

## Newsletter – ASAP Stepping Stones – February 2024

Coming May we will start a new ASAP (after school activity programme) course. This newsletter will explain how ASAP works, how registration is done and what activities we will offer.

### ASAP coordinator

Hi! Before we continue I would like to give a short introduction for the people who don't know me. My name is Hanneke Ypma. I started working as a teacher/coordinator at BSO Stepping Stones (after school care) in 2017. Besides that I work three mornings a week for the school. Part of my job there is to organize the ASAP for the children from Stepping Stones.

I've contacted a few enthusiastic teachers who are looking forward to providing an interesting, educational and fun workshop for your child. If you're curious as to what workshops we will be offering in the coming ASAP course then please read on.

Do you have a question or an idea/request for a new course? Don't hesitate to mail, call or contact me at school!

### How does ASAP work

The activities are organized a few times a year, in blocks lasting about 6- 10 weeks. The activities are accessible to all children from BSO and TSO Stepping Stones. The activities will take place in a classroom or gym at the school and are facilitated by adept teachers.

Before a new NSA block starts there will be a registration round. You have to register for an entire block, registration for single lessons isn't possible.

If your son/daughter already attends BSO on the day of one of the after- school activities you will receive a 30% discount on the registration fee. The BSO teachers will take care of the supervision during relocation between the activities and the BSO.

### How to register

This *link* will bring you to the ASAP registration page. You can register your child until the **25<sup>th</sup> of February**. Register quickly because places are limited. It's not possible to participate in single lessons, only the whole workshop.

Please be aware that a workshop not only has a maximum, but also a minimum amount of registrations. It might therefore happen that a workshop will be cancelled. We will reach out to you to discuss alternatives, or offer you a refund.

If there are enough registrations the workshop will start. All children that have been placed will receive a message.

A few days before the start of the first lesson you will receive a message with more practical information.



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## What are we going to do?

### Sing and Swing

Come and enjoy singing, dancing and dressing up with teacher Eva. In a playful and creative way we will sing, dance and play sound games. Of course the dress-up suitcase is not missing, because with a princess dress, a nice hat or a spiderman suit you will find yourself in another world for a moment. I am looking forward to it! See you soon!

<b>Target group:</b>	Children from group 1 to 3
<b>Day:</b>	Monday
<b>Dates:</b>	11, 18, 25 March - 8, 15, 22 April
<b>Time:</b>	14.30-15.45
<b>Location:</b>	Gym
<b>Costs:</b>	€ 47.00 € 33.00 BSO discount

Let op! Er is 1 april geen Zingen en Swingen i.v.m. Pasen.



### Sportivate

We will be trying out all kinds of different sports during Sportivator Jasmijn's classes. Every lesson you can have a try at a different sport so every week is a little bit different. The only thing that remains the same is having fun, because having fun is the most important thing! Will you join us? Then sign up quickly!

<b>Target group:</b>	Children from group 1 & 2
<b>Day:</b>	Tuesday
<b>Dates:</b>	12, 19, 26 March - 2, 9, 16, 23 April
<b>Time:</b>	14.30-15.45
<b>Location:</b>	Gym
<b>Costs:</b>	€ 63.00 € 44.00 BSO discount



### ClutterArt

Would you like to enjoy being creative after school? Every week we work with different creative and sensory materials. All senses are involved, every week is different. The focus is on the process and not on the result. You get to work with what you like best, and you are free to switch between the offerings. Where some choose to play with the play rice or water beads, others choose an activity with paint, and others choose a craft or are busy with the clay. During the workshop I guide you in play and use of materials so that it is a great success for everyone. After the workshop you had fun, made dirty hands and probably created some art.

<b>Target group:</b>	Children from group 3 & 4
<b>Day:</b>	Tuesday
<b>Dates:</b>	12, 19, 26 March - 2, 9, 16, 23 April
<b>Time:</b>	14.30-15.45
<b>Location:</b>	Teachers' room/kitchen
<b>Costs:</b>	€ 82.00 € 57.00 BSO discount



## Chess

There will be a new chess course! In March and April we will first go over the basic rules (if necessary) but after that we will play standard openings, we will practice the endgame and we will solve questions like 'mate in 3 moves'! Of course we will also play practice games after we have discussed the theory. After 6 weeks we can probably do a real tournament with of course: prize winners!

In chess it is important that you first think about the moves you can make, then try to figure out what the other person is planning and only then decide which move you are going to make: think first and act later! This is a good motto not only for chess. Will you participate (again)?



<b>Target group:</b>	Children from group 3 to 8
<b>Day:</b>	Tuesday
<b>Dates:</b>	12, 19, 26 March - 2, 9, 16 April
<b>Time:</b>	14.30-15.45
<b>Location:</b>	Classroom
<b>Costs:</b>	€ 26.00 € 18.00 BSO discount

## Cooking class from Ratatouille

Over a series of 6 lessons, Ratatouille will take you into the world of food, flavors and health. We do this by experimenting with food. We try to make you realize that healthy food can also be delicious! The dishes we are going to make come from all over the world. In this way we try to bring different cultures together. We cook a lot with vegetable products and try to introduce you to not everyday ingredients. Lontong from Indonesia, long beans from Suriname or a Dutch turnip. Everything will pass by. We look forward to getting started at Stepping Stones! A class series also includes a number of themes and goals that are important when learning to cook. We will work on these together within the lesson series. Think hygiene & cleaning, recognizing ingredients & flavors, being able to name cooking utensils, being able to follow a recipe and of course working together. We start on Thursday, March 14. Will we see you then?



<b>Target group:</b>	Children from group 5 to 8
<b>Day:</b>	Thursday
<b>Dates:</b>	14, 21, 28 March - 4, 11, 18, 25 April
<b>Time:</b>	14.30-15.45
<b>Location:</b>	Teachers' room/kitchen
<b>Costs:</b>	€ 177.00 € 124.00 BSO discount

**Attention! These classes last 1.5 hours!**

## Capoeira

Capoeira is a sport originally from Brazil. The sport uses a combination of fight and defense techniques together with dance and music. Enter the workshop and learn cool tricks and even cooler kicks. At the end of each lesson we will make music to real Capoeira instruments!

<b>Target group:</b>	Children from group 3 & 4
<b>Day:</b>	Friday
<b>Dates:</b>	15, 22 March - 5, 12, 19, 26 April
<b>Time:</b>	14.30-15.45
<b>Location:</b>	Gym
<b>Costs:</b>	€ 55.00 € 38.00 BSO discount

**Attention! March 29 no Capoeira due to Good Friday.**

