



IMPORTANT NOTICES

- All children from group 3 onwards have received a gym outfit from school. It is mandatory to wear these during PE lessons, otherwise your child will not be allowed to participate in PE. No gym uniform more than 3 times? This will then be followed by a conversation with the IB.

- Parental contribution letter will be sent out this week, we would like to ask you to pay 55 euros per child, do you have a city pass? Submit this to the office for a scan.

- We notice that children are often picked up too late. School ends at 2:15 PM and all students should be picked up within 5 minutes. Our colleagues have a busy schedule after school and do not get to it this way.

We will now keep track of this, if your child is picked up late more than 3 times, we will discuss this with you.

AGENDA SEPTEMBER 25 TO OCTOBER 6, 2023

Mon September 25	All-in-1 theme Netherlands Week 2 ABC and DEF: Groningen, Friesland, Drenthe Theme lower secondary education: Welcome to school VLL core 1: Animals Wedge block 1 week 4 test and repetition
Tue 26 september	Training House Sitara 8A and 8B, students are free at 3 p.m. Student council kick-off meeting.
Wed 27 September	Miss Gamze has a flexible holiday, teacher Josta stands in front of the group. Weekend school registrations and placement in group 7.
Thu 28 September	School swimming for groups 4, children return to school around 4:15 PM. Group 5 trip to NEMO, NL Cares, children are back at school before 2.15 pm.
Fri 29 September	Group 7a to town hall theme Netherlands
Mon 02 October	All-in-1 theme Netherlands Week 3DEF: Overijssel, Gelderland, Flevoland Theme lower secondary education: Welcome to school VLL core 1: Animals Group 8a to the Town Hall theme of the Netherlands Learning orchestra singing lessons in the small gymnasium.
Tue 03 October	Training House Sitara 8a and 8b, students are free at 3 p.m.
Wed 04 October	Start of Children's Book Week
Thu 05 October	Teacher's Day Start Saskia the Garden teacher, 5 children from year 6 are going to garden in the schoolyard. Ask your child when it is his/her turn to bring boots that can be dirty. Cobra museum group 3a and 3bc.
Fri October 6	Group 5 goes to the Zaanse Schans and returns to school before 2.15 pm.

SITARA THE HOUSE FOUNDATION

Starting next week, several students from groups 7 and 8 will start training Het Huis. Students who grow up in a diverse city continually discover new worlds. How do they deal with this and what skills do they need?

The HUIS aims to make students more self-aware and resilient. We do that from three themes: identity, values and norms and personal responsibility.

During the HOUSE, the student is central, but we also take into account the environment, such as the family and the school. The Sitara Foundation always works preventively.

That means that we focus on recognizing and limiting (behavioral) problems.



GROUP 5 TRIP TO NEMO

On Thursday, September 28, groups 5 will go to the NEMO museum!

At 9:15 am the children will leave by bus for NEMO and they will arrive back at school around 1:30 pm. During the visit to NEMO, the children will carry out various experiments.



PRODEMOS DEMOCRACY IN THE TOWN HALL ADAMSTERDAM

On Friday, September 29, groups 7 will go to the Town Hall.

On Monday, October 2, it is the turn of groups 8.

The students will leave school at 9:00 AM by metro towards the Town Hall and will be back at school at 1:00 PM.

ProDemos offers this educational program. During this program, students take on the role of council members and hold a council meeting on various themes. The students will learn what the work of councilors is and what a day at the Town Hall looks like.

KINDERBOEKENWEEK 2023 THEMA: BIJ MIJ THUIS

Children's Book Week starts on Wednesday, October 4. We'll make a party out of that!

The groups will read aloud in the various home languages. If you would like to come and read in your home language, please let Miss Roos or Carolyn know. Email to: r.vandriest@deblauwlijn.nl or c.muntz@deblauwlijn.nl.

On October 9, Mr. B will give a wonderful performance to students up to and including group 4.

Mr. B ends up in his favorite Game. Then it turns out that the digital world isn't much fun at all. No one prepares your food, no one gives you a hug.

But how is he supposed to get back home?

A theater performance full of humor and fun!

On Friday, October 13, we celebrate the closing of the

Children's Book Week with a big crazy party.

It will be read by a special guest,

there will be a scavenger hunt and students will be performing on stage,

In short, it promises to be a fun day!

GROUP 5 TO ZAAANSE SCHANS

On Friday, October 6, groups 5 will go to the Zaanse Schans. At 9:15 am the children will leave by bus towards the Zaanse Schans and they will arrive at school at 1:30 pm.

The Zaanse Schans is a unique village in the Netherlands, full of wooden houses, mills, barns and workshops.

PAY PARENT CONTRIBUTIONS

Every school year we organize fun activities for our students. This includes the Sinterklaas festival, the festival of lights, Easter, the King's Games, the reading breakfast, Halloween and of course the annual school trip. We regularly cook or bake together with the students, and part of the parental contribution is also used for this.

Would you like to help us continue these activities?

Hand in your city pass or pay the amount of €55 per child.

We would like to ask you to transfer the amount of €55 per child to:

NL63RABO 0353 4775 91 attn. De Blauwe Lijn.

Don't forget to include your child's name and class in the description.



ALL-IN THEME NETHERLANDS WEEK 1: GRONINGEN, FRIESLAND, DRENTE

The following lesson will be given during week 2 of the Netherlands theme.

Info: Ice age, dolmens and hills

Two hundred thousand years ago there was an ice age.

The ice came from the north up to about the Rhine River.

The ice pushed up the ground.

The highest moraines (hills) can be found on the Veluwe.

The ice also moved soil away.

When the ice melted, the low places filled with water.

You will now find many of those lakes in Friesland.

The ice also brought large boulders from Norway and Sweden.

When the ice melted, the large boulders were left behind.

The first people who lived in Drenthe built graves from it.

We call them dolmens.

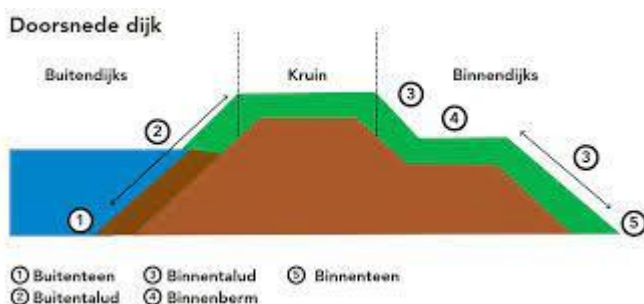
Week 3DEF: Overijssel, Gelderland, Flevoland

Info: Netherlands waterland

The most famous dike in the Netherlands is the Afsluitdijk. Before the dike was there, it was called IJsselmeer the Zuiderzee. The Zuiderzee flooded the country several times.

That is why the Afsluitdijk was built. A highway runs across the Afsluitdijk and a bike path. You see water on both sides. The Afsluitdijk is actually a dam.

Engineer Lely invented the Afsluitdijk. He also devised a plan to get pieces of it to polder the IJsselmeer, such as Flevoland. The Markermeer has not been reclaimed, because this is important for nature, fishing, water sports and our drinking water.



Afsluitdijk