



AFNORTH INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL

British Section

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29 September 2023

Dear Parents,

AFNORTH is a wonderful setting to celebrate the diversity of language. This week we celebrated our linguistic differences, with the **European Day of Languages**. The children have had opportunities to be reminded that learning a language is a step towards openness and respect for other cultures. During Monday's Assembly the children took time to consider the richness of the **Power of Words**. They discussed and shared their thoughts in how words can harm and how they can heal. It was impressive to hear their answers to 'How can we use our words to make people feel good and happy?' and 'What must we not do with words?' The importance of respect is central.

If your child would like to draw a poster to represent how they interpret the Power of Words or the diversity of language at AFNORTH, it would be wonderful to see these at the British Office next week.

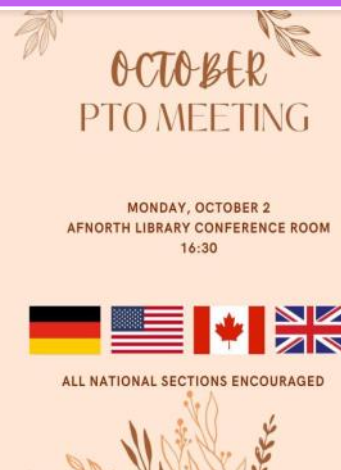
Today, it was lovely to hear the buzz of conversation as children in Years' 4 - 6 along with Grades 3-5 were introduced to the procedure for electing their **Student Council**. Class Representatives for these year groups will be elected next week and then the posts of senior office will be voted on. Once elected, the Student Council will meet regularly to examine the needs of the school, discuss issues raised by children and recommend solutions. Student Voice is important at AFNORTH.

A friendly reminder, please note that there should be **NO PARKING** in the **Drop Off Zone**. K-Mar have received numerous complaints from the neighbourhood. This is also creating an unsafe area and as a result anyone parking in this zone may be issued with a fine. *Have a lovely weekend*

DATES TO NOTE

October

- 2 1630 PTO Meeting
- 5 Pretzel Sale
- 10 1415 Parent Reps Meeting
- 11 PTO Book Sale
- 13 PTO FUN RUN
- 20 Half Term break begins



Reception -Year 6

School Day 0900-1530

Drop off from 0845

Please note there is no supervision prior to this time.

Pick Up at Main Gate

Last day for donating to the Terry Fox collection is Monday 2nd October

After school Clubs	Monday	Tuesday
Group 1	25 September to 16 October	19 Sept to 17 October
Group 2	30 October to 27 November	31 Oct to 28 November
Group 3	8 January to 22 January (THIS WILL BE PARENT PICK UP)	

Bucket Fillers



Javier, Charlotte, Oscar, Adele, David, Primrose, Orla, Henry, Mete, William, Freya, Lexi, Alena, Justine, Norah,



Sunbeams

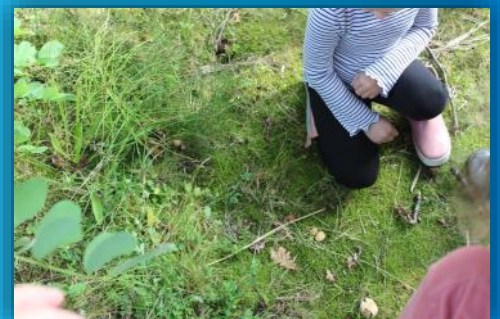
Sunbeams went on their first trip of this year to the IVN gardens. They had a wonderful time exploring the space, hunting for wild-life and witches and enjoying a lovely picnic with their friends. This was a first chance to explore outside of school and the children showed amazing behaviour and consideration for this beautiful hidden treasure. Well done Super Sunbeams!

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Reception

Sunbeams and Reception Classes went on an adventure to the IVN gardens! Once there, they found a duck pond, insects, the forest, rabbit poo, vegetables and flowers, hedgehog dens and bird houses. They were brave crossing the rickety rickety bridge and knocked on the witch's house door but no-one was in, but her broomstick was outside! They even had time for a picnic of home-made sandwiches and to visit the farmhouse and barn. Then they got back to school in time for dinner.



Year 1

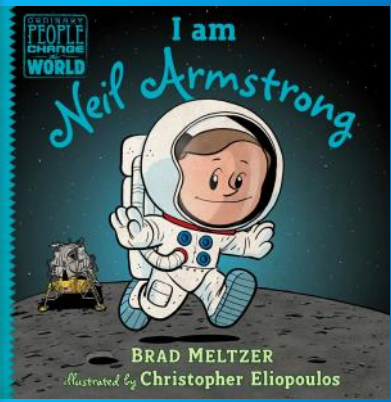
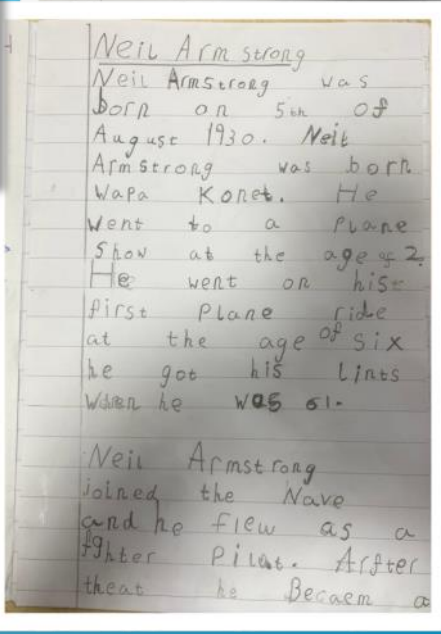
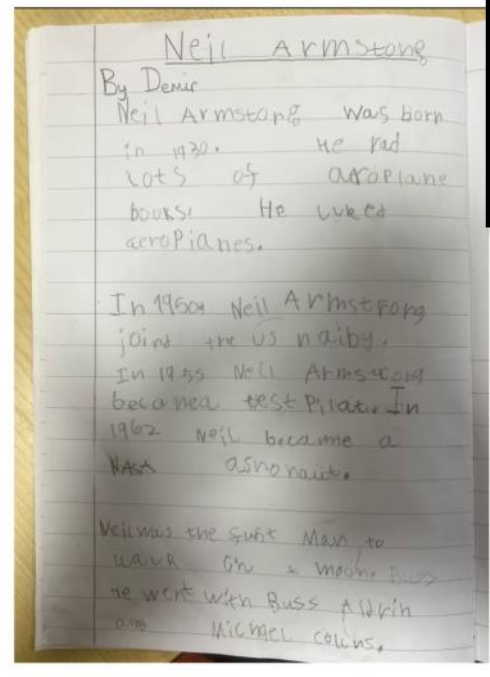
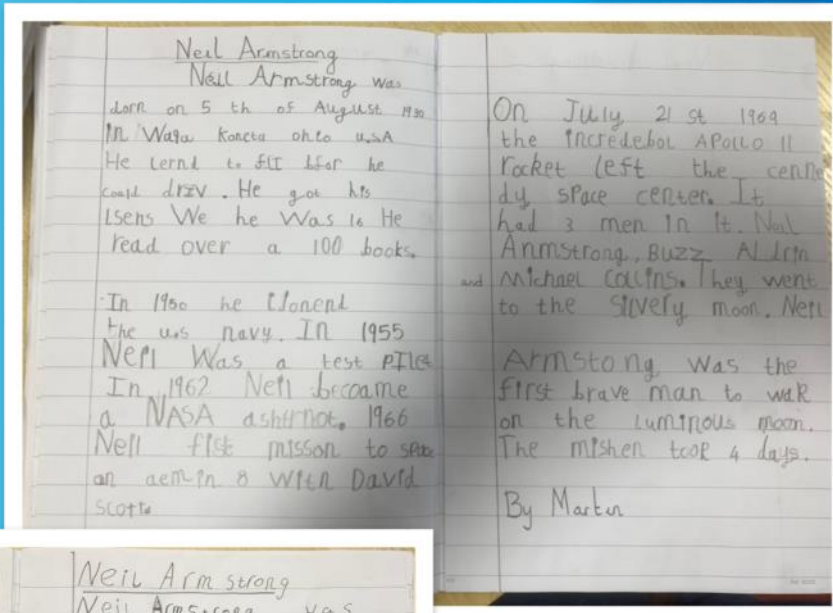
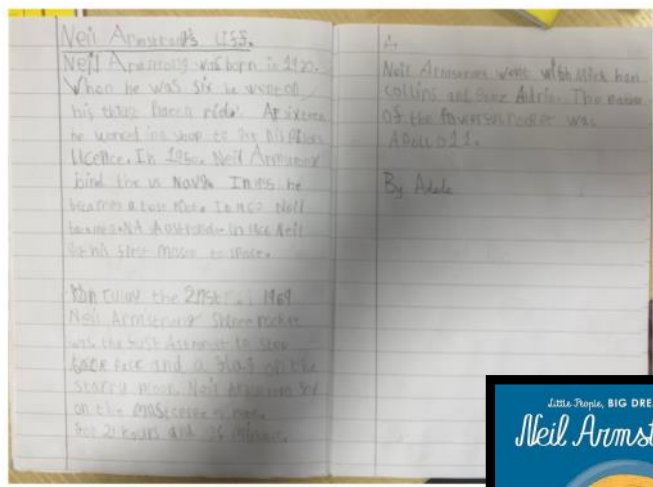
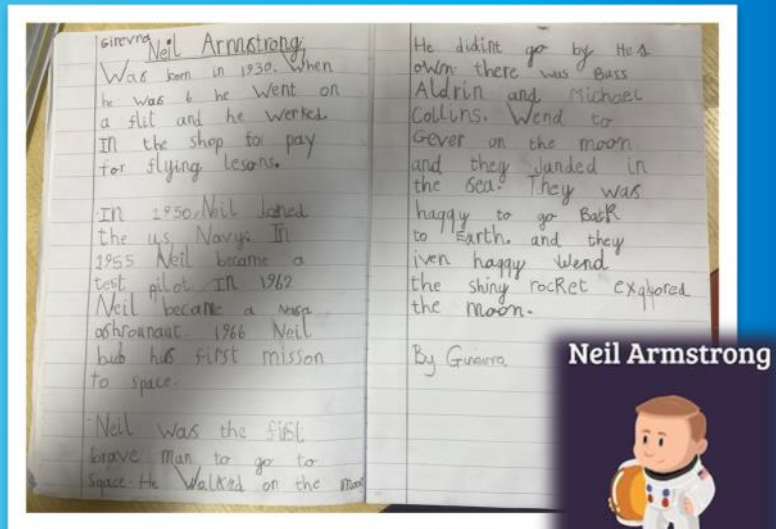
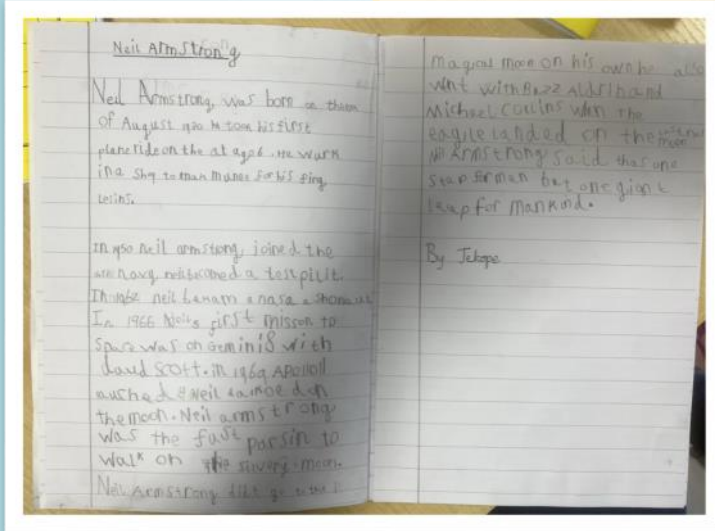
Year one have been using the number blocks this week to help us to learn about odd and even numbers. The children have done several activities where they have been checking if a number is made of pairs or if it has an odd block. They halve really enjoyed learning odd and even numbers! At forest school the children learnt about keeping safe near a campfire. We used the sticks the cut last week and everyone was able to have a go at safely putting some sticks on the fire.



Year 2

This week Year 2 finished their biographies on the life of Neil Armstrong. They are very proud of their efforts and so they should be!

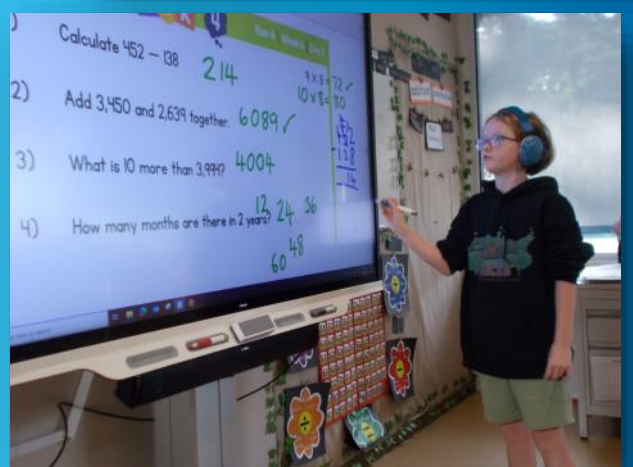
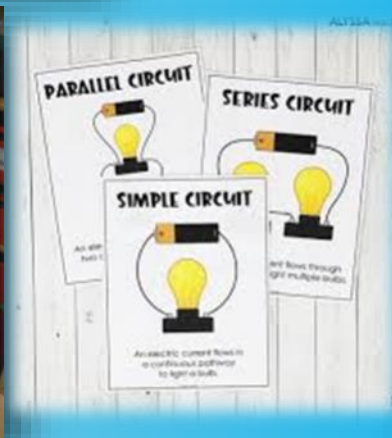
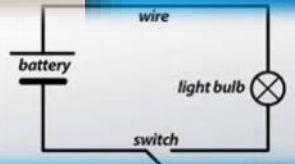
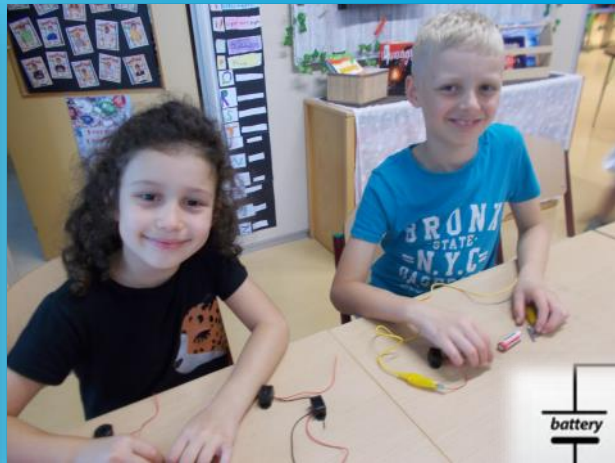
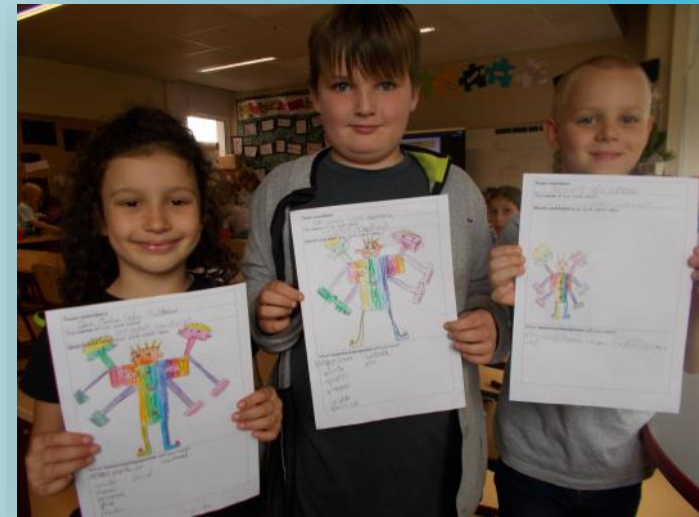
We have continued to learn about animals and the 4 main habitats of the world. We are looking at how certain animals survive in their habitats due to adaptation. This week we looked at how a polar bear survives the harsh arctic conditions.



Year 4-5

This week we were working in teams of two or three to design a junk model robot and think about what we will need to make it. Right now we are collecting the things we need and bringing them into school. We were very organised because we had to plan different jobs for each person. We are all very excited to create our robots next week!

We had electricity challenges in Science. The first one was to make two lightbulbs light up on one battery. That was the most interesting one and the most complicated because you had to place the wires to touch the battery two times!

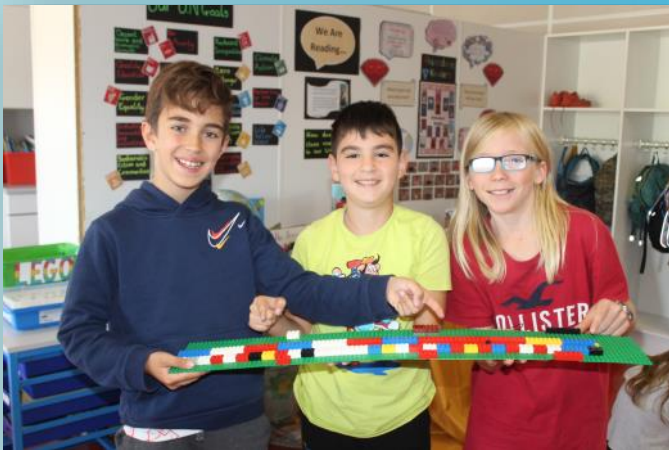


Year 6

In maths, we investigated, represented and problem solved with common multiples by using blocks and Lego models. We also learned how to find Prime Factors which was fun and interesting. We investigated square numbers and where in life we might use these.

In English, we looked at authorial technique and wrote some really effective paragraphs in pairs - using these techniques for imagery. In Science we learned about different types of micro-organisms and if they are useful or dangerous.

Next week we will carry out two science investigations where we will further hone our scientific skills of observation and reasoning. We will also hold our voting for who will be our class representatives for Student Council.



The German Section of
AFNORTH International School presents

**BIG BAND
WINZERKAPELLE
UNTERJESINGEN**



CONDUCTOR
**VALERIJ
DEOBALD**

**FREE
ENTRANCE**

**September 30th, 2023
from 4:00 pm to 5:00 pm**

Cafeteria AFNORTH International School

**CONCERT DAY OF
GERMAN UNITY**

PRETZEL SALE

October
5



1€

Where:
The WELL

Preorders via:

<https://forms.gle/qMSsn2ioVzs3bfeg7>

Preorder pickup from 8:30-11:00am



Verein der Freunde und Mitglieder
der Deutschen Abteilung der
AINORTH International School,
Braunschweig e.V.

AFNORTH Elementary PTO

BOOK Sale

2023

WEDNESDAY 11 OCT
FROM 9:00 - 14:00

Our October used book sale of is coming up!
Donations are always needed! Send them
with your kids to the sale or place in the
donation totes in the elementary pods at any
time.

Many different genres, reading levels, &
languages available, from board books
through adult!

€0.50 each OR 3 books for €1



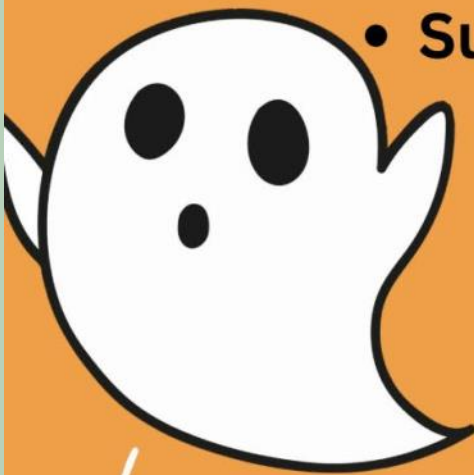
FALL



FUN RUN

AFNORTH Elementary PTO

- Wear your Halloween costume
- Run for candy and other treats
- Play games
- Eat good food
- Support your school!!



3 \$/€ per runner



10/13 | 17:00-20:00

Track & Field at AFNORTH
afnorth.is.es.pto@gmail.com



WANTED

Stall holders wanted for
Afnorth International School
Christmas and Thanksgiving Fayre

Saturday 25th November 11am-2pm

All stalls welcome
single table €15
double table €18
single & double table €25
No commission taken

To book a space contact the British Office
Ring: +31455278241

Email: xmasfayre@afnorth-is.com





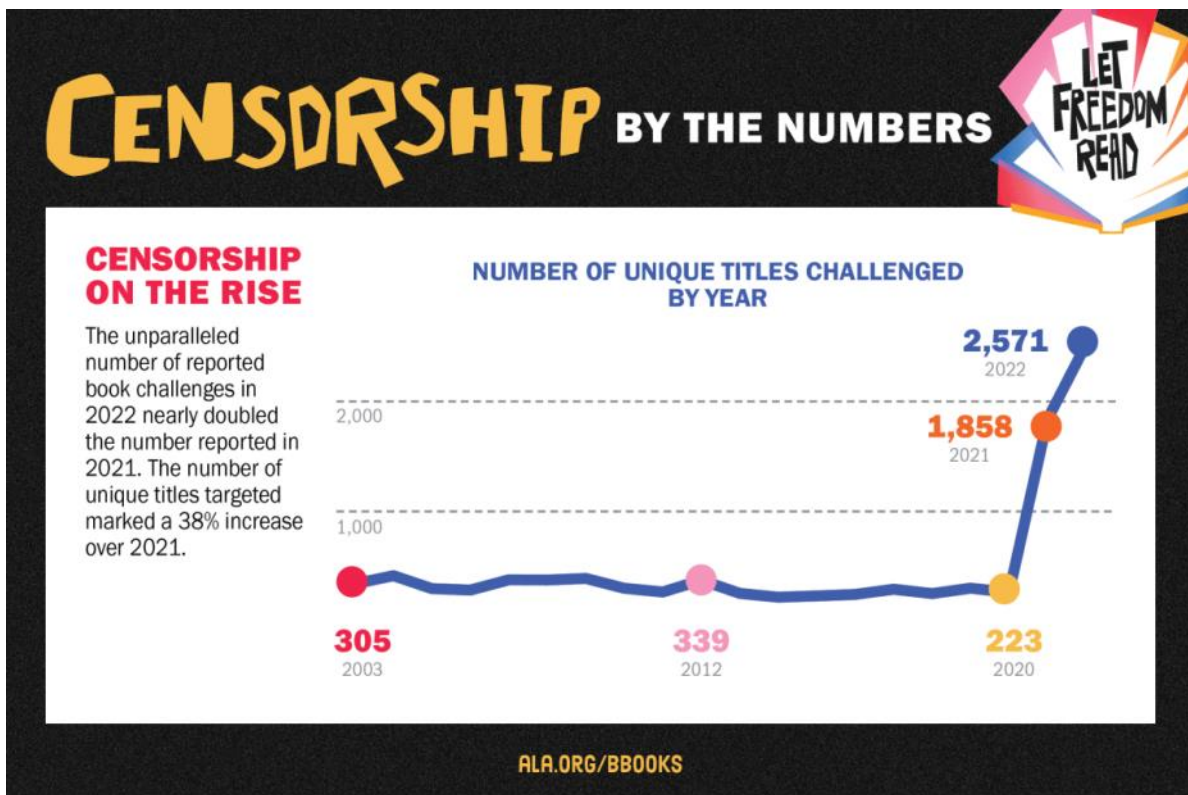
Ask your Library Information Specialists

We've got answers ...

library@afnorth-is.com

What is "Banned Books" week?

Banned Books Week highlights the value of free and open access to information. Launched in 1982, it was in response to a sudden surge in the number of challenges to books in schools, bookstores and libraries. By focusing on efforts across the country to remove or restrict access to books, Banned Books Week



In 2022, the American Library Association recorded the highest number of attempted book bans since they began compiling data about censor-



FALL POLISH POTTERY SALE BY CERAMIKA MILLENA

HOSTED BY ASGK

**ICC - East Entrance
Ouverbergstraat 1
6445 PC Brunssum, NL**

Kick off fall 2023 with some beautiful Polish Pottery!

20 October

9:00- 10:00

ASGK members and volunteer
only shopping (you can sign up
for membership at the door.

Please visit our page for
membership eligibility)

10:00-18:00

Shopping open to the Public

Euro Only. No cards.

21 October

10:00- 18:00

Shopping open to the Public

To volunteer:

Use QR code or follow this link

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090D4EABAE2FA2FD0-polish2#/>



Beautiful Pottery Raffle
for all volunteers.

All teardown volunteers receive

€10 voucher



For any questions please email asgk.contact@gmail.com

FOGGY FIELDS BAZAAR

Volunteers Needed

Looking for a great volunteer opportunity to help your community? Foggy Fields Bazaar needs your help!



We need help with:

- Hangar Setup
- Cashier
- Assisting Vendors
- Hospitality
- Sign-In Desk
- Tear Down

Volunteers are entered into exclusive raffles provided by our vendors for each shift they complete!

Babysitting is being provided for all volunteers during the event. Sign up through our website!

DATES:

- Nov 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13
- Shifts are 3 hours
- Times are between
 - Wed: 1000-1700
 - Thu: 0800-1730
 - Fri: 1130-1930
 - Sat: 0930-1830
 - Sun: 0930-1830
 - Mon: 0830-1400

SIGN UP TODAY!

asgk.org/become-a-volunteer



PRESENTS



Foggy Fields
Bazaar 2023



NATO Air Base Geilenkirchen
Hangar 2

Open to all US and NATO ID card holders

Fri. Nov 10
1200-1900

Sat. Nov 11
1000-1800

Sun. Nov 12
1000-1500

Want to Volunteer?
Sign Up Here:



Babysitters will be



Follow us
@FoggyFieldsBazaar
for news and
updates!

AFNORTH SCHOOL CHRISTMAS & THANKSGIVING FAYRE



Open to all NATO ID holders

SATURDAY 25TH NOVEMBER

International Vendors, Festive
Food, Fun and games, Raffle...

11am - 2pm 2€per adult

*****Bring Cash**



LUNCH

Please note the price for lunch is now €3.75



Week 40 02-10 t/m 06-10-2023

MONDAY

Veggie Balls , Mashed Potato , Mixed Vegetables	1, 2, 3, 4
Beef Meatbal with Onion Sauce	1, 2, 3, 10
Mashed Potato	1, 3
Mixed Vegetables	3

TUESDAY

Pasta , Tomato-Zucchini Sauce	3, 4
Bolognese Sauce	3, 10
Pasta	3
Snack Tomato	

WEDNESDAY

Empanada , Tomato Rice , Garlic Sauce & Cucumber	1, 2, 3, 8, 4
Empanada	2, 3, 4, 8
Tomato Rice with Zucchini	3
Cucumber	
Garlic Sauce	3, 1, 2

THURSDAY

Omelet, Tomato Rice, Cucumber Salad	3, 1
Pork Sausage with Curry Sauce	2, 3, 4, 5
Potato with onions & pickle	3
Green Beans	

FRIDAY

Veggie Sausage, Fries, Carrots	1, 3, 4
Fish Filet or Hot Dog Sausage	2, 3, 5, 7
Fries	
Carrots	
Tartar Sauce	1, 2, 3

LISTED PRODUCTS AND DISHES CAN CONTAIN TRACES OF ALLERGENS.

- 1 = milk
- 2 = egg
- 3 = gluten
- 4 = soy
- 5 = pork
- 6 = chicken
- 7 = fish
- 8 = sesame
- 9 = peas
- 10 = beef



All meals are nut free



Looking for suggestions for your child's lunchbox...

<https://www.nhs.uk/change4life/recipes/healthier-lunchboxes>

REMINDERS

Parent Drop Off and Pick Up Times

Reception -Year6

School Day 0900-1530

Drop off from 0845.

Please note there is no supervision prior to this time.

Pick Up at Main Gate

Reception/Year 1 1525 Year 2-6 1530



NO NUTS

We have a number of children with a nut allergy and we therefore ask for no nuts or products containing nuts to be brought into the school. Thank you for your cooperation.

WATER BOTTLES



Children are encouraged to bring a filled water bottle to school every day and to keep hydrated during lessons. The children have access to chilled water fountains to top up their bottles. Children should take their bottle home each night to be washed. permitted. Cans and bottles of carbonated drinks, including energy drinks, are not permitted in school.

END OF THE DAY CHANGES

If you are making changes to your child's routine e.g. Parent Pick Up rather than the bus we request that these changes are sent via email to:

TO: british.office@afnorth-is.com

CC: class teacher

CC: firstname.lastname@afnorth-is.com (teacher)

These changes should be made before 1000

Sunbeams

Session 0900-1200

Drop off from 0855

Pick up at 1200

Location for Drop Off and Pick Up is at the Flagpoles.

During periods of inclement weather please wait inside the main entrance (in the well area under the stairs or when this area is in use please wait outside the British Office). Staff will collect/deliver the children to you. There is no need to sign in

EDC Pick Up 1500 or 1525-Children will be brought to the gate.

Times and locations are related to supervision and to avoid congestion outside of Sunbeams.

LABEL LABEL LABEL

Please assist us in preventing items being lost or misplaced by labelling your child's belongings e.g. items of clothing, footwear, bags, packed lunch boxes/containers. Please also impress on your child that they



PE SHOES (Y2-Y6)

Please ensure your child has a separate pair of shoes for PE/Gym lessons with Coach Guest. Shoes should have non-marking soles.



PERSONAL ITEMS

Children should NOT be bringing anything to school other than essential items or requested by the teacher to support their learning. Please ensure unnecessary items do not slip into bags e.g. toys, pokemon cards.

AFNORTH Calendar 2023-2024

Autumn Term

August 21 School Opens

September 6 1400 Dismissal

September 18 STAFF DAY-NO SCHOOL for Children

October 23 to October 27 SCHOOL CLOSED

October 30 School Opens

November 1-2 1230 Dismissals (Parent Conferences)

November 29 STAFF DAY NO SCHOOL for Children

December 22-January 5 SCHOOL CLOSED

Spring Term

January 8 School Opens

January 24 1400 Dismissal

January 29 STAFF DAY-NO SCHOOL for Children

February 12-February 16 SCHOOL CLOSED

February 19 School Opens

March 25-April 5 SCHOOL CLOSED

Summer Term

April 8 School Opens

April 17 1400 Dismissal

May 9 STAFF DAY NO SCHOOL for Children

May 20 SCHOOL CLOSED

June 21 LAST DAY 1230 Dismissal