Spring Newsletter 2017

Dear colleagues,
Dear parents and students,

This is our Spring Newsletter 2017!

As the new cover teachers for this second half of the year we welcome Mr Kleine-Boymann, Ms Schlemminger, Ms Scieczka, Ms Meyer, Ms Vogler, Mr Jehle, Mr Kaya and Ms Jaschke. We had to say goodbye to Mr Löffler, Ms Taskesen and Ms Kühn-Nashashibi, who we thank for their wonderful work and wish them all the best for their future.

From 27.02. to 17.03.17 our Year 9 and 10 students were busy getting to know the working life during their work experience. We are very pleased that our students again left a good impression in their businesses and companies. Some of our students even got the chance of an apprenticeship based on their successful work experience time.

Our Year 8 students are gaining their first impressions of the working life from 01.02. to 07.04.17 during their so-called ‘workshop period’. Every Wednesday morning the students experience work in the occupational schools in the areas metal, wood and hospitality.

On 27.02.17 it was time to train for the Olympic Games again. Our Badminton Team from Year 5 & 6, accompanied by Mr Gefken, came 5th! Well done!

On 28.02.17 our Year 8 students, like at all other schools in Bremen, sat their English diagnostic exams. The results were generally impressive. For some of the students the grade was a reward and for others an encouragement to focus on making an effort for the final exams in Year 10.

On Friday, 3rd March the school week ended very nicely for the Year 5 students as they visited a concert with the theme ‘seasons’ at the Theatre Bremen as part of our cooperation.

On 28.03.17 spring started yet again through a musical spring circus: Ms Jessel-Campos with the class 5d, Mr Detjen with his Year 7 option course ’Music‘ and pupils from the primary school ‘Auf den Heuen’ presented a colourful programme to our Year 5 & 6 classes and lots of parents. Part of the programme were extracts from the Circus Musical which will be presented fully after the summer holidays.
In the morning of the 30th March we had 12 trainee teachers from all over Germany visiting our school in order to find out about our school concept. Thanks to Mr. Mews who organised the event and also thanks to our students, colleagues and the canteen team who all made sure that our visitors left with great impressions of our school.

In the afternoon of the same day we had representatives from the Youth Parliament Gröpelingen at our school in order to talk to our student representatives about participation and the next elections.

In the morning of 31st March our Year 5 students participated in the Bremen event „Bremen räumt auf“. This meant that not only household items were found but also pieces of furniture and even a mattress. Our member of the Bremen parliament Mr. Bolayela came to see the results of the tidy up and thanked the students for their effort to make Bremen a cleaner city and that the topic is even more visible.

In the evening of 31st March our 80 Year 7 students had a very special event: In the Gröpelinger Lichthaus they presented a huge show of artistic results of the Urban Art Project which we worked on in cooperation with the Bürgerhaus Oslebshausen. Thanks to the dance teachers Arton Veliu and Anne Kauhanen our students grew beyond their expectations and presented their achievements in dance, breakdance, graffiti and rap.

Finally I would like to remind you of this year’s Easter Camp which will start on the first day of the holidays on 10th April and the camp ends on 20th April. Please remind your son/daughter of participating. Just in case you still wish to enroll your child please get in touch with me directly!

After the Easter holidays school will start back on Monday 24th April at the usual time.

Kind Regards

Sabine Jacobsen
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