

# **IDSB NEWSLETTER** January 2025

Dear parents, dear students, dear friends of the iDSB,

We wish you a Happy New Year and are delighted to present you with the latest edition of our school newsletter for January 2025. In it, you will find exciting reports on past events, information on upcoming activities and important announcements for the new school term.

We hope you enjoy this insight into our school community.

If you have any suggestions or feedback for future issues, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Thank you for your support - here's to a successful new year!

NOTE: If you would like to receive the **newsletter in ENGLISH** in the future, please send an email to <u>marketing@idsb.eu</u>

## TERMINE

Every Thursday, 8 - 9 am | Parent's Café in the OS
22.01.2025 | 'Jugend musiziert' - Regional competition
22.01.2025 | German-French day
22.01.2025 | Enrolment deadline Mensa 2nd semester
24.01.2025 | Fit4Life, 10th grade
27.01.2025 | Laying of Stumbling Stones, 10th grade
30.01.2025, 2.10 - 3.40 pm | GSplus-party
30.01.2025, from 6.30 pm | Imperialism exhibition of the 11th grade
31.01.2025 | Report cards 1st semester (lessons according to plan)
31.01.-07.02.2025 | Written Abitur
05.02.2025 | Excursion to the prehistoric museum in Liège, Year 5
22.02.-02.03.2025 | Crocus holidays

## News

New: Parent-child get-together at the iDSB



From March 2025, the International German School Brussels invites parents, grandparents and children aged 0 to 3 to a monthly meeting. In a relaxed atmosphere, the little ones can playfully explore the world while the adults chat and have a good time. Details:

- 📰 When: Once a month, 10:00-11:30 am
- 🛅 **Start**: 12 March 2025
- 誧 Further dates: 9 April, 14 May, 25 June 2025
- 👥 Max. Participants: 15 people
- Meeting point: iDSB primary school

**Registration until 10 March 2025**: https://forms.gle/826gg8dNJ3jreZ7P7

We look forward to seeing you and your little ones!

## Arriving and leaving school safely

In order to ensure a smooth process and the safety of our children in the **Kiss & Ride Zone**, we ask you to observe the following instructions:

#### Staff car park primary school/high school:

- Please do not use the staff car park to drop off or pick up your children.

#### Speed:

- Reduce your speed to walking pace throughout the school grounds.

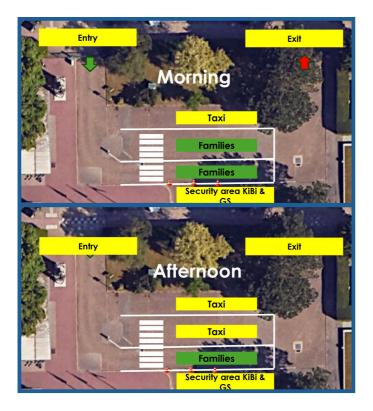
#### Stopping/parking:

- The kiss & ride zone is not a parking zone. Not even for just a few minutes.
- Please use the car park in front of the school if your child's arrival is delayed or if you need to get out or you need to get out of the car.
- No cars stop in the security zone (= waiting area for pupils, next to the canopy).
- Please keep the taxi zone free for taxis only.

#### Arrival of your children by car:

- Always drive as far forward as possible (see solid line at the end of the Kiss & Ride zone) before letting your children out of the car.

- Pay attention to the safety of our pupils, especially when leaving the car park.



#### Newsflash

#### Dear parents,

We would like to ask you to read the newsflashes we send out carefully and thoroughly. They contain lots of important information about your child's school life, including dates, organisational information and the latest updates.

Always stay up to date: All Newsflash issues can also be found in phidias under Documents - Newsflash.

Thank you for your support and your time!

Invitation to the GS+ party on 30.01.



#### Donnerstag, 30.01.2025 14.10 – 15.40 h





14.10 bis 15.00 h Ausstellungen, Präsentationen, Mitmachräume, Kuchen- und Getränkeverkauf

**15.00 bis 15.40 h** Vorführungen der AGs im Amphitheater



Internationale Deutsche Schule Brüssel Lange Eikstraat 71 B -1970 Wezembeek-Oppem www.idsb.eu Dear parents,

We cordially invite you to the GS+ party on **30** January 2025, from 2:10 to 3:40 pm in the primary school **amphitheatre**. The children, group leaders and the GS+ team will be delighted to present the working groups of the first half of the year and the afternoon highlights. You can look forward to **performances, creative artworks for sale, videos** and much more!

Your physical well-being will be catered for with delicious **cakes and snacks**, which you can purchase on site. The proceeds go directly to the children, as we use them to finance new projects or play equipment in consultation with them.

We look forward to seeing you there and having a great time together!

Your GS+Team

## Shaping the future: Career Afternoon on 14 March

As part of a new school event that combines the **iDSB alumni meeting** and the **Career Afternoon**, we would like to offer our students in **years 11 and 12** the opportunity to familiarise themselves with various career profiles and make direct contact with experts from the field. Our students are very interested in finding out more about career prospects in different sectors.

Would you like to register as a **speaker**? Then please get in touch with Mr Daniel Scuderi: <u>daniel.scuderi@idsb.eu</u>.

We look forward to hearing from you and hope to be able to recruit you for this valuable project.



#### FREITAG, 14. MÄRZ 2025 17.30 – 19.30 UHR iDSB-AULA

Alle Schüler\*innen der 11. und 12. Klasse sind eingeladen, sich von unseren zahlreichen Vertreter\*innen aus Wirtschaft, Journalismus, Handel, Verwaltung u.a. beraten zu lassen.





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## SAVE THE DATE: Alumni meeting on 14 and 15 March



Our Alumni Cup, which will take place until 15 March 2025, starts on the same evening as the Career Afternoon. A great opportunity to refresh old memories and create new ones!

## iDSB fleamarket on 05 April

**SAVE THE DATE:** Our next iDSB flea market will take place on **April 5, 2025**!

This gives you plenty of time to calmly go through your closets, basement, storage rooms, or other spaces: Which treasures would you like to sell at your own stand? Or which items of clothing would you like to contribute to our clothing exchange?

As always, we warmly invite you to set up your stands on the ground floor of the secondary school and sell your items directly.

We are also pleased to let you know that we are currently working on a new registration system that will be simpler and less time-consuming.

All important information about the flea market and clothing exchange will be available in German, English, French, and Dutch on our website in good time.



We look forward to your participation and a lively flea market!

## Reminder: The school doctor is coming!

The school medical examinations started in January 2025. Your child/children will be examined by our school doctor Dr Gelderblom.

You can find out on which day your child will be examined here: <u>Dates</u>.

If you have any questions, please contact: <u>grundschule@idsb.eu</u>.



## 222 years of iDSB - tradition, excellence and the future



In 2025, the International German School Brussels looks back on an impressive history: 222 years, making it one of the oldest and most renowned German schools abroad. Founded in 1803, even before the foundation of the Belgian state, the iDSB has since established itself as an institution that stands for educational quality and international networking.

Founded in 1803, the iDSB began its journey as the first point of contact for German families in Brussels. Since then, the school has offered a continuous educational

pathway from kindergarten to the international German Abitur. This long tradition of educational excellence has been nurtured and developed over the centuries to meet the demands of an ever-changing world. The iDSB has proudly held the 'Excellent German School Abroad' certificate since 2008 and was once again honoured with this award in the 2022/23 school year. This certification is a clear sign of the high quality of the school, which not only imparts knowledge but also promotes an intercultural learning environment. However, it is not only the long history that characterises the image of the iDSB, but also the view into the future. The school continues to focus on innovation and further development in order to offer its students a future-proof education that is in demand both in the German and international world. The iDSB is and will remain a place where tradition and the future are wonderfully combined. Here's to the

next 222 years!



## Our lost and found boxes

Is your child missing a water bottle, sports trousers or a jacket? Take a look in our lost property boxes! After the holidays, all unclaimed items will be donated to a good cause.

## Germany: Federal election 2025

Liebe Familien aus Deutschland,

nachstehend eine Information der Deutschen Botschaft Ihnen zur Kenntnis.

Dear Sir or Madam,

We have received numerous enquiries due to the developments in Berlin. It is now possible to register on theelectoral roll for an upcoming Bundestag election in 2025 and thus also apply for postal voting documents. Inview of the presumably shortened deadlines, it is even advisable to do this as soon as possible.

The following applies:

- 1. Germans who are no longer registered/deregistered in Germany are not automatically entered on theelectoral roll, but only on application.
- 2. The relevant current application forms and information on registration in the voters' register were published by the Federal Returning Officer on 8 November 2024 on her website at https://www.bundeswahlleiterin.de/mitteilungen/bundestagswahlen/2025/20241108\_mitteilung\_AD.html
- 3. The Federal Returning Officer recommends sending the application for entry in the electoral roll to themunicipal authority as early as possible.
- 4. Applications can be sent directly to the electoral offices in the municipalities with immediate effect.

All important information on the procedure and the election dates can be found on the Federal ReturningOfficer's website: <u>www.bundeswahlleiterin.de</u>

Yours sincerely German Embassy Brussels

## Vacancies at the iDSB



Would you like to join our dedicated team? Take a look at our vacancies at the iDSB: to the <u>applicationplatform</u>.

# REVIEWS

## Simply click on the article to read more:

- <u>St Nicolas visit</u>
- Christmas atmosphere at the iDSB
- School radio December edition
- KiBi Christmas puppet show
- Christmas theatre of the 2nd classes
- Mooimaker in action

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