

# International Montessori Newsheet

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Inservice Day  
"Out of our Mind" - Brain functioning

## Special Interest Articles:

- Montessori Teacher Training in Tervuren, starting July 2
- Accommodation for students requested.
- The theatre productions are in the making!



Middle School  
Global Warning Campaign

## Student Accommodation

The Montessori Teacher Training Course will start July 2! We will have several students from abroad attending and are looking for budget accommodation. Do you have a spare room, would

you like a house swap or would you like 'house sitters' this summer? Please fill out the attached form. It will be really appreciated!

Interested in the teacher training? You can still enroll!!

## Show Time

The Primary and Middle School have started practicing for their Theatre Productions. They write text, sing, dance, memorize, make props and have fun and simultaneously grow in confidence!

The first performance will be on Wednesday May 30 for children and parents of all Children's Houses. This is a special occasion. Would you please pick up your child from the Children's House at 10.30 and go together

to Cultural Centre de Kam. (Map attached) A selection of scenes will be performed especially for you!

The Show for the Primary will be on Friday evening June 1. Both Primary classes put a lot of effort in this production. They practice together and look forward to see each other's final performance. Therefore all families attending are kindly requested to be the audience for the duration of the full length of the show. Wishing you a lot of enjoyment!

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## Summer Camps

Summer is coming closer and we are finalizing the organization for the two weeks of summer camp. The camp is open to children aged 2 ½ to 11 and caters to current students, new enrolments and children of the students of the teacher training. The summer camp is led by teachers of our own

school aided by student graduates of the Middle School. Children will have a great time working on art activities, sports, games and nature walks.

Camp days are from 9.00 to 16.00 hrs. Lunch is provided. Please use attached application forms to enroll your child(ren)

## Recycled Materials - Our environment

We work with the children on environmental awareness in different ways. The Primary will use recycled materials to build their props. For that purpose would you send to school your plastic drink bottles and clean plastic yoghurt/drink containers. For the summer camp we would like to have: cardboard boxes, toilet/kitchen paper rolls, old birthday cards, wool and fabric. Collecting these materials at home is also stimulation towards resourcefulness and respect for the environment. Thank you!

## Excursions

Interesting excursions are happening in relation to topics studied by the children. Three outings are planned by the Upper Primary which follow the flowing element of WATER-H<sub>2</sub>O. The children follow the journey: through a canal, into a lake and finally to the sea. At La Louviere Ascenseurs Hydrauliques the children will participate in a unique and special experience being a huge water lift. At Aquascope de Virelles the lake is the central focus point, the children have the opportunity to discover flora and fauna. They will also visit the natural park De Zwin in Knokke where wildlife is still abundant! For more information please visit [www.aquascope.be](http://www.aquascope.be). The Middle School will attend the yearly EU Green Week in the week of June 11. More info can be found on: [ec.europa.eu/environment/greenweek/index](http://ec.europa.eu/environment/greenweek/index)

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