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Newsletter 01 / 2023

Dear friends of Kultur verbindet e.V.,

The new year 2023 will hopefully bring us all a lot of good. We will continue to work with the children to strengthen their social interactions, to discover similarities and to see diversity as an enrichment. This is the way for us all to create a good and secure present and future for everyone.

Information about the association's work and our projects

We are currently organizing meetings for the reading mentors who are involved in our project "My First Library". For the volunteers of the Gotenschule and the Andreasschule the dates are already set, for the other schools the dates are currently being planned.

The mentors working at the Lyngsberg School met at the beginning of January. Topics included the choice of books and the difficulties that exist when you want to get in touch with the parents of the children. We were also talking about the "Kistenfest", which is to take place before the Easter holidays.

From the end of February, the new "Salon 53177", Am Fronhof 1, Bad Godesberg (a project of the Bundeskunsthalle Bonn) will be available for activities from associations and organizations. Kultur verbindet e.V. will use this space for workshops, volunteer activities and activities for children.

Dear mentors at the primary schools: Please remember that you give all children the books you have read together as a gift. We still have so many books in stock! These books are desperately looking for a new home!

Various events are already planned for the next two months. The information can be found in the attachment to this mail and also in the section "Dates". We will offer a music project during the Easter holidays and a "Stadtteilprojekt" is planned in Pennenfeld. We will send you detailed information soon.

Information from the Executive Board

Many of our volunteers are also involved with other organisations in Bonn. We therefore draw attention to the Ehrenamtskarte NRW ("volunteer card"), which volunteers who work at least 5 hours per week in Bonn can apply for. The volunteer card contains

many attractive discounts such as reduced admission to museums, theatres, cinemas or swimming pools. Further information can be found on the homepage of the City of Bonn and the application can be completed online.

We also point out once again the insurances that exist for our volunteers. We have a collective liability insurance for our volunteers and there is a collective accident insurance for the children who participate in our activities. As part of their commitment, the volunteers are insured against accidents by the City of Bonn.

Public relations

February 10th is the "thick sweater day". It should remind us to turn down the central heating and reduce the use of fossil fuels to protect the global climate and the environment, so that our children and grandchildren have a future worth living.



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These children from Peru show us how beautiful and warm self-knitted sweaters are.

Tips for reading and leisure

If you love Cornelia Funke's books, we recommend a trip to the picture book museum in Burg Wissem in Troisdorf. The exhibition "Cornelia Funke and her enchanted worlds" can be seen there until March 23th. The pictures she painted for her books Inkheart, Reckless, for her monster and ghost stories and for her Book "Wilde Hühner" allow big and small children to immerse themselves in an imaginative world.

The museum is open Tue to Fri from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. and on Sat and Sun from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Admission costs 5€ for adults, 2€ for children up to 14 years, 12€ for a family ticket. Admission is free every first Sunday of the month.

Directions: Take the S 66 towards Siegburg. In Siegburg station take the 501 to Troisdorf Ursulaplatz. You reach the picture book museum after 600 m in the Burgallee.

The picture book museum is located in a park with a game reserve and an adventure playground, so the destination is also worthwhile for children who prefer to experience their own adventures instead of reading them in books.

Dates

Every Monday from 3 – 5 pm in Pennenfeld, Quartiersmanagement, Maidenheadstr. 20: Workshop series on environment, sustainability and climate protection. We do experiments, do handicrafts, cook and much more. See flyer in the attachment

Saturday, 18 February 2023, 10 am – 1 pm: The wild jungle on your doorstep. A survival training. Abenteuer Lernen, Bonn-Beuel. See invitations in the appendix.

Saturday, 25 February 2023, 11 am – 1 pm: Expedition to the African rainforest. Museum König.

Saturday, 18 March 2023, 9.20 am – 4 pm: Full-day excursion to Gut Ophoven, Leverkusen

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