



Wake up! Daycare Centre
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Wake up! News

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Celebrating our First Anniversary

We took the day of our inauguration of last year, February 19, 2010, as our birthday and had a little celebration with the children.



What a surprise when six bunches of flowers were delivered at the centre, one for each member of staff. Thank you so much to our Dutch supporters who really encourage us to continue the work we are doing!

From the Editor

Welcome to our first newsletter of 2011.

The new school year started on the 12th of January with 19 new and 16 'old' learners. We now have a full group of toddlers (14) and can only accommodate a few more orphans in the pre-school class. Otherwise we are full and we are unfortunately having to turn many hopeful parents away.

Volunteers in the Classroom

From January until the end of March we have a British teacher helping us in the classrooms, with great energy and ideas. Melinda has introduced a phonics programme with a song for each sound, which is working really well. For the last month of this term we will be having help from two Finnish volunteers. If you would like to work with us for some time, please do let us know!



Wake up! Project

From March 21st until April 2nd the Montessori school Noordwijk in The Netherlands will run a sponsor project for Wake up! The theme is 'Food'. You can read about it on their website: http://lw2.easy-site.nl/SophiaSt_C01/default.asp?ComID=80

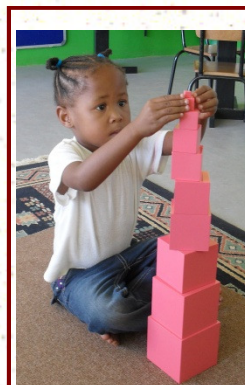
With your help, we can keep our centre afloat. Are you already on board?



So Much Rain

Windhoek has received unusual rainfall this rainy season, turning our sandpit into a water pit.

Namibians, as a rule, never complain about rain. Now all the dams are full. But for many people with inadequate housing, all this rain is quite an ordeal.



A Pink Tower

Our school is a work in progress, where learning materials are added to the classroom gradually. A big thank you goes to the Valkenbos Montessori school in The Hague, who donated a pink tower to us. In this picture, Omaatla is learning about size.