



Nordic School

Preschool

January 2016



Enjoying the first rain!

Newsletter



Important Dates

5th February

Fastelavn 15.00–17.00

Parents invited

15th -19th February

Short break, school closed

22nd February

Teacher training day, school closed for children

Best wishes:

Veilla, Marie, Andrea, Elisabeth, Kate, Kristin and Karen-Emilie

ALL

We hope everybody had a great Christmas Holiday. In preschool we have two new teachers from January. In Kidogo we have Andrea and in Kubwa we have Kristin, both Norwegians. This month the theme we are focusing on is creativity and arts. Creativity and arts will also continue in February, and on February 5th we will celebrate Fastelavn. We will dress up in costumes and “hit the cat out of the barrel”! You might have heard you child sing:

*“Fastelavn er ditt navn, boller vil jeg have, hvis jeg ingen boller faar saa laver jeg ballade.
Boller opp, boller ned, boller i min mave, hvis jeg ingen boller faar saa laver jeg ballade!”*

In both groups we write a recap of the day, Kubwa write on the white board in the classroom and Kidogo on the door. Please read the messages to keep updated on our activities and important information. If your child will be picked up by driver or nanny, please ask them if there was any message from the teachers.

Kidogo



“Move the feather”-developing fine motor skills.



Reading together – showing pictures, telling each other stories, building positive experiences with books.



Welcome Signe Louise!



A good laugh prolongs life 😊



Block play – balance, weight, and understanding of gravity.



Welcome Eleanor!

New children:

Signe Louise started 4th January. She is 1,5 years from Norway.

Eleanor started 25th January. She is 1,5 years from Denmark.

This month we have said “goodbye” to Savannah, Owen, Saira and Vanessa. They are now 3 years and have moved to Kubwa. We will still meet and play on the playground every day 😊

We have been creative: we have painted, built a castle, painted handprints and the barrel we will use for Fastelavn.

Kidogo weekly plan February:

Monday: Aula with gymnastics, ball play, music, dance and movement.

Tuesday: Library. Please remember to bring books from home.

Wednesday: Language groups. Practicing mother tongue, culture and identity

Thursday: Swimming, Remember swimming costume and “wings”.

Friday: Themed activities, free play.

Kubwa



Our trampoline is up ☺



Measuring, mixing, and counting while cooking!



Kidogo- and Kubwa- children interacting and building friendship in the bus.



Display of planets, spaceships, stars and aliens in Kubwa.

It is good to be back ☺ This month we have explored the subject creativity and arts. We chose the theme “Space” to learn about at the same time. We “went “ out to space and discussed about the sun, earth, moon and the planets. The children have with great creativity made spaceships, stars, planets, aliens and more.

We have also welcomed 2 children from Kidogo: Savannah (Danish) and Owen (Swedish). On 1st February Saira (Swedish) and Vanessa (Swedish) will also join us ☺

Darasa

Also we have explored space with great enthusiasm. We have let our imagination loose and made spaceships, planets and aliens out of “trolldeig” (salt dough).

We have also worked on the alphabet. We are using different senses and approaches to learn the letters. We do some worksheets, we write with chalk out on the playground, and make letters with our body to mention some.

Fastelavn-preparations have already started, making masks, cats, “fastlavnsris” and “fastlavnsboller”. Looking forward to it!