

Agenda

- 11/11** **Week of parents drop in**
15/11 **Newsletter 5**
19/11 **Studyday, school is closed**

Tip: In Social Schools, under calendar, you can also find important activities and days off for the upcoming period.

New mediators

As mentioned in a previous newsletter, four new student mediators from grade 6 have been trained in recent weeks. Ms. Lilian and Ms. Ragnild took the children and prepared them to independently help their peers to resolve conflicts in a peaceful way. On Tuesday, October 15, they received their diplomas and were introduced to the whole school as the new mediators. We are very proud of them and wish them much success and fun with this important task in the school! The mediators who have been active during the past year were also put in the limelight.



Late notifications

Despite the fact that many children arrive at school on time, we unfortunately also see that a fairly large group of children are regularly late for school.

When are you on time? Your child is on time if they are present in the classroom before the second bell rings, without a coat on and ready to begin class.

When children come in after the second bell, they are supposed to get a card from Master Wijnand and Master Kenneth and write their name. This is not a punishment, but a system. When the teacher sees a student enter the classroom with a card after the second bell, the teacher knows that Master Wijnand is processing this tardy report in our records. The teacher can then just get busy with teaching and does not have to interrupt. It is also annoying for the children when they come in late and cannot start the day quietly with the other children.

Hereby another call to pay attention to this again after the fall break. Should a child be late too often, we will have to report this to the Compulsory Education Department. If for any reason you find it difficult to get your child ready for school on time, our Parent Child Advisor Margaret Mulder may be able to see if she can support you.

Also, of course, a big thank you to all the children and parents who attend on time each morning.

Abolition of parental contribution

Starting with the 2024-2025 school year, we will no longer ask for a voluntary parental contribution. This has been decided by Zonova, our board, together with all schools.

This school year we will pay the extra activities, such as the school trip, ourselves. This decision does not change the activities at school. Parents and children will not notice any difference. We will continue to organize extra activities for all children, in addition to regular classes. And, of course, the children will also go on school trips.

Week of parent drop-in

Parent walk-in week for grades 3 through 8 is coming up again. This was created to give you as a parent the opportunity to come in and see where your child is and what he/she is doing.

In the week of Monday, November 11 is the first parent walk-in moment for groups 3 to 8. This means that you as parents can come into the classroom with us for the first 15 to 30 minutes. The time depends on the teacher. You can then view the work of and with your child, read together or participate in a teacher activity.

In the week after fall break (the week of Nov. 4), the grade level teacher will let you know via Social Schools which days parents are welcome. You will then sign up for a time slot. That time slot probably indicates a 1-minute appointment, but the reality is that you sign up for part of the morning and then can be in class until 9:00 at the latest.



During the week of Feb. 10, the second week of parent walk-ins will take place.

We are hoping for a great turnout again this week! Please sign up on time?

More activities for autumn vacation

Over the past few days I've already sent out several posts with activities for the fall break and now some more came along. See the attachment for even more fun sports activities taking place during the vacations.

There is also another talent week. See text and link below with more info on this: Next Monday starts Talent Week! During fall break your child can participate in fun and educational activities. All activities are in the context of talent discovery and development!

Some examples of activities: creativity club | programming | chess | rap workshop | soccer | graffiti | dj class | cooking class | soccer | photography | sip and paint | woodworking and much more....

Talent Week for groups 1 through 4 will take place at the **Holendrecht** school.

For groups 5 through 8, Talent Week will take place at the **Bijlmerhorst**.

Date: Mon Oct 28- Do Oct 31

Time: 10:00-14:00

There will be no activities on Friday!

Lunch will be provided.

Sign up can be done through this link:
<https://sites.google.com/ppozo.nl/talentweek-rijke-schooldag/>

Review participation council and recruitment GMR

Last Wednesday the first MR meeting took place again. Among other things, we looked together at the school's annual plan and discussed the abolition of the parental contribution as you have already read above. After approval the report will be placed on the website. You can then find it via the following link:

<https://www.bsklaverblad.nl/pg-32849-7-139325/pagina/medezeggenschapsraad.html>

In addition, the website also has a new layout and now looks much tighter. Might be fun to take a look. There is also an option at the top right to set a language so that you can also take in the text in your own language or in a language other than Dutch.

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Zonova is looking for parents to join the GMR (Joint Participation Council). See also for this an invitation in the attachment. Here is also briefly explained what this entails.

Lessons about Divali

Klaverblad is a school with a lot of diversity. We have children at school from many different cultures and backgrounds. This makes us a nice reflection of society. It is important that children, from a young age, learn that other people have different customs, habits and/or beliefs and to deal with them respectfully.

One of the activities we do to make children aware of this is that each year

they are taught about a particular faith or religious celebration. After the fall break, the children will be taught about divali, also known as the festival of lights. This is one of the most important festivals in Hinduism and takes place this year from Oct. 31 to Nov. 1. Since there are also many people living in the Netherlands for whom this is important, it is good that our students know about it as well.



We wish all colleagues, parents and students for whom this is an important celebration a happy festival of lights.

Studyday tuesday November 19

On Tuesday, November 19, we will have a study day. All children will be free the whole day. A large part of the team will visit an elementary school in Vleuten in the morning. At this school there are good examples of lessons in which explicit direct instruction (EDI) is used. This is a way of teaching that we use at school. It is nice as a teacher to sometimes be able to look at someone else's and be inspired from there.

We will also be looking at spelling lessons. We have been working with a new method since this school year. Also here it is nice to take a look at colleagues who have been working with this for some time.

In the afternoon, group meetings are again prepared and the team is supported by an outside expert. This contributes to our citizenship mission where we give children knowledge and experience of democratic citizenship.

