



# KIBS Newsletter

**Local roots, global understanding**

Dear Parents,

A warm welcome to our new parents and a warm welcome back to KIBS to all parents! We hope you and your children are well and everyone has had a good start to the new school and kindergarten year - we are looking forward to a new, exciting and educational year. We have continued to grow and our secondary school is once again delighted to welcome 2 new Year 5 classes. We would also like to welcome our new teachers and educators, who we already introduced to you before the holidays.

## New building

As already reported, there have unfortunately been delays to our new building project. The building parts of the KiTa and the Gymnasium are already at the interior construction phase. The floor slab and foundation of the new sports hall will probably be finished in the next 3 weeks and then the modular parts will arrive. We hope to have the roof finished before winter and then the interior work can start in January. We expect everything to be ready for the new school and kindergarten year in August 2022.



## Car park

In order to make the car park even safer for the children and parents, we had marking and reconstruction work done on near the flower beds during the summer holidays. On 29 September 2021, an appointment with representatives of the city of Hanover took place on site to have a live look at the situation. At the moment, the city has no further plans regarding a footpath and a pedestrian crossing. Together with parents' representatives, we will now draw the attention of the district mayor to our traffic situation and hope that she can do something to improve it.

We would like to congratulate the re-elected Chairperson of the Parents' Council, Ms Larissa Kleemann, and her deputy, Ms Kerstin Peschel! We look forward to further constructive and trusting cooperation!

Kind regards, the KIBS TEAM



## **Ventilation system**

During the summer holidays, we had a large ventilation system installed in our after-school care room (for about 20,000 Euros). In addition, we have set up two more mobile units, one in the secondary school and another unit in the kindergarten, and are currently testing how practical the units are in use. We will keep you informed about the results!

## **Important dates:**

**Halloween - 1.11.2021**

**KiTa lantern parade - 12.11.2021**

# Primary School

Dear parents,

We have had a wonderful start to the school year and our three new Year One classes have settled in well! Our calendar of events is packed this year, we have already celebrated "Authors of the World", "National Fitness Day", "European Day of Languages", "World Smile Day", our first "German Reading Exchange" and "World Food Day". Here is a small preview of what awaits us this school year:

## 2021 - 2022 Primary Event Calendar

September	October	November
20: Authors of the World 22: National Fitness Day 26: European Day of Languages	1-30: The Big Draw 1: World Smile Day 8: German Reading Fair 15: World Food Day	1: Halloween 4: Diwali 13: World Kindness Day 15-19: Anti-Bullying Week 20: Universal Children's Day
December	January	February
10: Human Rights Day	28: Year 4 Spelling Bee	30-Feb 6: National Storytelling Week Black History Month 4-11: Children's Mental Health Week 28: Carnival 28-March 3rd: Readathon

March	April	May
3: World Wildlife Day 8: International Women's Day 11-20: STEM Week 14: World Maths Day 21: KIBS Poetry Writing Competition 21-28: Sustainability Week	22: Earth Day 27: Administrative Professionals Day	2-6: Teacher Appreciation Week 5: World Maths Day 9: School Lunch Hero Day 11: Science & Engineering Fair 10-16: Mental Health Awareness Day
June	July	
PRIDE & Diversity Month Art Show & Children's Art Week 10: English Reading Fair & Read Anywhere Challenge 21: World Music Day & International Yoga Day	4-8: Spirit Week Primary Show	

Starting in November, we will continue our "Daily Mile" over several months - because it is especially important to stay active during the darker winter months. If you would like to see what we have been up to, please visit our school website or our Facebook page. The class teachers will also share their learning experiences with you via Seesaw.



## Secondary

We are very proud to welcome two Year 5 classes to our Secondary again! Welcome, 5G and 5M!

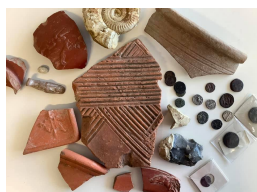


We are also very proud to announce our new cooperation with BMW. In September, the automotive trial study programme, apprenticeships as an automotive salesman/woman as well as e-commerce, AKM and marketing were presented to the pupils of Years 9 to 13 in five workshops and tips on the application process were given. Many thanks to the BMW Hannover team!

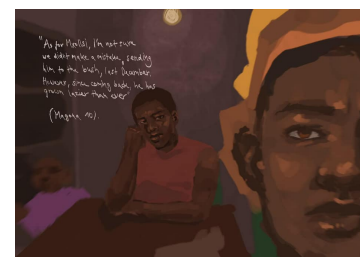


Despite the difficult time, masks in class and testing almost every day, our students really enjoy the lessons and the teachers are very creative and make the lessons very exciting and educational for everyone. Here are just a few examples for you:

### History in Year 5



### English in Year 13



### Biology in Year 5



This school year will see our first Abitur exams and preparations are in full swing. The Cambridge examinations can also take place again, so that examinations will be held in all levels (A2-C2) at the end of November/beginning of December. The entire Secondary Team would like to thank you, dear parents, for your trust as well as your patience and support!

# Kindergarten

Dear Parents,

We are looking forward to spending an exciting year with you and your children.

Congratulations to our new and old parent representatives Mrs Fochi, Mrs Weck, Mrs Riedel, Mrs Alagöz, Mrs Erasmus, Mrs Teille, Mrs Küçük, Mr Riedel, Mr Majorek and Mrs Hegemann. We are looking forward to many great ideas, a good exchange and above all a wonderful year in which your children will gain many experiences and above all have fun.

Our Frogs discover and experiment with wind and air.



Our Bears are collecting conkers in the forest



Our Bees discover rhymes.



Our hippos discover worms and other animals in the forest.



The iPads for the kindergarten are here and will be integrated into our everyday life in the future.

