

## Newsletter

Dear Parents,

Since the last newsletter so much has happened in our school.

The school trip to Plaswijckpark was a great success for the children. They enjoyed their day and had the chance to experience a number of the activities. The ride on the bus was also exciting for many of the children.

We have also had our Summer Party complete with face paints, candy floss and, of course, the bouncy castle. Thank you to all of you that provided delicious food. It was an intimate, fun-filled afternoon.



Many students from Three Little Ships, as well as three students from Class R, will be moving on to a new school next year. We wish them all well in the next part of the education.

For those of you that will be with us next year, we wish you a lovely relaxing summer vacation with safe travels and – see you on 21<sup>st</sup> August!

*Helen Claus (Interim Director) and the Lighthouse and Three Little Ships teams*

### Important Dates

Friday 30<sup>th</sup> June – TLS Sand and Water Day

Friday 30<sup>th</sup> June – Class R (last) trip to farm

Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> July – TLS End of Year Celebration

Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> July – Class R Goodbye to students

Friday 7<sup>th</sup> July – last day of school year. School closes at 12.30

***The school calendar for 2017-2018 is on our website***

### Happy Birthday to all those that celebrate in June and July

14<sup>th</sup> June – Teresa Nuno Martin (TLS, Class A and R)

23<sup>rd</sup> June – Eleni Fyanidou (TLS)

31<sup>st</sup> July – Colleen Peters (TLS)

### Staff News



Teresa Nuno Martin got married in Spain during the May holiday and we wish her lots of happiness with her new husband.

Colleen Peters' baby girl, Helga, was born on Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> June.



### Twitter accounts



Please check into our Twitter accounts to see what we are doing and let family members know too. We are posting photos and updates on Twitter rather than on the website as it is quicker and we can keep you more up-to-date. We love to have messages retweeted and quoted.

The accounts are: @lighthouse\_se @tlsclass1 @LseAlison @LSEClassR

### News from Three Little Ships

The students in Three Little Ships had an exciting day on 23<sup>rd</sup> May when the fire brigade came to visit. They came with a huge big, noisy fire engine, a fire truck with a crane, an emergency response vehicle. Everyone got a chance to see the fire engine close by and even sit inside it. The children were allowed to sound the sirens and even check out the breathing apparatus.



In June, the children have been learning about sand and water. There are lots of opportunity for practising language like 'full' and 'empty', 'sink' and 'float'. There have also been lessons about fish and sharks!

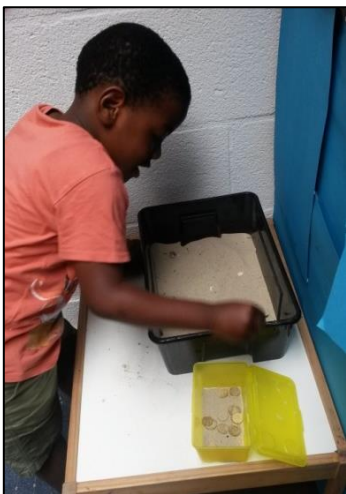
The topic will end with a fun day on Friday 30<sup>th</sup> June, ready for summer holidays and beach trips.





**News from Class A**

Watch out if you come into Class A - you might be surprised by a pirate crew, so hang on to your treasure! We have been playing in our pirate boat, singing pirate songs and finding gold coins in the sand; counting our golden coins is a great way to practice counting to 20. We made some pirate faces from paper plates – count the black dots on their stubbly chins and you will find that we have been practicing counting to 20 again! We are getting really good at it.



### News from Class R

Class R have been learning about health and fitness: we had a look at what goes on inside our bodies and found out about our digestive system, learning words like liver, intestines, oesophagus, lungs and many more. To get a good idea of what it would look like on the inside, we went to Corpus in Oegstgeest and did a tour inside the human body...



We are also learning about our eating habits, what healthy food is and what might not be so healthy and learning

about balancing food. Perhaps we can use some of the ingredients that are growing in our stunning garden – have you had a look at our vegetables and flowers?

### Contact Person

If you have a concern or a worry about your child, then please do discuss this with the class teacher. General concerns or worries can also be discussed with the Director. You can make an appointment through the office or email with a meeting request to [hclaus@hsvdenhaag.nl](mailto:hclaus@hsvdenhaag.nl). If you have a concern about something connected to the school and want to discuss this confidentially with someone for advice, then you can also speak to the school's Contact Person: Lisa Mayhall. Lisa is generally in school on Wednesdays but can also be emailed via [lmayhall@hsvdenhaag.nl](mailto:lmayhall@hsvdenhaag.nl)

**Happy Holidays!**



*Our next school newsletter will come out in September!*