



NGG ID PTA Weekly Bulletin No.2. October 27th 2011

Dear International Families,

Welcome to the second edition of our new weekly bulletin. This edition is very slender indeed and not another attachment in sight, but we sincerely hope that you like this fresh and regularly updated format. At the “Parent Networking” on Wednesday I had very positive feedback about the updated news format, I’d love to hear your constructive comments and input too. Also, if you have items that you wish to contribute to the bulletin, published next on Thursday the 3rd of November, then please contact me before hand at: heathergartside@gmail.com. Stine has done yet again done us proud again with some Halloween activities posted at the end of this mail, we hope that you enjoy them. Next weeks’ edition, after the annual Halloween party on Friday, promises to be bumper photo story edition, so brace yourselves! Also, wishing Jo, the Events team and all the helpers and revelers a great time on Friday afternoon at the much awaited event. I’ve checked with the admin and primary students will be told by their class teacher if they are allowed to wear costume all day, otherwise there will be time allocated to dress-up at the end of the day.

With best regards,

Heather

- 9 parents attended the October “Parent Networking” meeting in Svanereden. Just to remind you that the next meeting is on the last Wednesday of November, the 30th. It’s for you all, so please join us. Actions taken from the September meeting so far include: revised PTA info on the website, plans in the pipeline for revamping the entrance of school and creating a seating area and increased press and PR coverage of the school. Also, the putting to bed of the school newsletter format and the adoption of this bulletin
- Karen Johansen kindly invites PTA Reps to a coffee meeting on Friday the 4th of November from 13:45 until 14:30 in the Gr.9 classroom
- The annual “Julebasar” (Christmas Bazaar) is coming – up on Saturday the 26th of November from 11 until 15:00. To those of you who are new at the school this is the annual huge fundraiser which the whole school is involved in. It’s loud, hot, busy, very festive and a chance to see the school community working together to make funds for the benefit of all the students. The secondary school kids will be provided with classrooms in which to decorate, entertain and ultimately fundraise as much as they can; in fact they are well into their plans already. Primary children will be singing and entertaining us and making us spend copiously no doubt. Primary and secondary parents are invited to donate items for sale in the flea market (deposit boxed and bagged jumble items outside the NGG main office from now on, also small promotional knick knacks and goodies from your firms for the fishing game), cakes and cookies are requested nearer to the event.... and (the bottom line) is for us to spend as much money as possible at this day long extravaganza. Big items purchased in the past from this fund have been impressive and have improved our school enormously. As we in the international department no longer actively fundraise ourselves these days, we should really go to town at this event this year, as our teachers now

need to apply solely here for those special “extras” for our children’s classrooms.

- Our shining new bathrooms have been getting a little worse for wear, with soap foam and litter scattered with wild abandon. Please let your kids know that it’s not a good thing to do and to speak up if they see it happening.
- New after schools art activities are now posted on the notice board
- PTA funds paid 1000 DKK towards the hiring of coaches for Dansk dag
- Summer time stops on Sunday, so make sure you change your clocks and don’t send the kids to school too early on Monday!
- **“What’s On For Families?”**

If you have any good tips about coming events in the Copenhagen/North Zealand area? Then please send them to stine@sippel.dk, and they’ll be included in the News Bulletin/“What’s on for families?”

Some of the activities described in the previous edition of the News Bulletin are still current, so check up on them, especially museums and exhibitions. Some of the site addresses are repeated underneath for your convenience. And then, let’s not forget its Halloween. The local children in your neighbourhood may go “trick-or-treating”, so keep some treats ready, or even better join them on their journey.

- Glyptoteket: www.glyptoteket.dk/0ACE8BBF-D24C-48B7-9C7E-7BB6065E001B.W5Doc?frames=no&ID=1455

30 Oct., 14.00: Mummies and Horror – guided horror tours for families – free, but pick up tickets beforehand

- Dansk Jagt og Skovbrugsmuseum:
www.jagtskov.dk/aktiviteter/aktivitet/calview/event/callastview/view-list%7Cpage_id-154/caldatum/2011/10/31/caltype/termin/halloween_haandholdt_raedsel/

- 18 – 20: It's dark in the museum, and perhaps full of ghosts and lost souls. Families, who dare, are invited to come and investigate the dark halls and corridors with a torch - the site is also in English.
- Extra Tips:

www.experimentarium.dk,

www.barneguiden.dk/default.asp?thdid=10037 (list of numerous children/family related events)

www.sjovforborn.dk (list of numerous children/family related events)

www.planetarium.dk

www.politimum.dk The Police Museum

Wishing everyone

A very

Happy Halloween!

The Cirkel Team and NGG International Department PTA