

THE EFDB NEWSLETTER

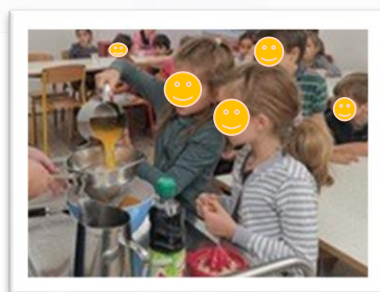
The word of the Parents Council

Hello Everybody,

We are honoured to be your representatives at the School and the Management Committee. The Parents Council will also participate in the School Council meetings. It is very important to us to work hand in hand with you, do not hesitate to write to us at conseil@efdb.ch or contact us individually at the school. We are here for you and cannot wait to exchange and work together. We are looking forward to get to know you during our upcoming events !

Antoine François, Manon François, Thomas Meyers, Albertine Nippel, Marie Emmanuelle Perrin

Week of the Taste at the EFDB



The Week of the Taste is an event eagerly awaited by our students ! It took place from 9 to 13 October. They made recipes on the theme of the year: **Mythologic and Olympic Journeys**.

At the Elementary School, Justine Veidig proposed the making and tasting of "the drink of the Gods". The 1st graders (CP) cooked the Anger of Poseidon, the 2nd and 3rd graders (CE1 and CE2) the Rosemary Ambrosia, the 4th and 6th graders (CM1 and 6^e) the Nectar of the Goddesses, and the Treasure of Olympe was made by the 5th graders (CM2).

At the Maternelle, the students discovered and tasted the recipes of the **Basque country**.

The children in the daycare could also enjoy the Week of the Taste: they went to the market and prepared a delicious vegetable juice. They made their own yoghourts and enjoyed a good breakfast. Our little gourmets loved it !

Sport is an art !

In the context of a project common to all the Maternelle students "**Sport is an art!**", the children went to discover rugby and the New-Zealander culture, with in the agenda graphical design, painting, cutting and pasting. They used the folding technique to make bracelets with geometrical patterns, and they made necklaces related to mauri art, each choosing their symbols (sea, shark tooth, whale tail...) They are now ready to make a HAKA before their rugby initiation sessions.



Field trips and events



- Our daycare "The Little Bubble" celebrated its 10th anniversary. Two weeks of special activities were organised around various themes: the 5 senses, colours, water, dressing up...
- The Petite and Moyenne Sections visited the Lange Erlen Tierpark in order to observe the arrival of the fall, the animals, and also to pick up nature's little treasures.
- The Grande Section went to the Tinguely museum and to the Kunstmuseum to watch the Jasper Johns's collection.
- The 1st, 2nd, 4th and 6th grades went to the Skulpturhalle to watch an exhibition on real-size moldings, including both visits and workshop. The 3rd and 5th grades will go there in November.

- The 5th and 6th grades went to Lausanne for a sports event gathering the French schools in Switzerland. In the agenda: cross, rugby and unihockey. All under the sun and in a happy atmosphere. Two students of our school won the cross, both in the boys' and in the girls' categories: congratulations to them !



The students' representatives



At the Elementary school, the elections of the students' representatives took place between 16 and 20 October. In each class, several students volunteered. A voting booth, an urn and a voting place were put in place in order for the election to take place in a formal manner.



The Society of the French studies of Basel

The Society of the French Studies of Basel was created before the end of World War One, at a time when the Alsace region was German. Its goal is to keep a hearth of free thinking and to let the voices of the neighbouring France, Belgium and Switzerland be heard. Maintaining the diversity of perspectives is today more needed than ever. For more than a century, many people were invited to meet us: politicians (Valéry Giscard d'Estaing, Raymond Barre), economists (Nicolas Baverez, Patrick Artus), historians (Hélène Carrère d'Encausse, Pierre Nora), writers (Ionesco, Jean d'Ormesson), editors (Manuel Carcassonne, Vera Michalski), to only mention a few.

Feeding the intellectual debate, stimulating curiosity, inviting the critical thinking: here is what our next guests propose (sef-bale.ch)

- 6 November : Antoine de Baecque, cinema historian (about laughing on screen, in complement to the police comedy series played at the Stadtkino and to the visit of Rebecca Marder, on 22 November)
- 27 November : Hugues Pernet, first Ambassador of France in Ukraine, who, since 1991, has seen coming a war that is not going to end soon.

The meetings, accessible to all, take place at 18:15 at the Basel University (Petersplatz), and are followed by a friendship drink and books signatures.

Dates to remember

Class photo : Tuesday 21 November 2023

Annual General Meeting of the Society of the EFDB : Thursday 14 December 2023

Christmas Holiday : from Friday 22 December 2023 (end of day) to Monday 8 January 2024 (morning)