



iDSB NEWSLETTER

November/December 2025

Dear school community,

November is here—and with it comes our last newsletter before the holidays. The year is gradually coming to a close, and the approaching Advent season is already creating a special atmosphere.

As every year, our iDSB Christmas market this Saturday offers a magical start to the season: a place full of anticipation, where children's eyes sparkle and we adults find a moment to take a deep breath and enjoy being together with family and friends.

We wish you all a wonderful pre-Christmas season, relaxing holidays, and a healthy, hopeful start to 2026!

Your iDSB team

*NOTE: If you would like to receive the **newsletter in GERMAN** in the future, please send an email to marketing@idsb.eu*

DATES

Every Thursday, 8 - 9 am | Parents' Café in the OS

26.11.2025 | Parent-child-gymnastics (sporthall GS)

27.11.2025 | GS kiosk

29.11.2025, 4 - 7 pm | iDSB Christmas market

01.12.2025 | Decorating the Christmas tree at the German Embassy (1st grades)

02.12.2025, 8 - 8.45 am | Amphi-Café (amphitheatre of GS)

03.12.2025 | Parent-child-gymnastics (sporthall GS)

05.12.2025 | St. Nicholas celebration for KiBi and GS

10.12.2025 | Parent-child-gymnastics (sporthall GS)

12.12.2025 | Krabbel-Café (parent-child meet-up at KiBi)

12.12.2025 | Winter ball (OS)

16.12.2025 | Imperialismus exhibition (Room 218, OS)

17.12.2025, 7.30 pm | iDSB Christmas concert

19.12.2025, 10.45 - 11.20 am | Christmas singing GS/KiBi with parents

22.12.2025 - 04.01.2026 | Christmas holidays

07.01.2026 | German reading competition for 6th grades - **New date**

08.01.2026 | German reading competition for 5th grades - **New date**

12.-13.01.2026 | Poetry Slam with Bas Böttcher

16.01.2026, 8 - 8.45 am | Amphi-Café (amphitheatre of GS)

16.01.2026 | Krabbel-Café (parent-child meet-up at KiBi)

19.01.2026 | New Year's reception of the school association

21.01.2026 | Jugend musiziert - Regional competition

07.02.2026 | History Bee (Int. history contest)

09.02.2026 | Annual general meeting of the school association - **New Date**

14.02. - 22.02.2026 | Crocus vacation

26.02.2026 | iDSB Art exhibition and fashion show - **New Date**

LATEST NEWS

Primary school kiosk on 27.11.



On Thursday, November 27, the elementary school kiosk will be open again during both long breaks. It is organized by the class representatives of the third and fourth grades, who receive active support from colleagues and parents. In addition to the usual treats, there will also be a few surprising extras this time!

As always, the proceeds will benefit our school: we would like to use them to finance new toys, spare parts, and the redesign of the playground.

We look forward to seeing everyone who has the time and inclination to stop by!

Don't miss: iDSB Christmas market on 29.11.

iDSB Christmas Market – November 29, 4–7 pm

Waffles, treats, handmade gifts, Advent wreaths, and Christmas trees – a cheerful pre-Christmas afternoon for the whole family!

We look forward to seeing you there!



WEIHNACHTS MARKT

**SAMSTAG
29. NOVEMBER
16-19 UHR**

**GROSSER
WEIHNACHTSBASAR**
mit Adventskranz- und Weihnachts-
baumverkauf und Weihnachts-
schmuck

WEIHNACHTSCAFÉ
mit Glühwein und Bratwürstchen,
Kuchen und Waffeln, heißer
Schokolade, Kaffee und Keksen
und vielem mehr ... Wer möchte,
bringe eine eigene Tasse mit.

iDSB Christmas concert



Weihnachts- konzert

**AULA
17. DEZEMBER 2025
19.30 H**

Musikalische Entdeckungsreise
mit kleinen und großen
Künstler*innen der iDSB

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Lange Eikstraat 71 | 1970 Wezembeek-Oppem

Before many families celebrate Christmas with relatives and friends, the traditional Christmas concert on **December 17** invites you on a special musical journey of discovery. Artists of all ages will create an evening full of music – the perfect start to the holidays.

7.30 pm, iDSB auditorium | Free admission – with catering

Christmas singing of KiBi and GS on 19.12.



On the last day of school before the Christmas holidays, the traditional Christmas carol singing will take place in the amphitheater. At 10.45 am, we cordially invite all KiBi and elementary school families to join us. Together, we would like to end the year with you and start the holidays with contemplative Christmas carols. Further information will follow in the next KiBi and elementary school parent newsletter.

Support our students: Donate your textbooks

The high school library accepts donations of **current textbooks** throughout the year. The books directly benefit students who need replacements or need to borrow a copy at short notice.

Anyone who leaves school or still has current editions at home after the school year can drop them off at the library at any time.

Donations from elementary and high schools are equally welcome.

Workbooks that have been partially filled out are also accepted, as they can be used by interns for practice purposes.



Sick leave in Phidias



Medical certificates must be uploaded to Phidias **in digital form** only and may **not** be submitted in **paper form** to the school office. This also applies to exemptions from physical education classes. In this case, please specify the exact period of exemption in the description field.

You can find instructions [HERE](#).

Important information from the accounting department

The **cash recharge terminal** in the high school bistro area will only be **available until December 19**. After that, the device will be removed and can no longer be used.

From that point on, Ping-Ping cards can only be recharged online via Netpay.

Thank you for your understanding!



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News from the Board of Governors

Due to delays in the annual audit for the 2024/25 school year, the school association's general meeting, which was scheduled for December 8, has been postponed. The **new date** will be **February 9, 2026**.

This also means that the election of the new board of the school association will be postponed to this

new date. For association members who are interested and motivated to join the board in the future, there will be an information evening (online) about the work of the board in January. Details will be announced before the Christmas holidays. If you are interested and are not yet a member of the school association, please feel free to contact schulverein@idsb.eu.

Vacancies at the iDSB



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

Lost and found boxes

Is your child missing a water bottle, sports pants, or a jacket? Take a look in our lost and found boxes. After the Christmas holidays, all unclaimed items will be donated to a good cause.

REVIEWS

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