive! Congratulations to the winners - have fun reading your prizes! 1st place: Erich (class 4) / 2nd place: Yuna (class 2) / 3rd place: Amik and Eeva (class 2)



Chess Success



Congratulations to Georg Filbert - our Year 2 student from the Prepared Panthers who really cleaned up at chess tournaments last year! He became Vice Champion (Lower Saxony Chess Youth Individual Championship) and District Champion U8 (District Chess Individual Championship) and won the first place at the Youth Series in Lehrte and at the 7th KIBS Chess Championship 2019. Our KIBS

team also finished 10th in the preliminary round of the German Team Championships in school chess on January 24, 2020! We are proud of you all and wish you further success.



German theatre



Our primary school pupils had a lot of fun participating - "the trader of words" almost brought the atmosphere in the gym to boiling point! As well as having fun, we also learned a lot - thank you to the NIMMERLAND Theatre for the funny performance of the award-winning play!

Secondary

The police explains

Two weeks ago all classes of the Secondary had a double lesson with two police officers of the Prevention Department. The following topics were discussed and explained: What is punishable behaviour? What are typical juvenile offences? Which age has both civil and criminal law relevance? Now everyone should know!



Smiley Workshops

Two weeks ago, classes 6 and 7 had the annual smiley e. V. workshops on the topic of "media use". It was obviously a pleasure for everyone and contributed to the sensible use of media. For all parents of both classes, the parents' evening for the workshops will take place on 18th February at 7:30pm. Please register for it in the office.



Secondary Musical and project week

In the week before the reports, all students of the Secondary School were very engaged and worked either on the musical (Years 5 to 7 + volunteers from other grades) or on different project topics (Years 8-11). We then presented the results very impressively on Thursday evening with a project exhibition and the subsequent musical "Bully".



Secondary Spelling Bee

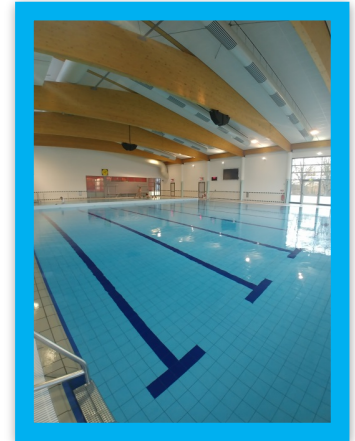
A cheering crowd, ten finalists and a lot of difficult words: the KIBS Secondary Spelling Competition 2020 was a great success. We are very proud of our finalists, because they were so good that we were through with all the extra words and had to take additional words out of the dictionary.



Kindergarten

Our pre-school children have been going swimming again since 17th January - in AquaLaatzium. The children and supervisors are very happy that after a short break, regular swimming can take place again.

The children were fascinated by the fact that the bottom of the pool is movable and can be moved up and down.



Here, our Busy Bees are discovering and experimenting with new painting techniques!



Our Happy Hippos group room has been transformed into an airport for the theme "All Around The World". The Hippos are now flying to different countries in the next few weeks.

A luggage screening takes time. Where do you think the journey will go today?

