

NEWSLETTER

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Dear participants of schools500reformation, dear readers!

We wish you a silent and joyful Christmas and a happy New Year!

We are looking forward to the coming year 2015 in which pay careful attention to the theme "Love each other – serve others in the global world today" together.

On that occasion, let us remind you of the Advent Calendar on Climate Protection of the Friedrich v. Bodelschwingh Schools:

http://gymnasium-bethel.de/2_aktuell_14_15/Adventskalender/adventskalender.html

Last but not least - we hope you enjoy reading the current edition of our Newsletter!

The project team of schools500reformation

Milestone on the road to "500 Protestant schools worldwide celebrate 500 years of Reformation"

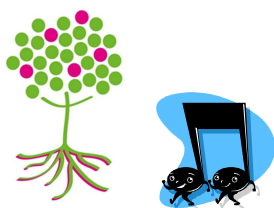
It happened after the Reformation Day 2014: the mark of 400 subscribers was passed. We thank all schools and funding institutions for taking part in the project in the perspective of a jointly celebrated 500th anniversary of the Reformation and look forward to further applications.

Participate



Submission of results:

Reformation Day 2014 "Join in and sing along!"



The 12th class of Wilhelm Loehe School in Nuremberg (Germany) interpreted the Reformation hymn "A Mighty Fortress is Our God" in a contemporary manner and created an additional verse. Thank you for submitting! You can listen to the song at the following link: <http://www.schools500reformation.net/tools/2014/sing-and-join-songs-of-the-reformation/your-ideas-and-applications/>

Submissions to all of the didactic tools modules can be done by mail to editors@schools500reformation.de.

Reflections on the Reformation Day and beyond

We are grateful to draw your attention to the reflections of Bishop Prof. Dr. Heinrich Bedford-Strohm, chair of the Council of the Evangelical Church in Germany (EKD), and Dr. Wim Kuiper, (Verus/The Netherlands). They can be found on our website at

<http://www.schools500reformation.net/tools/2014/thoughts-for-reformation-day/>

Video recording: Second Tree Planting at Wilhelm Löhe School

As part of the project participation at schools500reformation the second apple tree was planted at the Wilhelm Loehe School in Nuremberg. In addition to the blog on our website a video recording reports on this activity. You can take a look at the following link:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HbYnjjn6MFY>

Blogs on www.schools500reformation.net

The participating schools have again performed interesting actions and events. A report can be found in the section "blogs" on the project homepage. We thank you for submitting papers and photographs and hope that all of you will enjoy reading and discovering valuable ideas!

Please send texts or photos for blogs to editors@schools500reformation.net

Homepage „What if Learning“ as a think-tank

This internet web page provides a variety of ways to arrange the teaching of different subjects in a more creative and well-thought-out manner for teachers of Christian institutions all over the world. In addition to various materials you can also gain tips on methodological implementation or to activate students. The aspects of Faith, Hope and Love are essential to be celebrated and discussed during lessons and beyond.

It is worth visiting the website <http://www.whatiflearning.co.uk/>.

Using a platform of Crowdfunding for schools500reformation

„evangelisch – bildungsstark“ ("Protestant - strong in education") is the first church related crowdfunding platform launched by the Lutheran School Foundation and the Evangelical Church of Berlin-Brandenburg-Silesian Upper Lusatia (EKBO). It is a very nice opportunity to obtain or provide support for charitable Protestant educational projects.

Let us use this platform for projects of schools500reformation, too. - We are curious to hear about your ideas! Find out more at www.evangelischbildungsstark.de.



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