

THE EFDB NEWSLETTER

Fastnacht at school



It has been a day full of magic and excitement at school on Tuesday 20 February as students transformed into princes, princesses, super heroes and fantastic creatures to celebrate Fastnacht at school. Be it dancing to the sound of catchy music or enjoying sweets, every moment was full of joy and friendship.



The « Petite Crèche » and the « Grande crèche » get together

Since 26 February, the two daycare groups have been gathered in the same place, with the older children. We are following the recommendations of the Basel Erziehungsdepartement who strongly encourages mixing younger and older children. There is no change in the teams, only the organisation of how the children are taken care of will evolve to take this regrouping into account.

Field trip to the Antikenmuseum



The students of the Elementary school had recently the opportunity to dive into the past while visiting the Museum of Antiquities, and what a fascinating adventure it has been!

Feedback of the students of the CE2 (3rd grade) : *« We went to the Antikenmuseum on 8 February 2024. We walked because it was not too far from the school. We saw Greek vases. On one of the vases, there was a fancy creature: a man with a horse tail. We also saw how people used to vote. Then, we could draw. There were so many vases and they were so beautiful that we did not even know which ones to draw. We learnt a lot. It was great, we loved the field trip! »*



Sport is an art !



art of cutting and pasting, as well as the art of "colour outside".

In February, circus invited itself to the Maternelle. Every Friday afternoon, after a last session of acrosport to make posters, children trained their balance and their skills to use various props: pedalos, stilts, bubble rolls, beams, juggling balls, scarfs, Chinese plates... In the classrooms, children got inspiration from Henri Matisse's and Fernand Leger's frames to explore the



German workshop in Moyenne Section



In German, the students of Moyenne Section studied the blue tit (die Blaumeise): they observed and reproduced the beautiful colours of this magnificent blue bird, learnt a song and built beautiful little bird houses to feed them in winter.

Road safety

The students of CE2 (3rd grade) had the privilege of the visit of a police woman dedicated to road safety. Through concrete examples and anecdotes, the police woman caught the students' attention, helping them to understand the importance of paying attention and being responsible when they move around. This visit marked an important step in teaching road safety to students, reinforcing their sensitivity and their sense of responsibility as future aware and responsible citizens.

Feedback from CE2 students : « *On Tuesday 6 February. A police woman came to our classroom. Her name is Mrs Schneider. She explained to us road signs and what we need on our bikes : a bell, reflectors on the wheels, two lights (front and back). She explained lots of things that we did not know. She gave us bells and a truck-shaped cardboard. It was fascinating !* »

Dates to remember

Holiday camp : from Monday 26 February 2024 to Friday 8 March 2024.

Evening on the theme of sleep (daycare) : Tuesday 12 March 2024

Expat Expo : Sunday 17 March 2024

Reading night (Elementary) : Thursday 21 March 2024

Easter break : from Friday 19 April 2024 to Monday 6 May 2024

140 years anniversary : Saturday 22 June 2024

SEF lecture with Dominique Païni, « Le Surréalisme au féminin » : Monday 4 March, 18 :15 at the Basel University, Petersplatz 1, room 120 (sef-bale.ch)