## **Newsletter 8**



## **Agenda**

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

## Start taking tests

During the January-February period, we will be administering the national tests of Leerling in Beeld to our students in grades 3 through 8. Starting Monday, January 27, we will begin testing technical reading skills. Starting Wednesday, January 29, math, reading comprehension and spelling will also be taken. Just before spring break you will receive the results from us. After spring break, there will be an opportunity to talk to the teacher about your child's progress.

It is important that our children are able to take these tests without pressure. These tests are a tool for us to arrive at objective data. These results are analyzed and help us to see how we are doing and where we may need to adjust. We are especially curious to see what they can do without us and where they need extra support and practice in the coming period.

It also helps that the children are well rested and on time at school so they can concentrate well and show what they have already mastered.

## **Tommy Tomato**

Last Wednesday was already the second delivery of Tommy Tomato. Many children again enjoyed this lunch. As previously mentioned, the trial of these will last 8 weeks. The children will receive these lunches until Wednesday, April 9. By then we will continue to monitor how this goes and decide whether to continue it. Of course, we will keep you informed of this in a timely manner. In any case, the beginning is good (3)



# Review parent's morning 'Food and Drinks'

Today took place the parent meeting on the theme "Eating and Drinking" together with the preschool Kofi Ne Amma. During this morning we informed you about what is happening at school and shared tips on what you can do at home with your toddler and preschooler around this theme. Think of fun activities, games and practical tips to get started with your child at home.

The next parent meeting will be on **March 7, 2025**. Please mark it down in your calendar!



## Week of parent drop-in

The week of Monday, February 10, is the second parent walk-in time for grades 3-8. This means that you as parents can experience the start of the day. Depending on the teacher, this will be the first 15 to 30 minutes of the day. You can then look at the work of and with your child, read together or participate in a teacher activity.

The group teacher will be in the week of February 3 at noon hour to open up the sign-in times through Social Schools. You will then sign up for a day and a time slot. That time slot probably indicates a 1-minute appointment, but the reality is that you sign up for a morning and then can be in class until no later than 8:45 unless the teacher indicates a different end time. Signing in is available until 4 p.m. on Friday, Feb. 7.

We are hoping for another great turnout this week! Will you sign up on time?

### Dreams of the children

Swazoom Childcare.

Inspired by Martin Luther King's famous words "I have a dream," we at Klaverblad and preschool Kofi Ne Amma have collected our children's dreams.

We not only share these dreams with each other, but also use them to guide our policies, together with Zonova and

Herewith we share a photo of the result, which beautifully captures the dreams of the children.



# Parent's morning: How to avoid stress and self-care for parents

Dear Parents,

On Thursday, February 13, we will have a coffee morning with the theme "how to prevent stress and how to take good care of myself.

As a parent you have a lot on your mind and sometimes you don't get around to what you need yourself. We look together at what (too much) stress is, what you can do and also what your child may or may not notice about your stress.

The meeting is from 08.30 to 09.30 and is for all parents of Klaverblad and all parents of pre-school Kofi ne Amma. You are very welcome, even if you have to leave early or can't be there at 08.30

exactly! The meeting will be given by Margaret (Oka) and Helena Larbi (parent consultant). You will soon receive a flyer with more information!

Warm regards, Margaret Mulder, Parent and Child Advisor

## Language course for parents

Earlier we informed you about our plans to start a Dutch language course in mid-January. We are happy to report that we have received enough applications to go ahead with the course!

Together with TCM Taal we are looking for a suitable Dutch language teacher. We expect the course to start in the week after the spring break, probably on Friday, March 7. The lessons will take place every Friday from 09:00 to 12:00.

During the week of February 10, we will inform you of the final start date via this newsletter or Social Schools.

There are still a few spots available. Are you interested and would you like to learn the Dutch language? Then sign up! Please register before Friday, February 14 at the latest. You can do this by filling out the attached form in Social Schools and handing it in to teacher Bo Ra or teacher Jasmine.

## Preregistration pre-school Kofi Né Amma

You are most welcome to join Swazoom Preschool Kofi Ne Amma. We have spots open for your child(ren). The educational staff prepares the toddlers for elementary school through play.

#### Kofi Ne Amma 1

Open on Mon, Di and Do Misses Lisa and Reyita

### Kofi Ne Amma 2

appreciate it.

Open Mon to Friday Misses Sharlexa, Charmane and Marjonela

Are you interested? Or do you know someone?
Have you become curious? Stop by for an enrollment form or email planningplaatsing@swazoom.nl for more info. Please spread the word, we really

Children may be signed up for ages 2 and up.

Playful greetings, Sharlexa HBO Associate Coach

### **Doorstroomtoets**

On Tuesday, February 4 and Wednesday, February 5, grade 8 students will take the Transition Test. We wish all students of group 8 lots of success!



## **Springbreak vacation**

Because we have scheduled a study week following spring break, students' spring break will last two weeks. Friday, Feb. 14, is the students' last day before spring break begins. We then expect the children back in school on Monday, March 3.

