



Pinneberg, den 16.12.2023

Dear School Community,

Just before the Christmas holidays, I would like to express my heartfelt thanks to the classes 1 through 6 and WPU 7 "Paper is Patient": You have decorated our school so beautifully for the winter that we are now ready for the snow! I also have a few important pieces of information that I would like to share with you.

Deliberately Triggered Fire Alarms

On November 26 and December 3, fire alarms were deliberately triggered. The Pinneberg Fire Department and the police had to respond on both days with full equipment. While they were dealing with the false alarms, they could not attend to other potentially urgent emergencies. These false alarms not only waste time and money but also endanger safety because emergency services are not available for real emergencies.

In both cases, the perpetrators were identified. In addition to school disciplinary measures, the families of the perpetrators will be charged an administrative fine of €1,200 per incident. We strongly urge you as parents and guardians to speak with your children about the serious consequences of deliberately triggering alarms.

Lantern Parade

On November 14, we celebrated our traditional Lantern Festival at the elementary school. Many parents contributed delicious sweet and savory foods, making it a wonderful evening. The best part: the sale of food donations raised €500! This money will go to the "Sternsinger" to support children and young people in difficult life situations. A huge thank you to everyone who participated!

Elf Hut at the Pinneberg Christmas Market

On December 12, our students sold handmade gifts at the Elf Hut at the Pinneberg Christmas Market. They were not only beautiful but also a great success! The proceeds will help boost the class funds of the participating groups. Many thanks to all the helpers who made this wonderful project possible!

Apple Break

In addition to the student kiosk on Tuesdays and the bread roll sale on Wednesdays, we have been offering "Apple Break" for several weeks now. This initiative is important because unfortunately, not all children have enough to eat every day. Thanks to generous donations from the Child Protection Association and the Pinneberg Children's Association, we were able to start this project. To continue distributing apples until the summer holidays, we still need financial support. If you would like to help us, please contact our office at 04101-79940. Thank you in advance!



Important Dates and Holiday Information

Wednesday, December 18, 2024:

Classes end after the 4th period at 11:05 AM. From 11:20 AM, we will offer an "Open Singing" in the school hall for the entire school community. Afterward, we will begin the Christmas holidays.

Wednesday, January 8, 2025:

Classes will resume according to the current schedule. Please ensure that your child arrives on time and brings all necessary school materials.

Friday, January 31, 2025:

Report card distribution (classes as usual).

Monday, February 3, 2025:

Flexible holiday (no school).

Tuesday, February 4, and Wednesday, February 5, 2025:

Project days on "School Without Racism – School With Courage."

Thursday, February 6, and Friday, February 7, 2025:

Learning development talks in the afternoon (no classes, appointments by arrangement).

Thank you for the good cooperation and support in 2024! Special thanks go to our School Parent Council, the School Association, the bread roll parents, the translators, and the reading mentors – your efforts make our school a little better every day.

We are very pleased that we were able to strengthen the collaboration with families through the development talks. We wish you and your families a Merry Christmas, a Happy New Year, and a relaxing holiday season!

Kind regards,

Principal