

Important information from the GEV meeting on November 22, 2016:

The school is no longer pursuing the motion to replace our existing [aide staff](#) with contract staff.

[LMF](#) membership has risen steadily since 2009, to 423 members. Our compliments and thanks to the organisers for a job well done. The annual contribution in the 2017/18 school year is expected to be 60€, with registration for the new school year to take place between 19/4 – 12/5/17.

The LMF organisational committee urgently needs new members. Without volunteers we will have to consider alternative options, such as hiring somebody for the position. This will increase the annual fee, and we are not sure at this point of all relevant legal considerations.

The [school inspection staff](#) visited the school on the 6th and 8th of November, and have received a good number of responses. A detailed report is expected in approximately 6-8 weeks.

The teachers met with teachers from the Quentin Blake school over two days to concrete the [SchIC \(internal school curriculum\)](#). It was a very positive coordination between the two Europe schools.

The school is very pleased to have received a second [piano](#). Many thanks to the donor!

The [AG-SESB](#) aims to support the maintenance and expansion of the SESB and to support the integration of the SESB branch. The SESB was also included in the new coalition agreement. A chess tournament is planned for all SESB locations.

Our school was able to fulfill 94 wishes for the [Laughing Hearts](#) charity—12% of all wishes organised by the charity this year!

The [Förderkreises](#) has reported a 61.7% [membership rate](#) (81.3% from the Europe branch, 17.3% from the German branch).

The proceeds from [Charlie's Run](#) total €4 911.20. We are awaiting pricing estimates prior to being able to confirm how many smart boards and associated technology we can purchase with the proceeds. The school is considering interactive projectors as an alternative for some classrooms. The GEV have voted to donate up to €2 000 towards classroom technology.

The office has 40 spare [student diaries](#) in the event that any students lose theirs. Replacements are available for €5. Parent suggestions to improve these student diaries for next school year are to be referred to the parent representatives prior to 12/12/16.

Safety in the school: the Alpha Kids self-defense training was well received. The Alpha Kids course is now supported by the Senate and will be held in future years as a day course (six hours). Herr Effenberger will organise this for our school.

We will be holding a competition, open to all students, to create a [school logo](#) to be printed on sports bags. A mixed jury (incl students) will select the winner.

Please order your Christmas presents online after clicking on our '[Schulengel.de](#)' logo! The school will receive donations at no cost to parents.

Please note that, when driving children to school, the [school entrance](#) is a designated no standing zone. Do not park or stop there at any time.

A big thank you to our school caterer, [Greens](#), for donating food for the teacher conference day and the sausages for our advent bazaar!

Our [advent bazaar](#) raised €2 524. The first prize for parent participation goes to 5euA, followed by 2euB. Third place is shared by the 1euA and 3euA. Thank you to everybody who helped!

On behalf of the GEV executive committee,
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