



NEWSLETTER

April 2018

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Please keep the deadlines

From time to time, we may require you to return sign up papers, queries, and money by a specific date.

We would like to ask you to adhere to the deadlines.

This is necessary in order for us to meet our deadlines, e.g. enroll your children, take advantage of offers or prepare and pay projects.

Philosophy course starting April 11th

Philosophy Kids - The Thinking-Workshop - this will be the working title of our new afternoon course which we will offer from Wednesday, April 11th on.

We will search for answers to well-chosen topics. We will exchange our thoughts with others, find answers to questions and let new questions emerge. In short: we philosophize!

The course teacher is our colleague Sieglinde Sommer (pre-school teacher, relaxation educator, moderator of philosophical discussions with children).

The workshop will presumably be offered twice a month, on Wednesdays, 3.30 – 5 pm. One date will be planned for the younger students (grades 1 and 2), the other date will be offered for the older students (grades 3 and 4). If your child already attends another course on Wednesday, he or she is welcome to visit the Philosophy course once a month.



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In order to ensure an effective learning atmosphere in the group, the maximum of participants is limited to 10 children for each course. If interested, please let your child be registered soon. You are of course also welcome to contact Ms Erath (erath.s@dr-wiesent.de) or Mrs Sommer for further information.

18th of April: Comparison test (2nd grade) and VERA (3rd grade)

Signed up students of our 2nd and 3rd grade will participate in the Germany-wide comparison test, which will be offered by the Ministry of Culture. The following days are marked:

2. grade:	Wednesday, 04/18/2018:	German -	correct writing
3. grade:	Wednesday, 04/18/2018:	German I -	reading
	Friday, 04/20/2018:	German II -	orthography - writing
	Tuesday, 04/24/2018:	Mathematics -	patterns and structures, sizes and measuring

The results will be evaluated centrally. You can expect a feedback from your class teacher at the end of July.

Student birthdays

Lately it has occurred to us that students bring a lot of different sweets to school for their birthdays. We would again like to remind you of our agreement from the parent forum of 2017 regarding birthdays:

- Only to bring one treat or sweet for each school mate.
- This should already be brought prepared to hand out.
- The treat should be able to be eaten without any necessary dishes from our kitchen, as at this time, our tables are being prepared for lunch time.
- Please put your name on the boxes used for transporting the sweets.
- Please also specify, if the treats are only specifically for classmates of the birthday child or all schoolmates.



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Result of the skiing course survey

The skiing course survey has shown that more than half of the votes cast have been in favor of the Nordbayern ski school. A great majority agreed for the five-day ski course, which – so far – was only offered by the ski school Nordbayern.

Therefore, in the next school year, we will again contact ski school Nordbayern about the ski course.

Advance notice 12th of June: Avalon-parents' evening (4th grade)

We would like to invite all 4th grader parents to an AVALON parents' evening. On 10th of June, Mrs. Umlauf from AVALON will be holding a separate lesson on sex education with girls and boys. In order to inform you in detail about what the children will be discussing and what material they will be working on, Mrs. Umlauf will explain everything to you in detail and answer your questions. The parents' evening will take place at 7pm in the classroom of our 4th grade.

We wish you and your families a happy Easter vacation!

Your team of the Private Elementary School Thiergarten Palace



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