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

First of all I would like to thank the following colleagues on behalf of the whole school community for their work at our school: They are the teaching staff Ms Linthe and Mr Wittmann, the candidates of the voluntary social year Max Hoffmann and Luca Skakmary as well as our Teach First Fellow Mr Napierala. The work with you all was just wonderful and we wish you all the very best for the future.

This year our students presented themselves very well again during the classroom competition before the Easter holidays! The jury was made up of five people who voted the following classes as the year groups’ best: 6a, 7b and the 8a. The Year 5 classes were not part of the competition this year as their rooms were being done up at the time.

On 13th May the whole staff completed an internal professional development. It was the goal to reflect upon the work achieved to date and to develop new ideas for our school progress. We will continue to work with the results in due course.

In recent months our students were again on tour for the football. They achieved the fourth place in the competition group I on 19th May and we are therefore one of the six best schools in Bremen. Also in the competition group II our team came fourth and belongs to the best teams in their age group.

Accompanied by Ms Locklair and Mr Könen ten Year 9 students visited a partner school in Izmir from 29th May to 3rd June. This visit happened due to the partnership between the cities Bremen and Izmir. Furthermore the two schools involved, the NOG and the school in Izmir, Güzelyali Ortaokulu, decided to put a German-Turkish theatre play on stage. This project got successfully started in Izmir and will be continued when the students from Izmir visit us in September this year in Bremen.

On 20th May the examination phase started for our Year 10 students – firstly the written exams in German, Maths and English and then the oral examinations in further subjects. Following a few re-sits all students, with a few exceptions, from our foundation year group achieved and passed their set goals. In the time from 13th to 17th June they all recovered from their exam stress during their final trip together to Dresden.

On 17th June, this year’s Excursion Day, many interesting outings were planned: The Year 5 classes went to the current exhibition at the Universum, the Year 6 and 9 classes enjoyed their day at the Heidepark, the Year 8 classes went to the theatre and the Year 7 year group explored the ‘treasures of Bremen’.

The 20th June will always be a day to remember for our Year 10 students: On this day the students received their Year 10 leaving reports. For the foundation year group this will be the start into a new phase of their lives. We wish them all the very best and success in the future!

On Thursday, 23rd June, the long awaited summer holidays will start. We start back at school on Thursday, 4th August at 8:30 am!

I am looking forward to the next academic year and wish you all a lot of relaxation, fun and time with each other!

Kind Regards

Sabine Jacobsen
- Principal -