



LANGUAGE FRIENDLY SCHOOL PORTRAIT

Amstelland International School

Amstelveen, The Netherlands





Overview

AMSTELLAND INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL

- Location: Amstelveen, The Netherlands
- Type of school: Primary/Secondary School, Public/Private/International K-12
- Number of students: 179
- Number of staff: 28
- Languages spoken in school community: (see language breakdown slide)
- Language Friendly certified since: 2021



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**A STORY TO TELL, A MESSAGE
TO GIVE ... IN OUR OWN
LANGUAGE**



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Motivation for becoming a Language Friendly School

THEIR STORY

AIS wants to be a Language Friendly School to help their students feel at home so they can express themselves in their home language. At the AIS they celebrate language diversity and promote language learning. They preserve and foster the rich linguistic and cultural diversity.

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Language Friendly Activities

TOP 3

1. HERITAGE DAY

The celebration of cultures with a cultural potluck and learning the names of different dishes that are eaten for special occasions in different parts of the world.



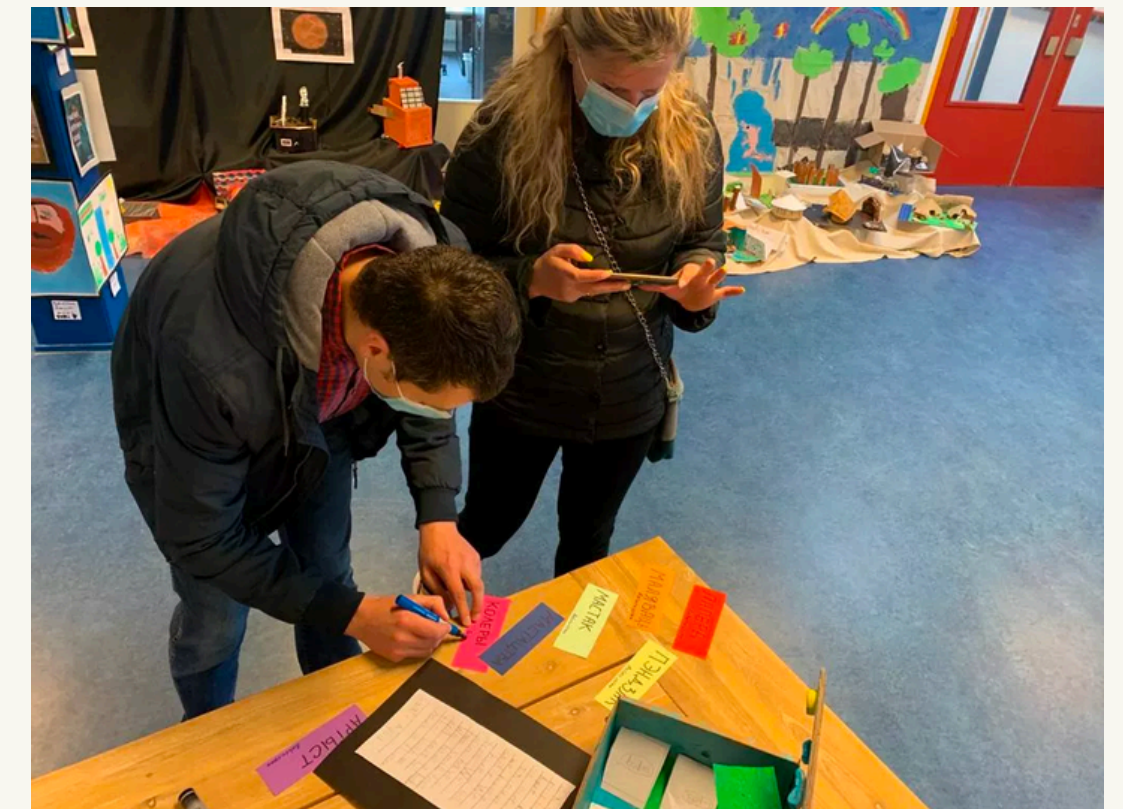
2. LANGUAGE FRIENDLY WALL

A Language Friendly Corner, that holds all their Language Friendly activities such as the multilingual rainbow from the Art Expo.

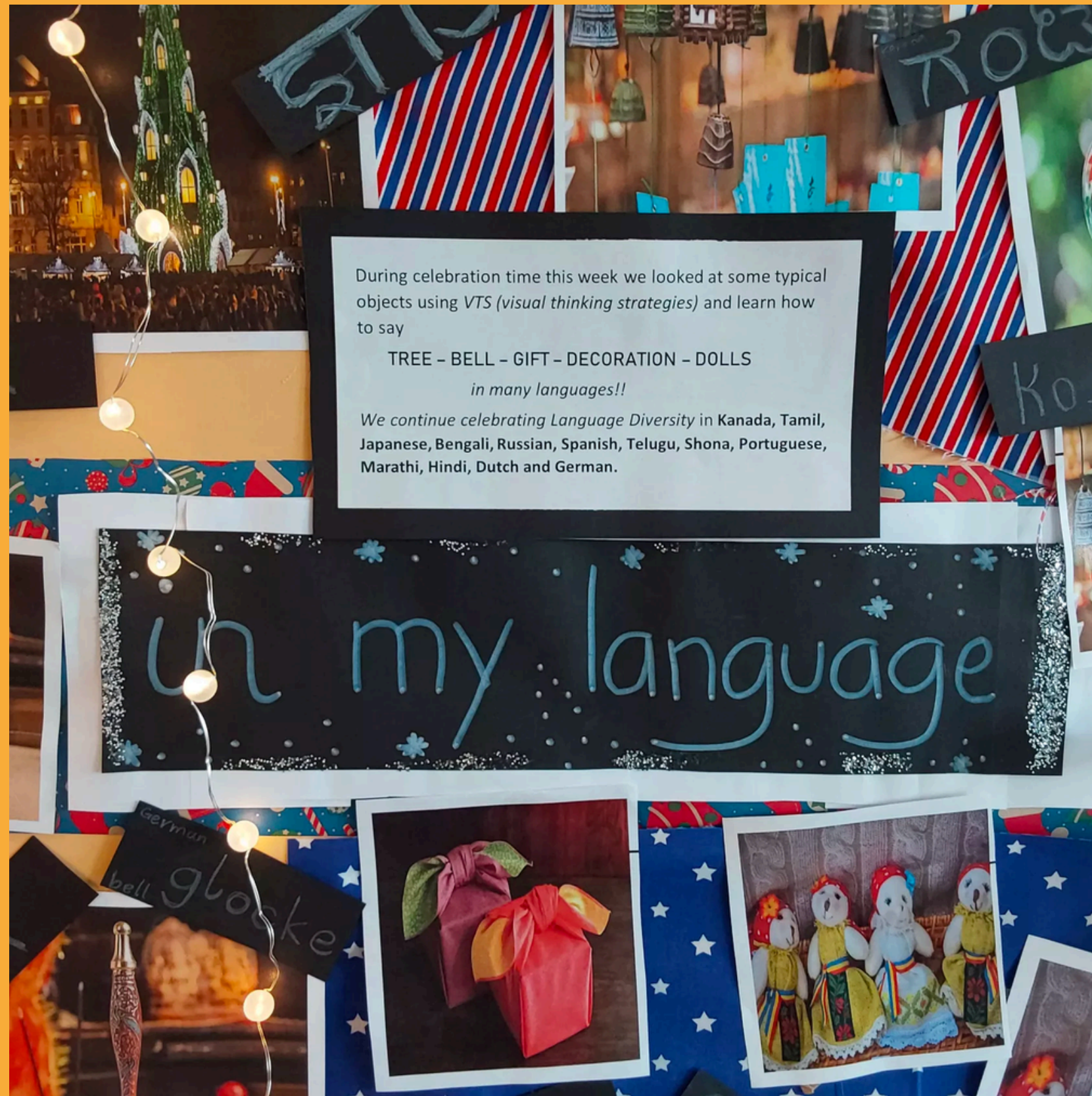


3. ART EXPO

The celebration of Art from around the world. Parent's contributed to the Art Expo by adding art words in their own languages



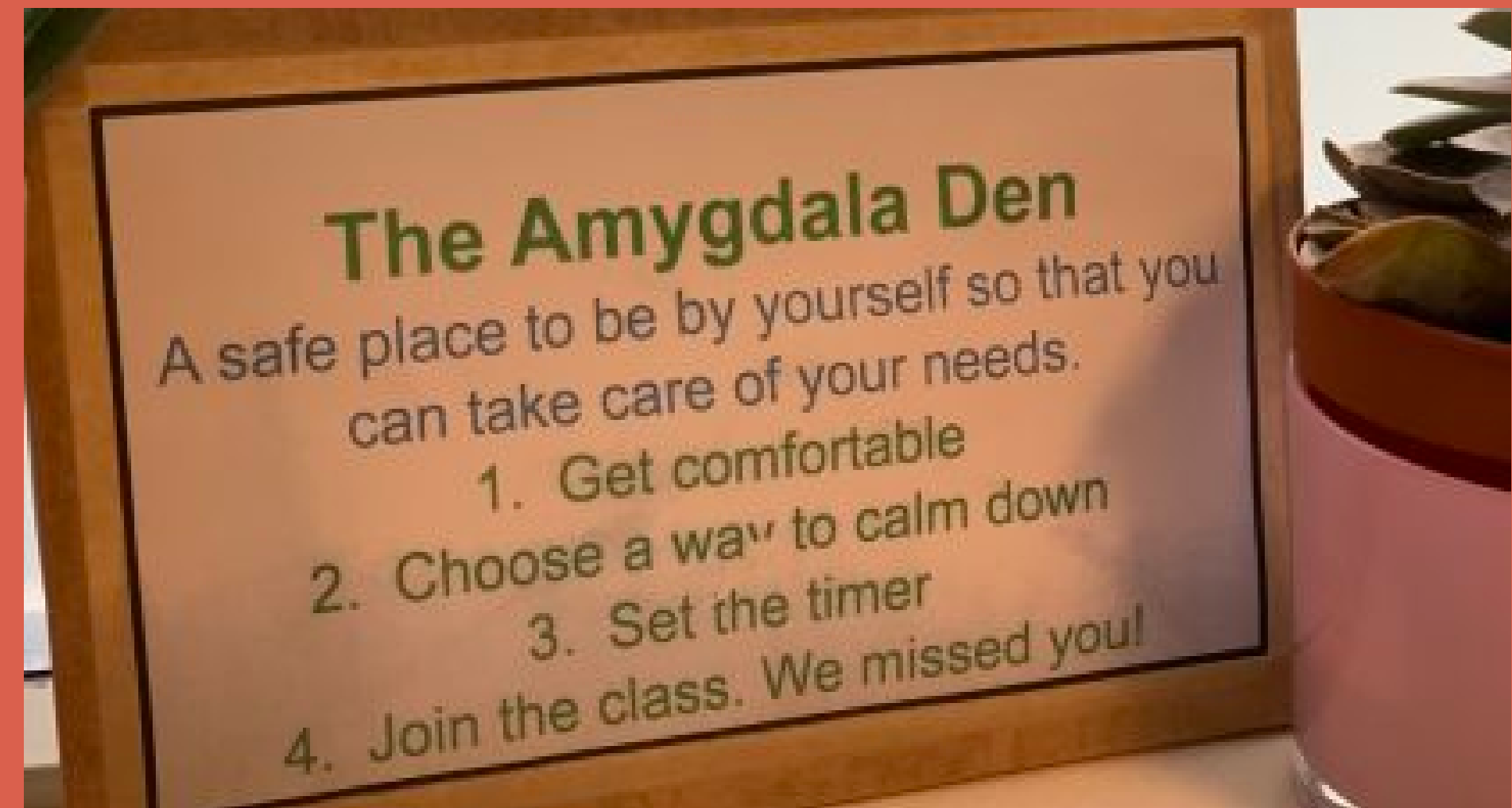
CELEBRATING LANGUAGE DIVERSITY: WORDS FOR -TREE, BELL, GIFT, DECORATION & DOLLS



Benefits

BENEFITS OF BECOMING A LANGUAGE FRIENDLY SCHOOL

One of the benefits of becoming a LFS is to have the possibility to raise awareness among staff and our learning community regarding the importance of each person's voice and the way to see, feel and express themselves with those around them.



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Tips for Success

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Keeping an open mindset towards language diversity, embracing the challenge of managing this diversity at school and being ready to continually readapt to changes.

Plans for the Future

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PLAN 1

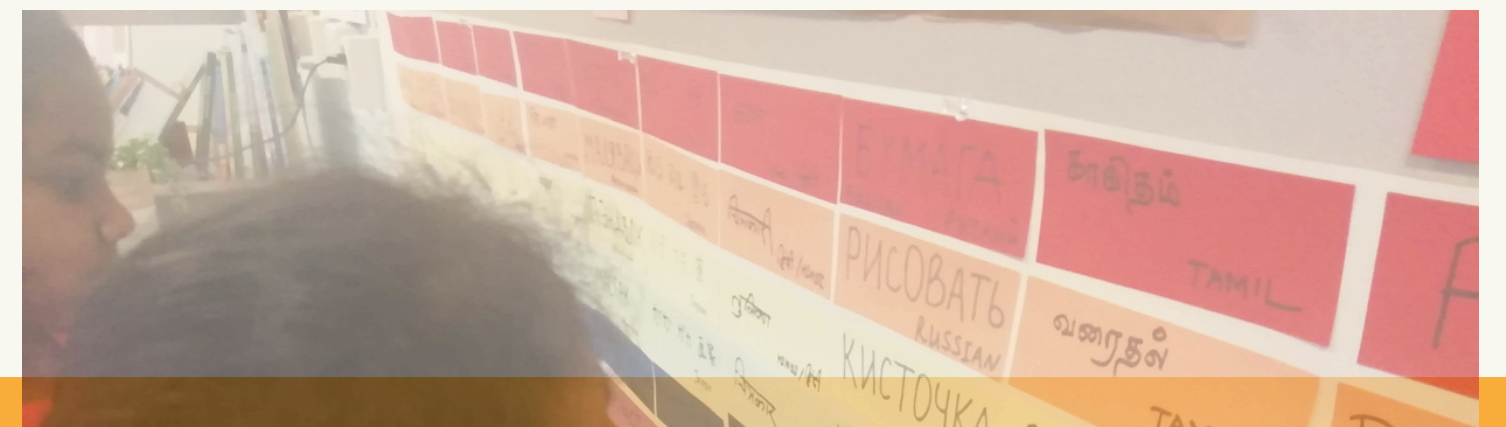
We want to continue celebrating language diversity, recognizing how valuable it is for their emotional and social wellbeing.

PLAN 2

Learning on how to empower our teachers and students to better welcome and support our international community.

PLAN 3

Giving as many equal learning opportunities as possible with the resources we have.



Language Breakdown

LANGUAGES SPOKEN

English

Greek

Catalan

Filipino

Afrikaans

Shona

Hindi

Romanian

Dutch

Portuguese

Galego

French

Korean

Chinese

Albanian

Spanish

Italian

Croatian

Baske

Useful Links



<https://amstelland-international-school.nl/>
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