Feedback from Nursery & Primary Education Council on 20/12/2023

Your APEEEL2 representatives attended the Nursery & Primary Education Council held on Wednesday 20/12/23. We are pleased to share with you below the main topics which were discussed at this meeting.

Christmas Card competition

The competition supported by APEEEL2 ran from 7 to 20 November and the theme was, this year, Christmas food traditions. 45 primary classes and one nursery class took part, and 89 drawings were selected for the 2nd round.
The jury was composed of teachers, administrative staff, security guards and 3 APEEEL2 MC members. 6 winners have been selected and the prize-giving ceremony took place on 12 December in the presence of APEEEL2 MC members who handed out gifts to the winning children.
More information and photos are available here https://www.apeeel2.lu/christmas-card-competition-2023-nursery-primary/

1st quarter review

The traditional **Christmas concerts** took place at the end of November, and the quality of the performances by the classes was much appreciated. Only voluntary classes take part. It should be noted that it is difficult to use the Salle des Fêtes at this time of year, as it is also the examination hall for secondary pupils.
The **Language Day** also went well, at the end of September, with different activities organised by level.

School trips in Primary

- **P3 pupils will go to Houffalize in Belgium** in 2 different groups for a total cost of around 220€ (price not yet confirmed at the date of the meeting)

  The first group will go from 15/04 until 17/04/24.

  The second group will go from 17/04 until 19/04/24.

- **P4 pupils will go to De Haan in Belgium** from 03/06 until 07/06/24. The price is not confirmed at the date of this meeting but should not exceed 500€.

Disclaimer: *These are informal notes taken during the meeting and should not be read as an official document*

- **P5 pupils will go to Oberstdorf in Germany** for a cost of 685€. They will go in 2 groups (from 11/03 until 15/03 for the first group and from 18/03 until 22/03/24 for the second group).

APEEEL2 was pleased to learn that a nurse will attend each primary school trip. We also insisted that a real vegetarian option must be offered systematically. As the P5 trip is new this year, APEEEL2 would like to encourage parents to give us some feedback after the trip as there will be discussions about next school year's destinations in the coming meetings. So do not hesitate to send us an email on office@apeeel2.lu

Homework Policy

The homework policy for primary was presented at the Education Council end of September. APEEEL2 made some remarks about homework in L2 which should be added to the policy, about the fact that homework should adapt to short and long days and about sick pupils absent from school. There are different habits from one language section to another, but this homework policy is welcomed by both teachers and parents' representatives.

Projects to come

- P5 pupils will attend 4 "**Learning to learn**" sessions with Mrs Le Dorner, an information meeting will also take place for the parents.
- P3, P4 and P5 classes will attend in January **Beesecure** sessions to raise awareness about internet risks.
- On 14/03/24, the Pi Day which is the **Mathematics International Day** will be organised at our school with many fun activities based on mathematics. All pupils will be invited to participate either alone or with their class.
- The **Vierliess competition** will be held in springtime in FR, DE and in L2EN.
- In Nursery, **a project about Middle Age** will be organised by the FR, IT and CS classes. A theatre performance will come at school on 07/05 and some classes will visit the Bouillon castle in Belgium.




