

# Newsletter August 2022

## Summer vacation

We have heard such enthusiastic and beautiful stories from children who have already been on holiday with their parents. We also enjoyed the beautiful holiday photos that we regularly received via WhatsApp **and** still receive.

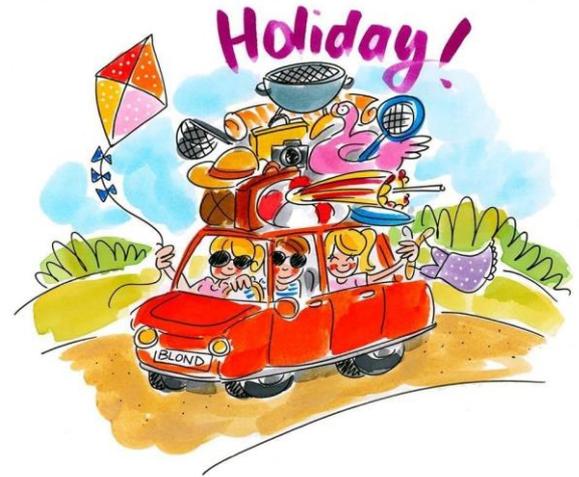
We wish everyone who is going on holiday in the coming weeks a lot of fun and success in making beautiful, sunny memories for later. Do you also want to take us on a trip? Send a WhatsApp so we can have a great holiday together!

## Theme Travel focused on home countries and discovery of new countries

### **Pakistan**

The first homeland we visit is Pakistan. We locate Pakistan on the globe and point to the country. Then we color the Pakistani flag. Arham and Zaina show their beautiful traditional clothes and don their cricket clothes as they teach us the game of cricket.

That's a fun game to play. They also bring delicious Pakistani dishes to taste. We look at the photos of beautifully decorated Pakistani buses. They are much nicer than the Dutch buses and what a lot of people can get in! We climb the Himalayas, on the exercise cushions, and find the Markhorn. Finally, we enjoy beautiful Pakistani music and Zaina teaches us a few words of Urdu.



### **Syria**

Sam, Sham and Qassem are from Syria. Sister Sham and brother Qassem show their traditional clothes and bring a vegetable dish. Sham talks about the country and shows how to write a name in Arabic. She also teaches us a few words of Arabic.

### **Israel**

The homeland of Gefen, Sadde and Lotem is Israel. They bring 2 beautiful books and it will be a great challenge for us to read the books. The letters in the book are like little drawings. Gefen shows that you read the book back to front and right to left. In Hebrew he reads a piece and it sounds beautiful! He also teaches us a few words in Hebrew while his brothers look proudly at him. We find a treasure in the garden, it is a lucky hand, and we look at what is depicted on it. After this mommy delights us with two surprises. She has written all the

names of the children and life coaches in Hebrew on a colored paper. We also make a lucky hand for each child and life coach that we hang in the group room. Mama makes us traditional Shabbat bread and brings Grandma's homemade apricot jam. Hmm tasty!

### **China**

We visit the homeland of Yilin, Hao, Bo, Wayne and Felix. Beautiful masks, fans and panda bears are made and the flag is also colored. Wayne and Felix's mom makes dumplings for us and it leaves us wanting more. What we experience further in China is for the next Newsletter!

## Enjoy and learn from each other

We, the life coaches, love to see how the children revive when we visit 'their' country and what they say about it. Parents (+grandma) thank you for spontaneously bringing traditional clothing, dishes, game materials, books and providing fun ideas. We have already learned a lot and enjoy all the beautiful moments together. In the coming weeks we will travel on to Iran, Germany and we will return to the Netherlands, where you can also go on holiday!

## Cozy water fun and fun in the tent

During the tropical days we regularly play outside in the garden and have a lot of water fun. For example, we have a water sprayer, various plastic inflatable swimming pools, play water bowls, water sprayers, and a sliding mat. Once again we would like to ask parents to bring swimming gear and not to forget to rub your child with sun cream **before** he/she is brought to REKI.



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The tent in the garden is a lot of fun and showering under the tree is a great, fresh experience. We are going to enjoy our stay at the campsite more and more!

## Three extra appendices to this Newsletter: Responding to different care, survey renewal and transport BSO REKI new school year 2022-2023

### 1. Respond to other shelter

In recent years, our team has undergone a renewal because we do not recognize ourselves in the negative stories about childcare that are being told in the media. For years we have silently opted for a contemporary positive & healthy vision and implementation in practice. We are passionate about translating these into various marketing stories and hope to get more connections with various parties. In recent months we have approached politicians, media, municipality, schools, universities, midwives, general practitioners, health insurance companies, physiotherapists, GGD, banks and employers. If parents also want to help make our innovation known (more) to another parent, own employer or have an idea to spread our news better, let us know. Attached is our latest story. We want to share our passion for a positive and healthy

We like to spread the word about contact with every child and continue with our mission of a Feel Good center for children aged 0-13.

### 2. Survey

We would like to ask all parents to carefully read and complete the survey about our innovation. With your input and feedback, we are inspired to realize even more plans. We would like to receive all fully completed surveys **returned before September 22, 2022**. After this, all parents receive an evaluation.

### 3. BSO REKI transport form for new school year 2022-2023

We have developed a new transport form BSO REKI new school year 2022-2023 and would like to ask the BSO parents **to return** the completed form to **us before August 15, 2022**. Primary schools will start on Monday 22 August and we hope that parents will also receive the information

inform the teachers regarding the transfer from school to REKI & pick up at school hours (and therefore not later).

### Action points

- Join us on a journey of discovery or experience it by following us on Instagram or Facebook
- Do you have an idea of your own? Let us know
- Tips and fun facts about a home country? Let us know
- It's SUMMER VACATION, so enjoy the sun and each other
- Send a Whatsapp or photo of your holiday, that's nice and you always get a response
- BSO parents return the form before August 15<sup>th</sup>
- Return the completed survey before September 1