



Dear parents/carers,

We wish everyone a prosperous 2025! The first weeks of school in 2025 are over. It is nice to see all the children again. There are new children in some classes again. Welcome to Wereldwijs. We hope you have a good time.

For the year 2025, we at Wereldwijs, like you, have good intentions and fun new plans. The first event planned is to organise an Iftar on 3 March, more information will follow in the next newsletter.

We see Wereldwijs as a place where everyone is allowed to be themselves and feel comfortable. It is the place where children meet, play and learn together. You as a parent are also very welcome at Wereldwijs. For example, for a cup of coffee on Mondays or Thursday mornings at Margreet's round playroom.

We are currently in the process of setting up a parents' council and participation council. We could really use the help of parents in organising activities at our school for the children. Would you also like to help out at school? You are cordially invited! This way you will get to know the school and other parents better. See you soon.

Kind regards, also on behalf of the team of IKC Wereldwijs,

Toyah Vogels

## Agenda

**Monday 20 January:**  
Group 4 Heimanshof

**Tuesday 21 January:**  
T Lila Heimanshof  
Group 8 counselling interviews primary school

**Wednesday 22 January:**  
Start National reading days

**Thursday 23 January:**  
Performance Woeste Willem (Lower and middle grades)

**Monday 27 January:**  
Start test week primary school

## National reading days 2025





### New language and spelling method

Since this school year, we have been working with the Staal2 method at IKC Wereldwijs primary school. Over the past two years, we, the teachers and children, have researched, learned and discussed together what we think Language should look like at our school. This is our mission and vision:

**Vision:** Language is learned by doing. As teachers, we are role models. We want the children to learn language not only through instruction, but also by experiencing and applying the language. We provide meaningful education by making the world bigger in addition to what we offer in school through language courses, excursions and guest lessons.

**Mission primary school:** Language is the basis, language opens the world. When Worldwide children make the transition to secondary education after group 8, they have undergone broad language development. Besides the goals as defined by the SLO, they are able to use language to learn, create, communicate, develop, wonder and enjoy.

Having decided on this, we started looking for a new method that fits in with this as much as possible. That became Staal2. Staal2 is a method with two different parts: spelling & grammar and language.

Spelling and grammar are taught for all moments of writing. The children learn to apply spelling through the clear structure of the language. The method of teaching is the same in all classes, creating a continuous, constructive line. In the beginning, it certainly took some getting used to, but now the children already manage very well. In this method, daily dictation and instruction is the most important part of the lesson. After that, the teacher checks which children still need to complete certain tasks in the workbook to master the material. So the children do not complete all the assignments in the workbook.

Language is taught on the basis of a theme. The children first build a vocabulary that gives them the language to talk about the theme. The theme starts with a riddle 'The grej of Staal' to the final product. Texts on the theme make the children curious and enrich their knowledge about the world. Constantly, the children are engaged in different domains of language and gain new language impressions. The children get a grip on the subject and work towards their final product. That is, for example, a publication and/or presentation. You will see a lot about this final product in Parro. In language, too, teachers make choices about what the children really need. So again, you will see that some assignments or lessons are not completed.







The Poetsbus is on its way to the Wereldwijs!

On Monday 24 February, Tuesday 25 February, Monday 3 March and Tuesday 4 March, the Poetsbus will park its converted American school bus in front of the doors of IKC Wereldwijs. Youth dental care Poetsbus focuses on preventing cavities among North Holland's youth. This is badly needed, because more than half of the children's teeth in North Holland have cavities!

The Poetsbus is not a replacement for the dentist but an addition to prevention. The aim of this project is to create awareness about one's own teeth. In the Poetsbus, children learn specifically about their own teeth and how best to care for them.

In the basic insurance, children up to the age of 18 are fully insured for both the Poetsbus and the dentist. The activities of the Poetsbus are reimbursed by your health insurer and do not come off the deductible.

On Monday 3 February, all groups will receive a classroom lesson and children from groups 1 to 8 will receive a letter addressed to the parent with a detailed introduction. The consent forms will be collected on Monday 10 February, these can also be handed in later. Only the children who have received permission will be invited to the bus.

For more information and an introductory video of our project and working method see: [www.poetsbus.nl](http://www.poetsbus.nl)

## De Poetsbus



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## Will you join our parent council?

We are busy forming a parent council for IKC Wereldwijs.

A parent council is a group of parents/carers who organise and help with activities at school together. For example, a number of enthusiastic parents helped with the Sinterklaas and Christmas parties. We would like to thank the help parents and enjoyed working together.

For the new year, we have other activities in which we desperately need your help. If you would like to help organise various activities at school, are willing to roll up your sleeves or feel the need to be more involved in school, you are more than welcome to join our parent council.

For more information or to sign up, please send an email to: Margreet Kerkhof.  
M.kerkhof@ikcwereldwijs.nl

You can of course also speak to Magreet or Ikram during our coffee mornings on Mondays and Thursdays.

## Swimming lessons at primary school

Last school year, we took stock of whether parents would like to see swimming lessons at Wereldwijs again. You responded enthusiastically and many parents also indicated their willingness to help with changing and riding the bus.

Unfortunately, we do not currently have a full complement to organise the swimming lessons.

We hope to change this next school year, until then we will not offer swimming lessons.

To take swimming lessons, you can visit the SKWA, ZPCH, Watervrienden (volunteer association that also swims at the SKWA) and the Drijver (Nieuw-Vennep).

If you need help signing up, please contact our civic officer (Miss Margreet), who has walk-in mornings on Mondays and Thursdays.

## Ouderraad

Hulp gezocht





## Vacature

### Gemotiveerde en betrokken ouders voor de Medezeggenschapsraad

**IKC Wereldwijs is op zoek naar gemotiveerde ouders die mee willen denken over hoe we IKC Wereldwijs nog meer kunnen verbeteren.**

#### **Wat is een Medezeggenschapsraad (MR)?**

Iedere school heeft een MR, de MR praat mee over allerlei onderwerpen die te maken hebben met de school en het onderwijs.

Een MR bestaat altijd uit ouders en personeel.

Welke bevoegdheden heeft een MR? De MR heeft een belangrijke positie binnen de school. Bij veel beslissingen die het bestuur of de directie neemt, is het verplicht om ouders en het personeel te raadplegen. Dit gebeurt via de MR en dit is vastgelegd in de Wet Medezeggenschap op Scholen (WMS).

Er zijn verschillende soorten beslissingen, zoals:

- waarover de MR advies geeft,
- waarvoor van de MR instemming is vereist en
- waarover de directie alleen de MR hoeft te informeren.

#### **De MR van IKC Wereldwijs**

Deze bestaat in het mooiste scenario uit drie personeelsleden en drie ouders. Gezamenlijk werken wij mee aan het verbeteren van de school en het onderwijs.

#### **Wat verwachten wij van u?**

- Betrokkenheid bij de kwaliteit van IKC Wereldwijs en het onderwijs.
- Interesse in schoolbeleid en schoolregels.
- Affiniteit met vergaderen en lezen van stukken.
- Aanwezigheid bij de MR-vergaderingen (6 keer per schooljaar).
- Een kritische én open houding.
- Goed in de Nederlandse of Engelse taal verstaanbaar maken.

#### **Wat levert het u op?**

Zitting nemen in de MR is voor ouders vrijwilligerswerk. U krijgt meer inzicht in het onderwijs en de organisatie van de school van uw kind(eren).

Ook doet u ervaring op met het bedenken en controleren van het beleid.

MR-leden hebben recht op scholing. Bijvoorbeeld over de regels en de praktijk van medezeggenschap, onderhandelen, vergadertechnieken en strategie. Zo heeft u ook persoonlijk profijt van extra training en vaardigheden.

Spreekt deze functie u aan en wilt u de MR komen versterken? Stuur u dan een mail, waarin u zich kort voorstelt en vertelt waarom u graag in de MR wilt, naar [mr@ikcwereldwijs.nl](mailto:mr@ikcwereldwijs.nl). Vervolgens zullen wij contact met u opnemen. Stuur u uw reacties voor 24 januari.

Wanneer er meer reacties zijn dan beschikbare plaatsen zullen er verkiezingen worden georganiseerd.