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- Food bank Drive 12-26th January
- Parent workshop~Friday 23 January

Whole School Information

Study day and Snow Days

What a way to start the week!

The team had a morning of mathematical inquiry and exploration before the transport problems made us all go online so we could get home before nightfall.



In the days that followed, the weather remained unpredictable, and public transport was not operating as usual. This caused some inconvenience, but many people also enjoyed the special winter conditions around us.



Today, we were very happy to welcome all students back to school. The biggest snowfall fun may not be over yet, so we hope everyone can also enjoy the winter weather over the coming weekend while staying safe!

Food Bank



From 12th January until 26th January, there will be crates available at both locations to support our local community with donations to the Food Bank. In consultation with the Food Bank, we have decided to move our collection to January. During the holiday season, many donations are usually made, but support is also greatly needed in the months that follow.

All donations must be **long-life items**, such as breakfast items, pasta sauce, coffee, soup, sunflower oil, laundry detergent, and personal care products.

Thank You to the PTA!



We would like to express our sincere thanks to the PTA for all their hard work and dedication in making our Wonderful Winter Festival such a joyful celebration. It was a truly “gezellig” moment for our whole community, where students and parents could come together, connect and enjoy the festive atmosphere.

In addition, we are very grateful for the many ways the PTA supported the school throughout the busy month of December. From helping with activities to being present behind the scenes, your commitment and positive energy made a real difference. Thank you for being such an important part of our inclusive and caring school community. We could not do this without you!

Inquiry Insights

This year, we have moved towards a more inquiry-based **maths programme** called CBIM (Concept-Based Inquiry Mathematics). This maths curriculum (Grp2-7) fits in perfectly with the IB principles, and has been changing the way we teach the subject. Come and discover the ins and outs of CBIM, find out what makes it different, how your children approach the subject in class and how you can support them at home. It is a major shift in approach, and we would love you to be involved.

So, come and join us for our first workshop on the topic on the **23rd of January, between 9 and 10:30** at the Rem location. Please RSVP with this [link](#).

Community Corner

Closure of Station Bike Tunnel

We would like to inform you about the temporary closure of the station tunnel from January 19th until the end of February 2026. During this period, we will be constructing a canopy over

the station tunnel in preparation for the new underground bicycle parking facility and the buildings that will be built there. To carry out this work safely, the tunnel will be closed for several weeks. Cyclists will be diverted via the Kleine Spoorbomen or the Beatrix tunnel. The routes are clearly marked with yellow signs displaying the letters B or K. Please allow up to 5 minutes extra travel time.

Click here for the website information in Dutch [Stationstunnel Hilversum wekenlang dicht voor bouw overkapping](#)

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