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

With huge regrets we need to inform you that we had to say goodbye to our assistant principal and head of didactics Ms Wolf. She took up a new post as a supervising member of the Ministry of Education in Bremen. Ms Wolf had been supporting our team since the foundation of the school in 2009 and therefore this loss is particularly painful for us. We are very grateful for her huge effort during the years of setting up this school and wish her all the best for her future!

We also say goodbye to Ms Schwelien a class teacher of 5b and thank her for her great effort and wish her all the best for her future. We temporarily say goodbye to Ms Yousufi. She will be back after her parental leave.

Ms Özkan-Dogmus has recently been back at our school from her parental leave. Ms Donkor and Ms Sari will be back from their paternal leave and join our team after the summer holidays. After summer holidays another two new colleagues are going to join our team - Ms Petersen and Ms Geiger. Ms Geiger will take up a post as a dean of the current Year 6 team. We are very happy to announce this and welcome all the colleagues to our school!

This year our students presented themselves very well again during the classroom competition before the Easter holidays! We would like to congratulate the year groups’ best: 5a, 6c and the 7d!

On 3rd May as part of cooperation with Kultur vor Ort e.V. an annual art exhibition was hold at the studio house „Roter Hahn“. The unique pieces of art created by our Year 7 students could have been admired at the exhibition. State Counsellor Ms Carmen Emigholz visited the exhibition and gave a short speech.

On 5th May we had colleagues from Berlin Rütlischool in Kreuzberg visiting our school in order to find out about our school concept and to get new ideas. It was a great exchange between the colleagues of our school and Berlin school.

On 11th May the MINT-Master-Quiz organized by Mr Mews took place at our school. It was a lot of fun and experience for the Year 7, 8 and 9 students.

Since 16th May BremerLeseLust e.V. (Reading is fun) has got a branch office in GröpelingerLeseLust e.V. initiated by Ms Ulrike Hövelmann. The opening ceremony of GröpelingerLeseLust e.V. took place at our school. Several local politicians and the Head of Gröpelingen local office Ms Pala took part at the opening ceremony. The Year 5 students had prepared a wonderful literary-music performance. We would like to thank Ms Jessel-Campos for her wonderful work supporting students at this event.

On 18th, 23rd and 29th May it was time to train for the Olympic Games again. Therefore our students were again on tour for the football. The students were presenting themselves very well during the tournaments. Everybody was trying to do their best and it was a lot of fun for everyone. The team was lead and supported by Mr Wildenhein and Mr Arambasic. We thank them for their wonderful work.

From 29th May to 2nd June we had exchange students from our partner city of Ismir visiting our school. It was a great time for everybody involved in this project. The students from Ismir were invited to Bremen town hall and the president of the Bremen Parliament Mr Weber personally welcomed the students to the city.

On 14th June, this year’s Excursion Day, many interesting outings were planned again: some classes went to the current exhibition at the Universum, some enjoyed their day at the Grambker Lake, some classes paddled down the river Wümme, some went bowling, some classes went bouldering and some watched the theatre performance „Netzspannung“.

After the summer holidays the new primary school Humannstraße with 4 Year 1 classes will be opened. Please, don’t be surprised if you see the primary school children walking along our school playground at noon. They will have lunch at our school canteen. We are happy for them.

Now I wish you all very relaxing summer holidays.

After the summer holidays school will start back on Thursday, 3rd August at the usual time.

See you all happy and healthy after the summer holidays.

Kind regards

Sabine Jacobsen
- Principal -