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Friends of Nürtingen Newsletter

Dear parents, guardians, pedagogues, dear school community,

we would like to share our news with you:

PARENT PARTICIPATION

New Board Needed for Friends of Nürtingen

For four years, Grit and Julie have guided the Friends of Nürtingen Primary School (Förderverein) through various ups and downs. Next spring, 2023, a new board of directors will be elected! Grit and Julie agree: "We jumped in at the deep end; but we found fantastic support and learned a lot – and had great fun along the way."

As a board member, you can make things happen. The atmosphere is friendly, you meet engaging parents and grandparents and get to know the committed Nürti school community. And most importantly, you are able to realise many projects and activities close to the children's hearts and so help enrich their primary school years.

If you can imagine getting involved in the Förderverein – as part of the board or an otherwise active member – please come to our next meeting: **11th January, 2023 at 7 pm in the Futterkäfer in the Orange House**

NEWS

New Wind for Our Libraries

The school library in the Orange House has been keeping its head above water for over two years thanks to a group of committed parents: the BiblioTeam hosts regular, first-rate author readings, organises multilingual parent-readings and also staffs the library every Wednesday from 9–12 am.

At last we have hired someone to oversee the growing tasks of the library and are very excited to welcome Maria! Maria will take care of an inventory of all books, submit author applications to the reading fund for 2023, as well as revive the digital library with links to the Red and Yellow House – as these will soon open their own library branches!

The BiblioTeam is currently looking for new volunteers for 2023!



NEWS

Lesetüten – Book Bags for all First Graders

This December, we've invited all first graders to the library. BiblioTeam parents read a story and the children receive a bag with an early-learning reading book as a gift from our partner bookshop Dante Connection. Each book bag was individually designed by children from former HortTeam Green. Thanks to Tugba for organising this!

PARENT PARTICIPATION

Help Shape the Library

If you would like to get involved in the future of the school library beyond the BiblioTeam, you can join the Biblio School Development Team (BiblioSET). The team consists of pupils, school and after-school teachers, parents and the school's cultural agent. This is where the concept for the three library branches is being developed and implemented. This is also where the "book agents" were born: a team of children who critically examine stories, protagonists and books to uncover possible cases of discrimination in literature.

The BiblioSET meetings are open to anyone interested. They take place in the school hall (or adjacent library) of the Orange House at 4.15pm.

The dates for 2023 are: 25th January, 1st March, 26th April and 14th June.

UPDATE

Futterkäfer Reloaded

The Futterkäfer is currently taking a break – much to many children's dismay. For many years, Andreas ran the popular 'breakfast bar' in the Orange House, which was financially supported by the Förderverein. Since the summer, Andreas has been semi-retired, but currently still staffs the early morning school care.

Children, parents and teachers have asked for the Futterkäfer to continue – in all three houses. We agree! School and Hort are currently developing an idea that will be tested next year. Once the trial phase begins, parent support will also be needed – more on this in 2023.

NEWS

Language Weeks

This year's International Language Day (26th Sept.) was explored in art classes across the school. Children developed their own ideas, observations and pictures on the theme of language diversity. Thanks to all the teachers who took part!

For Mother Tongue Day (21st Feb), we parents are planning a school wide event. We are still looking for support: Are you multilingual and would like to help? Great! Please contact the Förderverein.

Our first meeting is on: **Tue 10th Jan 2023, 4pm, in the library, Orange House.**

THE FUTURE

Run for Nürti 2023

Corona threw a spanner in the works for us in 2021 – the sponsored run had to be postponed by almost a year. Now we want to return to the original two-year rhythm. The next sponsored run with the new title "Run for Nürti" will therefore take place in September 2023.

We will announce a date for the first meeting at the beginning of 2023. Stay tuned!

Viele Grüße – Euer Förderverein
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Question? Ideas? Get in touch!

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