



Pinneberg, den 16.12.2023

Dear school community,

I hope this letter finds you all in good health. Before the Christmas holidays, there are a few things I would like to share with our school community:

Two Classes for the Primary School: Our primary school will remain consistently two-class. Therefore, additional container classrooms will be installed on our rear schoolyard next spring. Under current conditions, a two-class primary school is not feasible. Therefore, the entire school community advocated for the expansion of the school infrastructure. Now, it has been decided at the council meeting that a second playground and a toilet facility will be built for our primary school. The renovation of the toilets in the old building has also been announced. This is a great success! Thank you for your support! The next step must be the upgrading and renovation of our old primary schoolyard!

Elf Hut at the Pinneberger Christmas Market: In the Elf Hut at the Pinneberger Christmas Market, our students offered charming, handmade gifts for sale this year as well. We thank all the helpers for their energetic support! This project was once again a complete success this year! In total, we earned almost 800 euros. With this project, we are improving the class funds of the participating learning groups.

Winter Disco and Theater Visit: On St. Nicholas afternoon, the winter disco for grades 5 and 6 took place. Our student council organized a fantastic celebration for our lower grades. Thank you for that! Our primary school students will watch the play "Master Detective Kalle Blomquist" during their joint theater visit to the Altonaer Theater in Hamburg. We wish them an exciting theater experience.

Wave of Illness: The wave of illness described in the media has also not spared our school community. We experienced particularly high sick leave rates in the staff this year, which unfortunately led to class cancellations in various cases. We wish all those who are unwell a complete and speedy recovery! Everyone else, please stay healthy and enjoy the upcoming holidays!

Unfortunately, class cancellations cannot be avoided in the future. Therefore, ALWAYS check the substitute plan in the morning before starting your school journey!

Important Dates and Holiday Information: On Friday, December 22, classes will end after the 4th period at 11:05 am. In our break hall, we offer "Open Singing" for the entire school community from 11:20 am and then go on Christmas vacation.



There will be no classes during the holidays. On Monday, January 8, 2024, classes will resume according to the current schedule. Please ensure that your child arrives on time for class and brings all necessary school materials!

Friday, January 26, 2024: Report card distribution (regular classes)

Monday, January 29, 2024: flexible holiday (no classes)

Tuesday, January 30, 2024: School development day (no classes)

Thursday, February 1, 2024: Parent-teacher meetings in the afternoon by appointment (regular classes)

Friday, February 2, 2024: full-day parent-teacher meetings (no classes).

We thank you for your good cooperation and support in the year 2023 and wish you and your families a Merry Christmas, a Happy New Year, and restful holidays!

Best regards

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