March April Letter 2016

Dear parents, students,
dear colleagues and all other staff,

Again we have news for you from the NOG from March and April:

Before the Easter holidays we sent off our school secretary Ms Lessow into her well earned retirement. She has accompanied our process of setting up this school wonderfully and we thank her for her huge effort!

After the holidays Ms Schubert joint us in the school office. Many students have known her from the Primary School Am Pastorenweg. We are pleased to welcome our new staff member! New to our school are also Ms Hündling and from 1st May Mr Löfler as well as two Syrian students who we welcome as well. Our new supervising member of the ministry of education Ms Kampmann has come to visit our school on 7th April for a whole day. After she had seen some lessons, had spoken to the deans, the senior management team, the caretaker, the secretary and some parent representatives she said what a great school we have. A big thank you to our school community.

As a cooperation project between the Primary School Auf den Heuen and our school there was a Spring Concert on 11th March in our school hall and on 10th March at the primary school. Like last year with the musical production Robin Hood this show was a great success too. Thanks to Ms Jessel-Campos and Mr Detjen who organised this project for our school.

On 23rd February 2016 the Year 8 testing was conducted in Bremen. This time the VERA in German was compulsory. Also the students in Year 6 had to complete their testing on 7th, 9th and 11th March in the subjects German, Maths and English.

In the Arts Department we celebrated a great success: From 29th February till 4th March a group of Year 7 students created their work in cooperation with Kultur vor Ort e.V. lead by the artist Ms Fußbach and accompanied by Ms Yildiz. For the 5th time Year 7 students have participated in this kind of art project. The unique pieces of art could be admired at the exhibition opening on 16th March at the studio house Roter Hahn. Tsianina, Pascal, Joshua, Benjamin, Manuel, Michaela, Elif, Merjam, Jasmin, Khaled, Acelya and Rana were the artists.

This year’s Easter Camp was attended by 75 students during the Easter holidays as an additional chance to learn. 35 of them were Year 10 students who used the seven days with great support to prepare for their final exams.

The week 11th to 14th April was filled with acting and drama for the classes 8a and 8d. Professionally lead by directors from the Theatre Bremen and accompanied by the form teachers Ms Fuchs, Ms Quade and Mr Bärmann the Year 8 students worked on their own version of the piece „Out of control“ and they presented their results together with classes from other schools to the public on 15th April 2016 in the Moks
theatre. As part of our cooperation with the Theatre Bremen our Year 7 got an insight behind the scenes of the theatre on 27th April.

For the year groups 9 and 10 we currently run training courses for their job application processes. As part of the careers advisory programme we also offer all Year 8 students an analysis of their capabilities in order to pinpoint their individual strengths. Like every year the Future Day on 28th April was spent at the University of Bremen by a group of Year 7 students. Our class representatives could also benefit from our successful cooperation with the university at the beginning of April by attending a seminar on the topic of participation.

An important note for all parents of our Year 9 & 10 students:
If you have given the permission for your child to leave the school grounds it is only valid for the lunch break between 12.00 and 12.50pm. If the students leave the school grounds at any other time without permission the insurance will not cover. Please speak with your son/daughter about this!

In the meantime the Year 5 classes have moved into their new rooms and the new furniture have also arrived. During the Easter break the renovation work has already started on the old Year 5 rooms.

Finally an important date for your calendar:
On Friday, 20th May from 3.00 to 6.00pm this year’s School Fair will take place.

Kind Regards

Sabine Jacobsen
- Principal -