

# Newsletter 03/2021

## Dear friends of culture connect – club,

there is a moving. The children are now allowed to visit school again. It is an important step forwards even they are just allowed to visit school by turns. This is very necessary for most of them not just because of learning and the disability of studying alone, also to connect with their friends and having a structured day. Since the 8<sup>th</sup> of March Teachers have the opportunity to get vaccinated against corona and the majority is glad about these measures. We all hope that the processes for the vaccination will be fast, so that we will get earlier back to our normal life. The godparents have to wait unfortunately a little bit longer for reading out till the school change the current system to the presence system. But let's train – like a year before – in patience.

## Project work

Our planned township exploration for the easter holidays has to be rescheduled. The corona regulations are making it impossible to execute the trip. We are going to plan it at some weekends in May and June. Mrs. Dettmann-Nouri already plans other culture offers. The content will be about workshops in adventures learning, visiting the German museum, a nature excursion and a drum workshop. When everything is going to work like we hope, then we will start in the middle of April.

## Information from management

Our two-year promotion by "Aktion Mensch" ends up in July. The management makes a lot of thoughts how to continue our work. There shall be another apply for the promotion trough "Aktion Mensch". We want to expand our offers also for children from 12 years of age. Many godparents accompany their long-standing book-children by the change of school to support them for a successful start. The club wants to support this process and expand the work for this target group. In addition, there will be a stronger focus in the cooperation with the parents. We have many ideas which include books that are connected to different cultures and creative activities. One of these ideas is currently getting developed and could maybe applied with its own funding request in summer.

## EMI-Children page

The new EMI – Children page is there! We present the child-heroes in the newest edition. You can find the newest EMI-Edition on our homepage [www.kulturverbundet-bonn.de](http://www.kulturverbundet-bonn.de). You will find a pdf-data in the annex of this email.

We present many children and youths, who stand up for the environment, rights for children, peace and security against violence. Small things often change a lot. The children prove that every child has a hero in his personality. EMI shows you how to join in and become a hero. Children who live in Mehlem or Lannesdorf have the opportunity to become as “environmenthero” at the Picobello-Day in 20<sup>th</sup> of March. They are going to escape their township from waste. You can find the flyer in the annex.

## **Publicity work**

The first interviews are going online! Victoria Luin talked to persons of the management, club coordination and godparents. The first interviews are already online on Facebook and on the homepage. We are going to publish more interviews coming weeks.

Our paint competition “Winter” is finished. We received just few paintings which were characterized of the early school closing. Five kids had participated in the competition. They have submitted a painting to us, so that we will draw the presents random, which will be mandala or puzzle books. Some of the paintings are on our homepage or Facebook.

## **Tips for the free time**

The “Godesberger” Judo Club e.V. has developed a QR-Code-Family Rallye for free.

The Family-Rallye includes different sports exercises and puzzles, which are could be handled by everyone (also children). You really need good eyes for the searching after blue animals and white ducks. Starting point is the club train hall at “Mehlemer Friedhof”. The Rallye takes about 45 minutes and is compatible with the corona regulations.

The only requirements are a phone which can scan QR-Codes (App for free), the answer sheet and a pen. You will find the first QR-Code at the door of the club hall (Im Gries 48, Mehlem). There are also printed answer sheets for take away. Furthermore, there is a surprise for the participants. You can find more information to the online-train-offers on the Facebook page <https://facebook.com/GodesbergerJC/> , which also can be used by non-members.

## **Appointments:**

17.04.2021: online-training “Prevention against sexual violence to children and youths”. The “Runde Tisch Flüchtlingshilfe Godesberg” offers this training from 09:00 to 16:00 on Saturday (17.04.2021). This training is about handling closeness and distance and its boundaries for children and caregiver. Registration via Alice von Spee, mail: [rundertisch@godesberg.com](mailto:rundertisch@godesberg.com) ; Tel.: 0228-538813-17. Please let them know that you work as a godparent for culture connect.

Information: This is not an event from culture connect. You will find other interesting events from different organisations in the annex.