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CARNIVAL

Clothing Swap / Costume Donation

A clothing swap rack for Carnival costumes has been set up at school! Are you still looking for a fun costume, or do you have something your child no longer fits? Feel free to take a look and take anything you can use!

Costume Tip

To avoid disappointment over damaged or lost items, we kindly ask you to dress your child in a costume with as few loose accessories as possible. We also request that no toy weapons—such as guns or swords—be brought to school.



Parents Welcome

You are welcome on Friday, 13 February from 11:30 a.m. to join us for the final part of the celebration.

On 13 February, the school day will end at 12:00 p.m. in the classroom with a joint closing activity, after which the Carnival break begins!

Klasbord Privacy Settings

A small reminder regarding the privacy settings in Klasbord. It is possible you haven't set them up yet or would like to review your previously selected options:

- Go to your account
- Select set privacy settings and check your preferences
- Indicate your choices
- Don't forget to click the "save" button

You set your preferences per child.

Coffee Moment

The coffee moment scheduled for 12 February has been moved to **4 March**.

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NATIONAL GARDEN BIRD COUNT 2026

Report by Harrie, our “green expert”:

After last year's success, we once again counted garden birds on Thursday with six small groups in the area around the school. The Dutch Bird Protection Society is always pleased when schools participate in this count—not only because it provides more results, but also because it may inspire young people to take an interest in birds. And we noticed that there is interest yesterday afternoon. There was a bird-counting workshop, and although we initially feared there wouldn't be enough participants, there turned out to be more interest than expected. And you have to start somewhere.

But now, back to Thursday. In the morning, I was still afraid we wouldn't see very much. A thin layer of snow covered the food sources for many birds. But luckily, the snow melted quickly, and then the spotting (and counting) could begin.

And the results are impressive. Many species, and sometimes in quite significant numbers. Even a few species you wouldn't immediately expect. Still, the relatively mild winter weather of the past weeks has driven many birds toward the built-up areas, where food is usually easier to find. The results have been submitted and can already be found on the Bird Protection website. It's wonderful that De Zevensprong has once again shown attention to (among other things) the birds in the Netherlands.

I want to give all the counters a huge compliment!!! It's not easy to stay so quiet for so long so as not to scare the birds away. And I didn't have to motivate anyone; it all went naturally. Very enthusiastic and with great interest. Hopefully, everyone continued counting at home as well.



These are the results:

1. Great Tit – 15
2. Wood Pigeon – 12
3. Carrion Crow – 11
4. Rock Dove (Feral Pigeon) – 9
5. Blue Tit – 7
6. Blackbird – 5
7. Robin – 5
8. Chaffinch – 4
9. House Sparrow – 4
10. Jackdaw – 3
11. Eurasian Collared Dove – 3
12. Magpie – 3
13. Long-tailed Tit – 2
14. Great Spotted Woodpecker – 1

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SCHOOL HOLIDAYS & STUDY DAYS 2025–2026

Start of the 2025–2026 school year	Monday, 18 August 2025
Study days	Thursday, 11 & Friday, 12 September 2025
SBO (Stichting B.O.) study day	Friday, 3 October 2025
Autumn holiday	Friday, 10 October 12:00 PM – Sunday, 19 October 2025
Study day	Monday, 8 December 2025
Christmas holiday	Friday, 19 December 2025 12:00 PM – Sunday, 4 January 2026
Study day	Wednesday, 21 January 2026
Carnival holiday	Friday, 13 February 12:00 PM – Sunday, 22 February 2026
Study day	Thursday, 19 March 2026
Easter Monday	Monday, 6 April 2026
May holiday & study day & Liberation Day	Friday, 17 April 12:00 PM – Tuesday, 5 May 2026
Ascension Day and free Friday	Thursday, 14 & Friday, 15 May 2026
Whit Monday & study day	Monday, 25 & Tuesday, 26 May 2026
Study day	Friday, 26 June 2026
Summer holiday	Friday, 10 July 12:00 PM – Sunday, 23 August 2026