

NEWSLETTER PRE-SCHOOL

October 2014

ALL

This month we have started on our Tanzanian theme. All the children have gotten the opportunity to learn more about the Tanzanian culture, and they enjoy it a lot! We also got a new ngoma teacher, Mr. Kazungu, who will teach us how to play drums, dance and sing Tanzanian traditional songs every Monday. Mama Masaai will be coming Thursdays to teach the children how to make Masaai jewelries, and we eat traditional Tanzanian food twice a week. Now we are all looking forward to start building on our Masaai hut, which we will start on very soon.

We welcome Vanja from Sweden as our new voluntary teacher. We are expecting her to be with us two afternoons a week between 12 and 4pm. We are all very happy to have her with us on the team!

KIDOGO

In the Kidogo group we welcome Stella from Denmark, at the same time as we had to say farewell to Laura who is moving with her family. This gives us a total of 8 children and 3 teachers.

During October we have been practicing Tanzanian songs and dances during ring-time, especially "Simama kaa". We have been making khangaa clothes for our teddy bears, which you can see on the wall in our Kidogo-room. And we are also planning to make instruments out of empty coffee tins. So, if you have an empty one at home, please bring it to school so we can use it! ☺

Please remember that Tuesday is library day!

DATES TO REMEMBER

11th Nov – AGM 5pm

21st of Nov 3-5pm

Tanzanian theme event

Throughout November

Teacher-parents conferences (remember to sign up for it in your group)

KUBWA/PLAY SCHOOL

In Kubwa/Play school we have started to learn a few Swahili words since we have a Tanzanian theme. Uptil now, we have learned how to say "mambo", "poa" and we are practicing on counting to 5 in Swahili. We have also talked about and painted pictures of the Tanzanian flag and animals, like the giraffe, lion, crocodile and zebra. And during ring-time we are singing Tanzanian songs like "Mabata madogo", and we are also practicing on "Mungu ibariki".

We said farewell to Frederik who is moving with his family to discover new adventures. We wish him all the best, and we are going to miss him a lot.

Tuesday- library day

Wednesday- sports day (remember to bring running shoes and a cap/hat)

Anette, Elisabeth, Karen-Emilie, Marie, Rasmus, Veilla and Nina