



# iDSB NEWSLETTER

## March 2025

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

We are delighted to present you with the March edition of our newsletter. This issue is once again packed with exciting news, current developments and insights into upcoming events and projects.

As always, we look forward to your feedback and will be happy to answer any questions you may have.

Enjoy reading!

Your iDSB team

*NOTE: If you would like to receive the **newsletter in ENGLISH** in the future, please send an email to [marketing@idsb.eu](mailto:marketing@idsb.eu)*

## TERMINE

**Every Thursday, 8 - 9 am** | Parent's Café in the OS

**15.-22.03.2025** | Student exchange: Trip to Zaragoza, Spanish class 10

**19.03.2025** | Tu-es-Day, grades 5 and 6

**22.03.2025** | Central rewriting date (OS)

**26.03.2025** | Pedagogical conferences, emergency care from the 7th hour onwards

**26.03.2025** | Film- und Theaterland Sachsen-Anhalt, Aula

**27.03.2025** | Tu-es-Day, grades 5 and 6

**27.-28.03.2025** | Final trip to Amsterdam, Dutch class 12

**29.03.2025** | International History Bee & Bowl of Benelux

**31.03.2025** | Easter party Krabbelkäfer at 2 pm

**31.03. und 01.04.2025** | Fit4life, grades 6, 8 and 9

**01.04.2025** | Easter party Kunterbunt-Gruppe at 2 pm

**01.04.2025** | Taalquiz in De Kam at 7 pm , Dutch class 12

**02.04.2025** | Online parents' information evening Latin

**03.04.2025** | Open Day - Online

**04.04.2025** | Tu-es-Day, grades 5 and 6

**04.04.2025** | Parents' consultation day online (OS), emergency care from the 7th hour

**05.04.2025** | iDSB flea market

**08.04.2025** | Digital parents' evening for grades 4 - 6

**09.04.2025** | Krabbel-Café (parent-child get-together in the GS)

**09.04.2025** | Primary school kiosk during breaks

**10.04.2025** | Overnight stay Bunte Zeit (GS)

**12.-27.04.2025** | Easter Holidays

**30.04.2025** | Parent-child gymnastics at 4 pm in the GS

**02.05.2025** | Pedagogical day, no lessons and no emergency care

**12.05.2025** | Oral Abitur / study day, no lessons and no emergency care - OS only!

## AKTUELLES

Reminder: Get your additional iDSB yearbook

Dear Parents,

Due to increased printing costs, all families will only receive one free copy of our iDSB yearbook this year, which will be presented to the eldest child in the last week of school. If you would like more copies, you can order them at a cost of €10 per book. Payment will be made by invoice and the additional yearbooks will also be issued to your eldest child once payment has been received. Please note that the binding order deadline for additional yearbooks is **March 21, 2025**.

Click [HERE](#) to order.



## Free places in the GS vacation care program



Spiel & Spaß  
**FERIENBETREUUNG**  
FÜR EXTERNE KINDER

Ostern | Pfingsten | Sommer

Secure your place now: There are still places available in the vacation care program for primary school children in grades 1 to 4 for the upcoming vacations. Click [HERE](#) for our vacation calendar.

### Highlights of our vacation care:

- **Varied programs:** Each week has a special theme that immerses the children in different themed worlds.
- **Professional supervision:** A dedicated team of experienced educational staff provide loving and expert supervision.
- **Small groups:** Care is provided in small, mixed-age groups to ensure a pleasant atmosphere and individual support.
- **Delicious meals:** Our participants enjoy a warm lunch every day, consisting of soup of the day, main course and dessert.

## Registration information:

- **Care times:** Daily from 8:00 am to 4:00 pm.
- **Registration:** Please send an e-mail to Ms. Caroline Krämer: [caroline.kraemer@idsb.eu](mailto:caroline.kraemer@idsb.eu) with the name and age of your child and the desired care period.

We look forward to exciting and varied vacation days!

## NEW!! Parent-child gymnastics: Enjoying exercise together

Dear parents,

We are pleased to announce that we will be offering our first parent-child gymnastics program for children up to the age of 4 after the Easter vacations! **Every Wednesday from 16:00 to 17:00**, we invite you to become playfully active together with your children. Our first meeting will take place on **April 30, 2025**. Please note that there will be no gymnastics during the vacations and on May 28th and July 9th.

### Registration and participation:

- Please register [HERE](#) in advance.
- On your first visit, you will receive your pre-ordered 5-visit card, which you purchased when you registered for €30.
- One visit per meeting will be noted on the card.

Please note: Parents are responsible for their children during the event. However, an iDSB employee will be on hand to provide support.

We look forward to many happy hours of gymnastics with you and your children!



**Parent-child gymnastics at the iDSB**

# Springmäuse

**For children up to 4 years**

We start on **30.04.2025** with our first **parent-child gymnastics!** Parents and children up to the age of 4 are welcome.

What you can expect: Being active together. Strengthen your muscles, boost your self-confidence and have lots of fun.

**Every Wednesday** from 4 - 5 pm  
**First date:** 30.04.2025  
**Exceptions:** 28.05., 09.07, and during the vacations at the iDSB

max. 30 children

Participation only with a previously purchased 5-ticket worth €30

Sports hall of the primary school

Registration and conditions under 

Internationale Deutsche Schule Brüssel | Lange Eikstraat 71 | 1970 Wezembeek-Oppem  
[www.idsb.eu](http://www.idsb.eu)



# Fit4life: Students strengthen their media skills and addiction prevention

On **31.03.** and **01.04.2025**, we will be hosting Addiction Help Eupen as part of the Fit4life program. Training sessions will take place in the 6th, 8th and 9th grades. The **6th graders** will receive a unit on the topics of media consumption and smartphones, whereby the students will be informed about the different media uses and educated about the risks and dangers of the virtual world. There is also a focus on raising awareness of the phenomenon of online addiction.

Alcohol consumption and its effects are discussed in the **8th grade**. So-called intoxication goggles are also used during the training. These simulate the influence of alcohol or other intoxicating substances on the brain. The participants have to master various tasks, such as unlocking a lock, searching for coins, catching a ball, running a slalom, etc. The first run takes place "sober", the second with impairment through the intoxication goggles.

In the **9th grade**, the focus is on addiction prevention and the students go through an exercise that provides an overview of legal, illegal, substance- and non-substance-related addictive substances. The participants learn about everyday addictive substances. They realize that the topic of "addiction" encompasses more than hashish or heroin.

Project management: [vera.aubree@idsb.eu](mailto:vera.aubree@idsb.eu)

## Online Elterninfoabend Latein

Dear parents,

Learning Latin at the iDSB - it's possible! I would like to invite you to an information evening via Teams and explain to you the extent to which Latin can be taken at our school as an additional foreign language or as a voluntary study group.

Your children can start Latin from Year 6, but it is also possible to start later, up to and including Year 9.

**Information evening: Wednesday, 02.04.2025, 7 pm** (online via Teams)

**Registration** at: [sophie.ruffert@idsb.eu](mailto:sophie.ruffert@idsb.eu)

I look forward to seeing you there and to your questions!

Sophie Ruffert

## Atelier-Konzert am 09.04.

# Atelier-Konzert

in der iDSB-Aula

AUFTRITTE VON

Jugend musiziert-Preisträger\*innen  
Solo- und Ensemble-Beiträge

Mittwoch, der  
09.04.2025

um 19:30 Uhr  
Eintritt frei



Dear school community,

We are delighted to invite you to this year's Atelier Concert!

On **09.04.2025** at **7:30 pm**, the iDSB auditorium will be transformed into a musical hotspot.

You can look forward to:

- **Performances by our talented Jugend Musiziert prizewinners**
- **Diverse solo and ensemble contributions from our students**

This small, fine concert format has proven its worth in recent years and offers our competition participants and all music-loving pupils the opportunity to present their skills to an audience.

Students who have not yet registered but are interested in performing a solo piece on this evening are asked to contact the music department.

We look forward to a large audience and a musical evening!

With best regards,

Magdalena Neuser & Katja Nielsen

Music Student Council

Weitere Eventtipps

On **March 26, 2025**, the Head of the State Chancellery and Minister of Culture of Saxony-Anhalt, Rainer Robra, invites you to two special film screenings in their auditorium. The children's film "Sieger sein" will be shown at **3:45 pm**, followed by "Treasure - Familie ist ein fremdes Land" at **7:15 pm**. After both films, there will be an opportunity to ask the directors questions. Admission is free, but registration is required. Further information can be found on our [website](#).



On **Saturday, March 29, 2025**, the International History Bee & Bowl of Benelux will take place. This is the first time this competition has been held in a Benelux country and offers students from all types of schools the opportunity to put their historical knowledge to the test in an exciting buzzer-based tournament. The best participants have the chance to qualify for the European Championships in Vienna and the International History Olympiad in Paris. Further information can be found [HERE](#).

If so, join the first-ever

## INTERNATIONAL HISTORY BEE & BOWL OF BENELUX

Right here at iDSB  
on 29 March!

presented by

International History Bee International Academic Competitions International History Bowl

A promotional poster for the International History Bee & Bowl of Benelux. The background is a textured, parchment-like yellow. The text is centered and reads: "If so, join the first-ever INTERNATIONAL HISTORY BEE & BOWL OF BENELUX Right here at iDSB on 29 March!". At the bottom, there are three logos: "International History Bee", "International Academic Competitions", and "International History Bowl".

Our annual iDSB spring flea market will take place on **05.04.2025** from **9:30 am to 1:00 pm**. In addition to the popular clothing market, there will also be individual stalls with books, toys and much more. Admission is free. If you have any questions, please contact [flohmarkt@idsb.eu](mailto:flohmarkt@idsb.eu). All information about the flea market can be found [HERE](#).

# FLOHMARKT

Kleiderbörse | Clothes Sale  
Flohmarkt-Café | Coffee Corner

FLEA MARKET

Infos  
[flohmarkt@idsb.eu](mailto:flohmarkt@idsb.eu)  
[www.idsb.eu](http://www.idsb.eu)

A promotional poster for the Flea Market. The background is light blue. The text is arranged as follows: "FLOHMARKT" in large red letters at the top, followed by "Kleiderbörse | Clothes Sale" and "Flohmarkt-Café | Coffee Corner" in smaller black letters. On the left, "FLEA MARKET" is written vertically in orange. In the center, there is contact information: "Infos", "flohmarkt@idsb.eu", and "www.idsb.eu". At the bottom, there is an illustration of a bicycle, a table with various items like a teddy bear and books, and a hanging rack with clothes. A small iDSB logo is in the bottom right corner.



# LUIERBANK BANQUE DE LANGES

We recently started supporting the diaper bank project of the municipality of Wezembeek-Oppem and are thus actively involved in the fight against child poverty. Special diaper bins have been set up in the entrance area of the elementary school and kindergarten where parents can donate surplus, undersized or unused diapers of all brands and sizes.

These collected diapers are then collected by the ÖSHZ (Public Social Welfare Center) Wezembeek-Oppem and given to financially disadvantaged families. Through this initiative, together we are making a valuable contribution to supporting families in need in our municipality.

Thank you very much for your support!

## Reminder: The school doctor is coming!

The school medical examinations, which are carried out by our school doctor Dr. Gelderblom, have been running since January 2025.

You can find out on which day your child will be examined here: [dates](#).

If you have any questions, please contact: [grundschule@idsb.eu](mailto:grundschule@idsb.eu).



## Are you leaving the iSDB?



You already know that you will unfortunately be leaving us at the end of the school year? Please remember to inform us in good time using the deregistration form ([grundschule@idsb.eu](mailto:grundschule@idsb.eu), [oberschule@idsb.eu](mailto:oberschule@idsb.eu)) and take into account the three-month notice period. Thank you very much!

## A warm welcome

We warmly welcome our new colleague to the IT team: Julius Busch! Get to know him better [HERE!](#)

## Lost & Found: Our lost and found boxes

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

## Freie Stellen an der iDSB



Would you like to join our dedicated team? Take a look at our vacancies at the iDSB: to the [applicationplatform](#).

## RÜCKBLICKE

Simply click on the article to read more:

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- [Course trip to Königsmünster Abbey](#)
- [Mooimakers in action](#)
- [Helau and Alaaf: carnival in KiBi and GS](#)
- [Final of the German-language reading competition in Brussels](#)
- [Our school radio](#)

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