

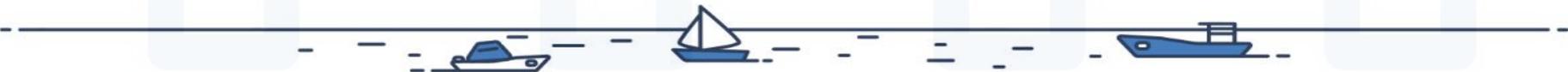
# Harbour International Newsletter 11/06/2021



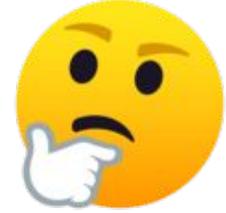
This week's newsletter shows the IPC personal goal of thoughtfulness. We view this in two ways:

1. The thinking that we put into our learning,
2. The thought and care we show to others.

The children at our school are amazingly thoughtful in both the meanings above. When we praise children at school, we make sure we praise the personal goals and the effort they put into their work - not just the work itself.



# Thoughtfulness



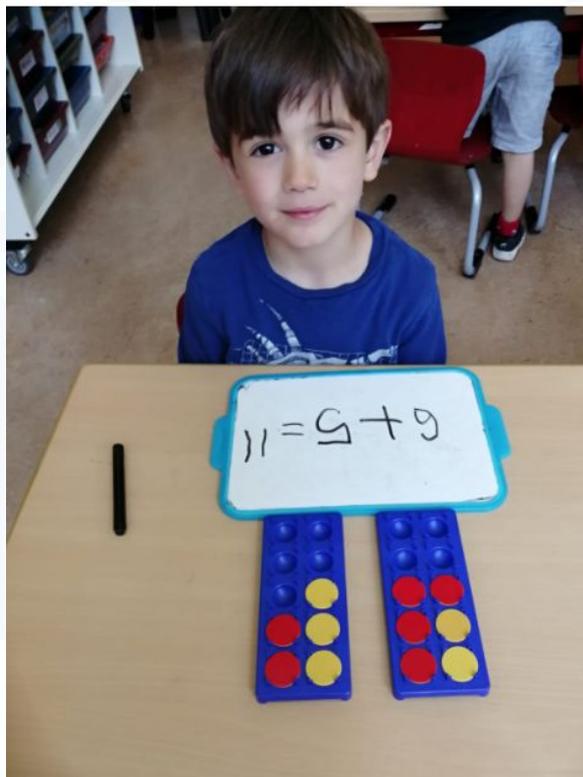
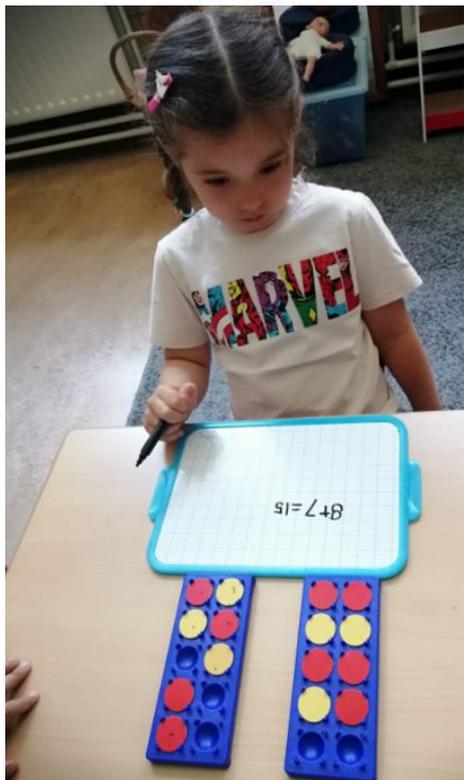
Thoughtfulness is thinking about your learning and about other people's feelings.

- Think about what you did well and what you can do better next time.
- Come up with creative solutions to problems.
- Think about what you learnt.
- Help others when they need help.



Being thoughtful means that you think about the feelings of others and that you consider the points of views of others. It also means that you think about your learning and that you are able to use a range of thinking skills to solve problems.

# Group 1/R Thinking Through Some Maths Additions.



# Group 5A - Thoughtful Perimeter Work!



Many challenges were completed by 5A - thoughtfulness was needed and mistakes were made along the way but these all added to the learning experience!





## Group 3RJ

*Learning about  
'legends'?*

**Working  
thoughtfully and  
helping each  
other when we  
need help.**



# Group 7A - Thoughtful for plants!



Group 7A has been very thoughtful throughout this entire school year by looking after their own plant. They gave it enough water every week and propagated their plant. The plants have grown wonderfully because of the thoughtful care of the students.



# Staff Leaving



A part of international school life is saying goodbye to community members as they leave and embark on new adventures. This year is no different and we have several staff members who leave us this year. The next few slides will detail who is leaving. Recruitment for new colleagues has almost been finalised and I will share those details with you in a future newsletter.

We have been very fortunate to have these dedicated teachers as part of our team and we wish them all the very best of luck. They will be missed at Harbour but we are also happy for them as they go on to new and exciting chapters of their lives.



# Staff Leaving



Anouk was so inspired by her Spanish lessons that she has decided to continue her teaching career in an international school in Spain.



Michael is taking a big step closer to home - not all the way though - as he relocates with his wife to New Zealand.



# Staff Leaving



Jaimy, is staying a bit closer to home using her additional language experience and studies to help children who are new to the Netherlands develop their Dutch language.



Rosa is also staying in the Netherlands and moving to another Dutch International Primary School closer to her current residence. She will be teaching full time Group 7.



# End of Year Reports



The teachers are working hard finalising the end of year reports for your children.

The reports will be emailed to you on Thursday 1st July. There will be the option to discuss the report at a parent meeting the following week. Further details will be sent out soon.



# Reminder - End of Term



Please note the dates and times for the end of this term:

## End of School Year

School finishes for Groups 1-6 on Thursday 15th July at 12.00pm for Groups 1-3 and 12.15pm for Groups 4-6

Group 7 and 8 Finish on Tuesday 13th July at 3.00pm



# Parent Support Group - Group Events!

Four more trips have been planned by the Parent Support Group. Grab a place and explore Rotterdam!

[PSG - Community event link](#)



MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

SUNDAY



1 Decide to look for what's good every day this month

2 Say positive things in your conversations with others

3 Re-frame a worry and try to find a helpful way to think about it

4 Take a photo of something that brings you joy and share it

5 Think of 3 things you're grateful for and write them down

6 Get out into green space and feel the joy that nature brings

7 Do something healthy which makes you feel good

8 Find joy in music: sing, play, dance, listen or share

9 Ask a friend what made them happy recently

10 Bring joy to others by doing something kind for them

11 Eat good food that makes you happy and really savour it

12 Write a gratitude letter to thank someone

13 Take a light-hearted approach. Choose to see the funny side

14 Share a happy memory with someone who means a lot to you

15 Look for something to be thankful for where you least expect it

16 Speak to others in a warm and friendly way

17 Take time to notice things that you find beautiful

18 Look for something good in a difficult situation

19 Get outside and find the joy in being active

20 Rediscover and enjoy a fun childhood activity

21 Send a positive note to a friend who needs encouragement

22 Watch something funny and enjoy how it feels to laugh

23 Create a playlist of uplifting songs to listen to

24 Bring to mind a favourite memory you feel grateful for

25 Show your appreciation to people who are helping others

26 Make time to do something playful, just for the fun of it

27 Be kind to you. Do something that brings you joy

28 Notice how positive emotions are contagious between people

29 Share a friendly smile with people you see today

30 Make a list of the joys in your life (and keep adding to it)



Joyful June! Let's spread some joy! ( Today's for me was especially joyful as my interpretation of good food was chocolate brownie!) Have a great weekend!