



## 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 29th April 2010

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### SEPARATE LETTERS

1. School Fees letter for 2010-2011 from Mr. Fisher
2. Health & Wellness conditioning letter from Ms. Robinson

## Service and Learning Day



Today all classes participated in environmentally orientated activities. From Pre-school's re-cycling monster who needs to be fed plastic bottles and KGs trip to the farm, to Year 2 & 6 joining forces to make the playground a better place, plus Year 4 & 5 spent the day landscaping at a castle garden in Maastricht to re-cycling activities in language and math it was truly a fun filled and worthwhile day! All credit to students and staff for all of their efforts to make this a great Service & Learning experience!

## Upper School Music Show

*What a night!*



As expected the Upper School musical was a huge success! It was a bonanza of singing, dancing, drama and humor! Thank you again to all students, staff and parents who have made this event possible.

## Neighborhood parking

We have had a visit from our neighborhood Police Officer who reported some frustration from the 'Traylor Park' community off the Nijverheidsweg. They claim that our parents are damaging their property and using their parking spots for lengthy periods of time. He wanted you to be informed that this community may not behave

reasonably if they are upset. Please respect their space and the Police recommend that the parking lot on the Sibemaweg is a better option for your and your children's safety.

We understand the frustration with the lack of parking close to the school but please be reminded that our neighbors have the right to operate their businesses and we need to respect that. Parents who take their frustration out on the Parking Attendants are not helping the situation. The Parking Attendants are simply enforcing the Dutch traffic laws, which we are *all* obliged to adhere to.

## Fill the cup appeal



This week the Fill the Cup appeal was launched in collaboration with DSM. Yesterday the children lined up to receive porridge for their lunch. After this the children participated in the filming of the DSM short film to raise awareness for the World Food Programme. They all raised their cups for the fill the cup appeal. Please note the separate letter about the Walk the World Campaign on 6<sup>th</sup> June.

## Red Cross Haiti Appeal

**Studentendesk Maastricht**

Het Nederlandse  **Rode Kruis**

**KICI**  
kledinginzameling

Thank you for all of the clothing donations that have been coming in throughout the week for this worthwhile cause. Your generosity has been humbling!

## School Fee Agreement Form 2010-2011

With regards to the School Fee letter, which is a separate letter from Mr Fisher this week, please note that all families will need to complete a School Fee Agreement form for 2010-2011. This will be posted on the website the week commencing 17<sup>th</sup> May 2010.

## 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](mailto:admissions@uwcmaastricht.com). We have a lot of demand from new families and we want to be sure that all current families have their places secured for the next school year. We will then know how many places we have to offer to new families. If you are leaving us, please complete the blue Official Notification of Leaving form, which is available in the Primary admin office.

## Head Lice Checks

After the May holiday we will proceed with our usual head lice check, which takes place after each major holiday. To support our quest to keep head lice at bay, we would appreciate it if you could check your own child's hair during the May break. If your child does have head lice, please ensure that your child's hair has been treated before returning to school.

## 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!

(See the flyer with last week's Thursday pack for more details, under 'announcements' on the school website.)

## PSG Walk



The next PSG walk (for both Primary and Secondary School parents) will be held on Thursday 20th May. Meet at the Van der Valk Hotel first for coffee and car-pooling, then enjoy a walk through the Maastricht area. More details will follow - look out for the flyer which will be posted on the school website; an email reminder will be sent through class reps after the holiday.

## Dates for your Diary



School will be closed from 30<sup>th</sup> April - 16<sup>th</sup> May for the May Break. Please note that school will re-open on **Monday 17<sup>th</sup> May**.

### **ADVERT: The Lions May Fair**

The Lions May Fair is on 30<sup>th</sup> May this year from 13.00 - 18.00 hrs at Fort St Pieter. For more information please visit: <http://www.lionsmaastrichtmondial.nl>.

## Have a safe and happy holiday!

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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**