

# Newsletter 10

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Schreuder is a versatile primary school in Amsterdam South, successful in providing good education by connecting children, knowledge and worlds

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## Important dates

Tue. 24-5	Information meeting new parents
Th. 26-5 – Sun. 29-5	Ascension day weekend
Mon. 30-5	Opening block 6 Peaceful School
Sat. 4-6 – Mon. 6-6	Pentecost weekend
Tue. 7-6	Study day -> students are free
Th. 16-6	WNT afternoon
Tue. 28-6	Ouderkamer/Parent room



## WNT Week (Science, Nature, Technology)

On Thursday afternoon June 16, we will make a fantastic WNT afternoon. The theme this time is water. We set up 20 different experiments in the school to do together with the teachers. They are about water pressure, different weights in water, buoyancy possibilities and also rain. In addition, the children learn about the measures that are/were taken in the Netherlands to make it possible to live in areas threatened by water. We make a translation to, for example, the NAP and why canals have been built in Amsterdam.



## Parent room/Ouderkamer, "summer dip"

The last parent room of this year is on Tuesday 28 June. We start at 8.45 am on the first floor. It's nice that it's possible again. Please take the time to meet each other again. There will be something to drink. This parent room is for parents and carers of the Preschool/Voorschool and groups 1, 2 and 3.



The theme is "summer dip", but what do we mean by that? Reading and interactive listening are important for the language development of young children, even during the summer holidays. Research has shown that children who do not read during the summer holidays relapse in reading level. This is called 'summer slump' or 'summer dip'. It is therefore important to continue reading and reading aloud during that nice long

summer holiday. In this parent room you, as a parent, receive help to prevent the summer dip with your child during the summer holidays.

Regards, Sascha and Mirjam

## Peaceful School block 6



On May 30, a new block of the Peaceful School will be started, namely

### Block 6 “We are all different”

Goal: an open attitude among the students with regard to differences between people.

The lessons are aimed at: learning to discover differences and similarities and about how we can deal with those differences.

- In group 1-2 it is about exploring the families of the students
- In group 2-3 it is about differences and similarities in the classroom
- In group 4 differences and similarities between families are central
- In group 5, differences and similarities in the school are discussed
- In group 6 differences and similarities between classmates
- In group 7 it is about philosophies of life
- Group 8 examines how all these differences are given a voice in our democratic society, and how we have organized this in our democratic society.

## Interview team members

We (Solja & Julia group 8) have interviewed master Pieter-Jan and master Danny.

### Master Pieter-Jan:

*How old are you?* I am 32 years old and my birthday is December 5.

*Do you have children and/or do you wish to have children?* I have no children but I am engaged to Isabella, in the future I would like to have a child.

*Do you have any hobbies?* I really like longboarding, I like bouldering, and I recently started a vegetable garden so I am a vegetable gardener too ;-)

*Do you like being tall?* Yes, because I often get a lot of positive attention.

As a child I was not that tall, in the third and fourth I grew 22 cm. 11 cm per year.

*Which high school did you attend?* I went to school in Zaandijk at St. Michael's College and I had HAVO.

*What were weak at in school?* I found spelling and language very difficult because I had dyslexia. Dyslexia is a condition that makes it difficult for you to read, etc.

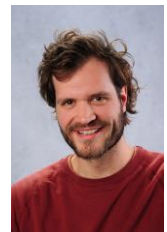
*Do you have a pet(s)?* I have 2 cats, Dirk and Draak and I am “dog sitter” of dog Anna.

*Which subjects do you like to teach?* I really like math and creative subjects such as drawing, language and spelling less so.

*How long have you been teaching?* I've been teaching for 10 years, not much longer because I want to study to become a director.

*Which schools have you taught at?* I have been working at this school for 2.5 years and have also worked at many other schools such as Zeeheld and Primary School Bron. I also taught a plus class there.

*Did you also teach in all groups?* No, all but 1 and 2



## Master Danny



*Do you have children and how old are you?* I don't have kids, I would like to have kids later. I am 32 years old and my birthday is September 21.

*Do you have any other hobbies apart from gym?* I like running, cycling and I used to play football.

*What is your favorite part to teach?* I think I really like Brazilian football, I don't like dodgeball because there is always someone messing around.

*Have you taught at another school before?* Yes, at 8 other schools and I now also work at another school, 2 days here and 2 days there. I don't work for a sports club.

*Were you good at gym as a child and what was your lowest grade?* I was good at gym and I especially enjoyed doing it. I was kind of the small and fast one, we actually had no numbers but letters A, B, C and D I actually had no lower than a C with gym.

*Have you always wanted to be a gym teacher?* No, I used to want to be a pilot or a professional football player, I only wanted to become a master when I was at high school.

*Which high school did you attend?* the Koogmolen in Purmerend.

*Do you have pets?* No, my parents have a dog, Yankee

That was the last question

## KDV Kleintje Zuid

### NSO (After-school care)



The May holidays are over and we are back in full swing!

Summer seems to have started and we can fully enjoy the beautiful weather at KleintjeZuid! The KleintjeZuid group has been split in two and we make the upper space, which was previously not fully used, completely our own with all the children. We now have two groups, group Matisse (below) and group Miro (above). The coming period will mainly be dominated by making new friends and experiencing each other and the group structure again, but above all having a lot of fun and relaxation with sports and games!

When the children come home from school, we first have a rest/entry moment with something to eat and drink. Then we go outside for a game of football, tag or a game of skipping ropes and then it's time for a healthy hot meal! After dinner, the children challenge the teachers for a game of cards, stratego junior or twister and the children of group Matisse are read by a child from group Miro! The day flies by and we have so much fun!

*Get to know KleintjeZuid Museum Quarter! #Plezier #Ontwikkeling #Kracht #Duurzaam #Energie*

### Pre-school/half-day care

With pre-school we started with the theme "Building". We are going to build a house! What is actually needed for all that? Who builds a house? What tools do they use for this? To build a house ourselves, we have to learn a lot about houses... There are different types of houses: big and small houses, high and low houses, houses with a flat roof and some with a pointed roof, some houses are in the city and some on the countryside. What kind of houses do we actually live in? Do you live in an apartment or in a farmhouse?



Everything is possible! What do houses actually have in common: windows, doors and a letterbox perhaps? We're going to find out!

Interested in preschool? There are still places available! We would like to invite you for a tour and to meet our Pedagogical Employees!

For more information we can be reached via: 020-2089920/ [planning@kleintjezuid.nl](mailto:planning@kleintjezuid.nl) or directly with the location via 020-2091330/ [museumkwartier@kleintjezuid.nl](mailto:museumkwartier@kleintjezuid.nl)

### From the Schoolboard

Dear Parents and Guardians,

We have now been busy for 2 weeks after the May holidays and the new school year is announcing itself. We are therefore busy shaping the formation for the new school year. The aim is to inform you about this about a month before the end of this school year (mid-June).

Fortunately, the lockdowns and many absentees due to corona are now behind us, but we certainly have to stay alert. If your child is unexpectedly ill, you can report this to us by telephone. Now there is not always someone on the phone and you may not reach us for a while. Absence messages can always be left on the voicemail. We receive these messages in our mail and we always listen to them immediately.

Next week is a short week due to Ascension day. After the Ascension day weekend we start again with Cito's E keys. These are the tests in the context of the student tracking system. The children make these twice a year, so that we can monitor the development properly and intervene if necessary. It is important not to put extra pressure on the children for these tests and to put the taking of tests into perspective.

Have a nice Ascension day weekend for now (it seems to be nice weather then) and see you at Basisschool Schreuder.

On behalf of management and team, Maurice Boonstra

**Our next Newsletter will follow on Friday, June 24 2022**

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