



Thursday Pack

The Thursday Pack is our weekly communication document sent to Parents and Staff to keep everyone updated with events, updates and household business at United World College Maastricht Primary.

Thursday 20th May 2010

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Fill the cup appeal



A few weeks ago, we wrote to you describing our participation in the Walk the World campaign in conjunction with DSM. Part of that involvement was the creation of a commercial. The commercial is ready for public viewing, and we would like to invite you to watch our students in this video to help end child hunger. Please follow the link below to this video.

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xoTrR3yUg8Q>

(our students are featured around the 7:50 minute mark)

Thank you for sharing in our proud moments...

School Fee Agreement Form 2010-2011

With regards to the School Fee letter, which was sent on 29th April 2010, please note that all families will need to complete the School Fee Agreement form 2010-2011. This is only available in pdf. format so please complete the form (1 form per family) and deliver a hard copy to the Primary Office by 1st June 2010. Please ensure that this form is in place to secure your child's place for 2010-2011.

Admissions for next year

If you have not yet informed us of your plans for next school year, please could you let Mrs Niki Cooper know as soon as your plans have been confirmed? You can e-mail her at admissions@uwcmaastricht.com.

If you are leaving us, please complete the blue Official Notification of Leaving form, which is available in the Primary admin office. Please try to ensure that we have adequate notice of your child leaving. We have to prepare documentation and time is required to realise this. School reports will be issued on 7th July 2010.

Support for Children Leaving



When we have been informed of a child leaving we provide them with the infamous Leavers' Pack, signed wooden clog and disposable camera to support the leaving process. An important feature is your child leaving their ever lasting finger print on the canvas in the entrance hall! All of these aspects help your child and their friends to prepare for the departure. If you would like to find out more about how to help you and your family with this, please come along to the TCK workshop on Wednesday 2nd June 2010 after drop off in the staffroom. Please also see the separate flyer for this event.



Lost and Found



Please come and claim any lost items from the white plastic box in the entrance hall. We will be donating all items to a local charity soon so please be sure to check.

Thank you!



Thank you so much to Mrs. Raslevich who has very kindly (and patiently) knitted a beautifully coloured blanket for use in the admin office for children who fall ill during school time. When not being used to comfort ill children it certainly brightens up the office! This is an extremely thoughtful gift, thank you!

Head Lice Checks

This week the parent volunteers will be conducting the usual head lice check following the holiday. If there are any cases found the Class Teacher is notified and the teacher will inform the parents of the child. Parents are then requested to treat their child's hair. If many cases are found an information letter will be sent to all parents. Please support us to keep head lice at bay by checking your child regularly at home.

Michigan Visitors

Each school year we host a group of student teachers from Grand Valley State University in Michigan. Next week sees the arrival of this year's group. They will be in Maastricht for a period of four weeks. They are here to learn specifically about ESL and apply what we do on a day-to-day basis to their studies about English language learners. The design of their studies is to look at the best practice and to look at international education as a whole. We find these visits mutually beneficial and Mr. Cooley, our Year 6 teacher, was part of such a visit some three years ago!

Friday Club Art Project

For those families which make use of the Friday Club service we are pleased to inform you that the usual fun activities which the children already do are going to be enhanced further through a mini project conducted by two Art students from High School South, Maastricht. They will be implementing a special textile/art project. This project will be overseen by Ms. De Boer, our Friday Club Teacher. We look forward to seeing the project evolve!

PSG Quiz Night



Don't miss out on the opportunity to have fun, and yet to challenge yourself, with the next PSG Trivia Quiz Night. This will be held in the Senior School at 7pm on Wednesday 26th May. All parents and staff of UWCM are welcome to participate. Teams can

include up to 6 members and the entry fee is just 2 Euros per person. Come along, and bring your friends!

Dates for your Diary

- Please look out for the registration forms (x2) for the **VVF Children's Run (Kinderloop)** AND the **Walk the World** events.
- The Lions May Fair is on 30th May this year from 13.00 - 18.00 hrs at Fort St Pieter. For more information please visit: <http://www.lionsmaastrichtmondial.nl>

School Closed



School is closed on **Monday 24th May** for the national holiday.

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on **Tuesday 25th May** for the Teacher Professional development training: ESL in the Mainstream Course.

School will re-open as normal on **Wednesday 26th May 2010**.

I trust that this information has kept you fully informed of events to date. If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact me or another member of the Primary Management Team.

Regards,

Catherine Copeland, Head Teacher of UWCM Primary