

THE EFDB NEWSLETTER

Saint Martin

On 11 November, Saint Martin is celebrated in Germanic countries. Martin was a soldier who loved help others and converted to Christianity. He became the Bishop of Tours. His sharing of his coat with a beggar symbolises generosity and sharing.



In both sections, the German classes were about this legend and the students learnt a new song in German at this occasion.



During the German afterschool class at the Elementary, as well as in the Petite and Moyenne Sections in Maternelle, the children made a lantern and improvised a little parade in the school while singing "Ich gehe mit meiner Laterne".

Field trips and events

- The Moyenne Section went to Kannenfeld Park in order to observe the squirrels and the beautiful autumn colours;
- The children at the Maternelle could watch the rehearsals of a ballet show at the Basel Theater;
- The students of the Elementary school enjoyed a guided visit at the Kunstmuseum, watched an exhibition on mythology and participated in a workshop;
- The students of CM1-CM2-6^{ème} (4th to 6th grades) attended the remembrance ceremony of the 11 November at Kannenfeld Park during which they sang the French national anthem.

« Let's discover Nature »



In Maternelle, Céline Kern offers a workshop outside. As its name says, children « discover Nature » under all its forms... This workshop is a great link to our « EcoSchool » project that we started in 2022 and will end in July 2024.

With their gloves on, the students of Moyenne and Grande Sections cleaned up the forest in which they are used to play.

The harvest was less fruitful than last year, which is a very good sign!

Outside classroom

Every Tuesday afternoon from 13:30 to 15:30, whatever the weather is, the students of the Grande Section participate in classes outside the walls of the school. By the end of the year, parks, public gardens or little woods won't have any secret for them anymore!

During this time outside, children can listen to a story while sitting on a tree stump, count acorns, find geometric shapes in nature, observe the environment, write with a stick, make an ABC with natural elements, practice physical and artistic activities, sing, play, create, explore the world of the living, get their marks in various spaces...

Holiday camp

The holiday camp during the Christmas holiday will take place from 2 to 5 January 2024 at the Elementary school (Engelgasse 103, 4052 BASEL) and will be around the theme « Winter under all its forms ».

Children will be able to make snow, go to the ice ring, cook a tartiflette and enjoy a Kings Cake.

Do not hesitate to check the full program on our website [Holiday Camp - EFDB](#) as well as register at the email address centreaere@efdb.ch.

CENTRE AERE « L'HIVER SOUS TOUTES SES FORMES »
Semaine du mardi 2 au vendredi 5 janvier 2024

MARDI 2 JANVIER	MERCREDI 3 JANVIER	JEUDI 4 JANVIER	VENDREDI 5 JANVIER
MATIN « Expériences » Fabrique de la neige	MATIN « Bricolage » Bougeoir d'hiver	MATIN « Cuisine » TARTIFLETTE pour tous	MATIN « Cuisine » Galette des Rois
APRES-MIDI Cache-cache géant	APRES-MIDI Sortie à la patinoire	APRES-MIDI Bricolages et jeux de sociétés	APRES-MIDI Cinéma / Pop-corn

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Dates to remember

Annual General Meeting of the « Société de l'EFDB »: Thursday 14 December 2023 at 18:30

Friendly Christmas moment :

- Monday 18 December 2023 at the Maternelle.
- Friday 22 December 2023 at the Elementary.

Christmas Holiday : from Friday 22 December 2023 (evening) to Monday 8 January 2024 (morning).

Open Doors : Saturday 13 January 2024 from 9 to 11am (mandatory school attendance, compensates the day freed for the Basel Carnival).

Basel Carnival : Monday 19 February (free day).

Emails were or will be sent to provide more information.