

Friday Newsletter Week 7

Dear parents!

Finally the children had a chance to enjoy some snow this past week. They had a lot of fun in the schoolyard building snow fortresses, making snow cakes and even just rolling in snow (snow pants really came in handy!).

Other than enjoying these outdoor activities, this is what children have been doing:

Owls & **Dolphins** were making their own masks in the tradition of the Carnival of Venice that we highlighted with the help of Lucrezia and Jacopo's mom Cristina. All of the children did a great job making extravagant and fancy masks for this occasion. On Tuesday we celebrated Valentine's day by writing friendship notes to each other. It was a real joy seeing all of them excited and happy over the Valentine's day notes that they all got!

Dragons celebrated Valentine's day by baking a Valentine chocolate velvet cake. The aroma from the cake made the whole Fritids smell delicious. Yummy!



Tigers enjoyed some cake as well, but for another reason – Jesper had a goodbye party with his group. He is continuing his education in another school and will be missed here in Fritids! We are a little sad to see Jesper leave us, but we wish him all the luck in his new school!



Fritids Club was very busy this week, too. Apart from taking advantage of the snowy weather for playing snow games the children continued with the ping pong tournament. They also found time to make a new, Valentine's day board on which they wrote the word for love in many different languages.

Fun Thursday turned out to be very fun indeed! As previously mentioned, Lucrezia and Jacopo's mom Cristina came by with some delicious strips of crispy fried dough that is typically eaten during the carnival festivities. For those who are keen on trying out new foods, here's a recipe for these delicious frappe carnival fritters <http://www.annamariavolpi.com/frappe.html> .



Other than food, we were listening to music and looking at the Carnival images and the children had their faces painted.

A special thank you to Cristina for all of this!

We are also glad to say that the **homework time** is working very well for Tigers and Dragons.

Finally, to those who are not coming to Fritids during **Sports break** we wish a great time travelling or staying at home. To those children and parents who are coming to Fritids we wish a lovely weekend and we'll see you on Monday!

Kind regards,

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