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Dear friends of Kultur verbindet e.V.,

every month, Kultur verbindet e.V. offers various activities for the children. Excursions to museums, visits to children's theatre, all kinds of workshops, activities in which the children can learn about nature and the environment and more.

We send the invitations to these activities as attachments to this newsletter and also directly by e-mail to our volunteers who read with the children at school and also directly to the parents whose e-mail addresses we have. Unfortunately, this is rather rare.

We always ask our volunteers to print out these invitations and give them to the children. Or to send the invitations via WhatsApp or mail directly to the parents. Unfortunately, this does not always happen. The reasons are different: The volunteers don't know the families, they are not able to accompany the children to the event (no time, no child safety seat) and there are concerns about responsibility at such events.

For these reasons, our offers do not reach many families. Families who would perhaps also like to register the children themselves and bring them to the event.

Therefore, we ask once again to give the children these invitations. Even if you do not want to or cannot register the child yourself. Then the parents can do this. It is also always possible to register siblings for the event or a friend of the child - if there are still places available. From now on, we will also make this clear on the invitations.

As far as the legal issues are concerned: The children who participate in events and activities offered by Kultur verbindet e.V. are insured against accidents through collective insurance. All volunteers are also covered by our association's collective insurance and by an accident insurance that is provided by the city of Bonn.

If the child is taken in a private car and is correctly secured, the motor vehicle liability insurance applies. As far as the duty of supervision at the events is concerned: For the event itself, this lies with the person who leads the workshop/activity and with the responsible person from the association. Before and after, the duty of supervision lies with the person who takes the child to the event and brings her or him back.

Information from the association's work and projects

In January and February we held volunteer meetings, each school had its own meeting. For volunteers who joined the association in 2022, it was helpful to get tips and information from the volunteers who have been there for longer. And the "old" volunteers had the opportunity to see who is actually still in the team and who is no longer there after the long corona break. All meetings dealt with the problems caused by the school closures for the children and requests for books with little text, pictures instead of words or "Silbenbücher" (a method that teaches reading through syllables) for the children were often expressed.

The "Kistenfeste" are now to take place at all primary schools. All children who are involved with the project will receive a wooden book box at the "Kistenfest". In these boxes, the children can store the books they have read as part of the project and were allowed to take home as a gift. The box is individually decorated by the children with stickers and color. The parents are also invited to the "Kistenfest", so that the volunteers can hopefully get to know them. We will announce the dates as soon as they have been agreed with the school.

Public relations

Campaign on our own behalf: Please help us through advertising for a membership in Kultur verbindet e.V.!

Despite all the funding we recieve, we are always at our financial limit and need more members supporting our work.

A big thank you to everyone who has supported us so far!



Tips for reading and leisure

Some children don't like to read. For these children, books without words (also called silent books) can be an alternative. Many of the books are designed for older children and give the children the opportunity to describe their own feelings and set their own priorities in the plot. And the books are understood regardless of language and reading ability, everyone

can immerse themselves in this fantasy world.



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Dates

Saturday, March 4th, 11 - 14:00: Workshop Papermaking, Salon 53177 Am Fronhof 1, Bad Godesberg

Wednesday, March 8th: Kistenfest at the Andreasschule

Saturday, March 18th: In search of happiness: Excursion to Gut Ophoven (see invitation attached to the mail)

April 3rd to April 15th: Easter holidays

Music project during the Easter holidays: Information will be sent out soon

Stadtteilangebot Pennenfeld during the Easter holidays: Information will be sent out soon

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