



“E STOPP FIR E MUPP”

PRESS RELEASE

SUCCESS FOR THE THIRD BOTTLE CAP OPERATION E STOPP FIR E MUPP AT THE EUROPEAN SCHOOL LUXEMBOURG 1

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A splendid lesson of recycling and of solidarity between generations!

Monday November 11th, the 400 pupils of the nursery of the European School Luxembourg 1 welcomed special visitors : dynamic pensioned people and 6 educated dogs helping in social environment.

Amongst them, were Julie CESCA, ergotherapist at the Servior in Esch-sur-Alzette, and her superb educated dog Fallon, a female golden retriever.

In each of the 17 classes, there were small demonstrations (brushing, looking for and collecting objects from the floor,... not to forget cuddling the dogs) and discussions with the old persons from the Servior. Afterwards, the main partners (Valorlux, Hein Déchets, Rosport) gathered to learn more about Julie, Fallon and the persons from the Servior who benefit daily from the work of both of them. Valorlux gave 13.600€ to ASA (Amicale vun der Schoul fir Assistenzhonn, www.assistenzhonn.com), the Luxemburgish link with the French association Handi'chiens where Fallon was educated.

In January 2009, the European School Luxembourg 1 started the project to collect plastic bottle caps. The objective was to sponsor an assistance dog for a person in a wheelchair, with the French association Handi'chiens. To achieve this, the school needed to collect more than 50.000 kg of plastic bottle caps to be recycled, which Valorlux sponsored at 250€/tonn.

Helped by Hein Déchets, who take the bottle caps at no cost, by the Sources Rosport, who give more than 12 tonnes/year, and with a tremendous response from the whole of Luxembourg, the goal has already been achieved three times. In June 2011, Benoît D'Arras, 13 years old, was given Eden, a female golden retriever, and in June 2012, Antoine Legall, 11 years old, could have Fleya, a female yellow labrador and now Fallon for Julie.

Encouraged by these wonderful successes the action “E Stopp fir e Mupp”, which is still growing, will continue with the same partners and a new objective. We will sponsor a 4th dog, always with the idea of solidarity, of recycling the plastic bottle caps and helping to preserve the environment.

To help the bottle cap operation “E Stopp fir e Mupp”, everyone interested can leave the plastic bottle caps in plastic bags at:

l'Ecole européenne primaire, 23, boulevard Konrad Adenauer, L-1115 Luxembourg
Tel: (+352) 43 20 82-252
www.euroschool.lu (rubrique maternelle primaire)

ou dans les points de collecte repris sous le lien suivant :

<http://www.assistentzhonn.com/points.php>

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