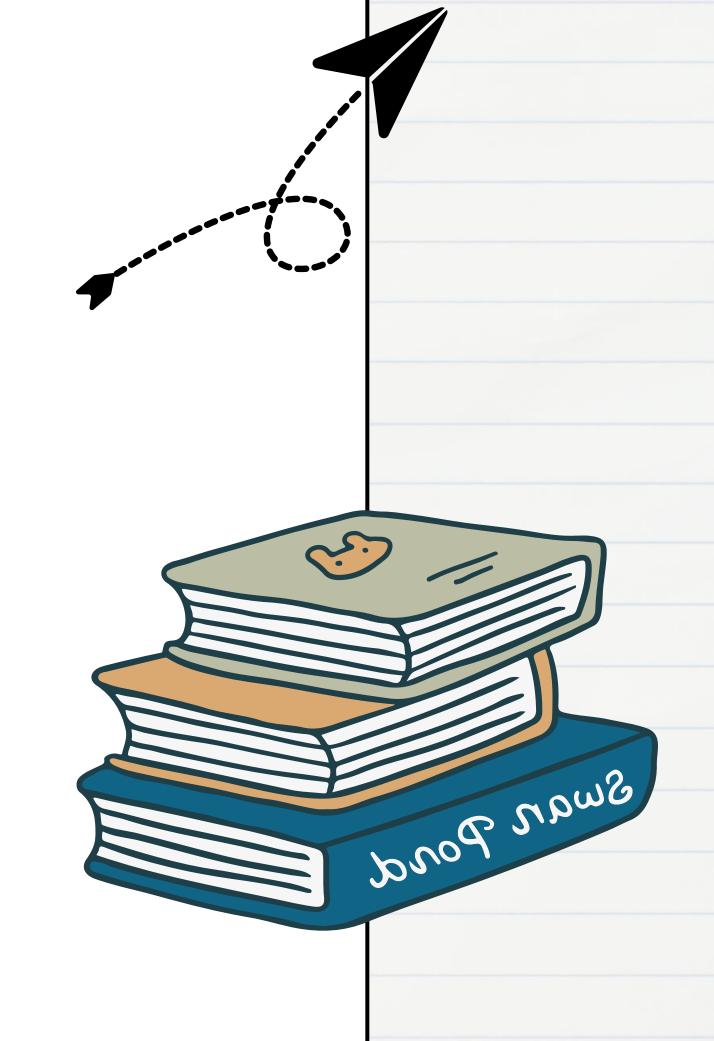


# This months newsletter includes...

- Upcoming Events
- Exam Tips
- German Competition
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- Kulturecke
- Herr Gmeiners Media recommendation
- November calendar challenge
- Get involved!





## German Culture in London - Upcoming Events







#### Exploring identity and culture through short film for KS4 German

Study day using German short films to explore themes of identity and culture - 10:30am to 3:00pm, 14 cinema - 10:30am to 3:00pm, 14 cinema - 10:30am to 3:00pm, 14 cinema - 10:30am to 3:30pm, 8 and 29 November 2023, BFI Southbank.



#### GERMAN DAYS AT THE GOETHE-INSTITUT LONDON

The Goethe-Institut up close: provide your students with a direct and personal look into the German language and culture. We would be delighted to welcome your school groups to the Goethe-Institut London.

Depending on the age group and language level of your students, you can choose a programme from a range of activities for your trip to the Goethe-Institut London.





more info coming soon..

ensure you register your interest and book your place with Frau Lacey

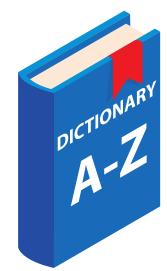


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### Exam Tips

#### Vocabulary & Grammar



Work on expanding your vocabulary and mastering essential grammar rules. Flashcards, vocabulary lists, and grammar exercises can be helpful.

#### **Mock Exams**



Use sample exams or past papers to simulate the exam experience. This helps you get used to the format and time constraints.

#### On the Exam Day



Manage exam-day anxiety by getting a good night's sleep, eating a healthy meal, and arriving at the exam location early. Take deep breaths if you feel nervous during the test. Being nervous is totally normal!

## Speaking & Listening



Practice speaking with a tutor or language partner, and listen to native speakers through podcasts, audiobooks, or videos.



## New Competition

#### Anthea Bell Prize for Young Translators in German

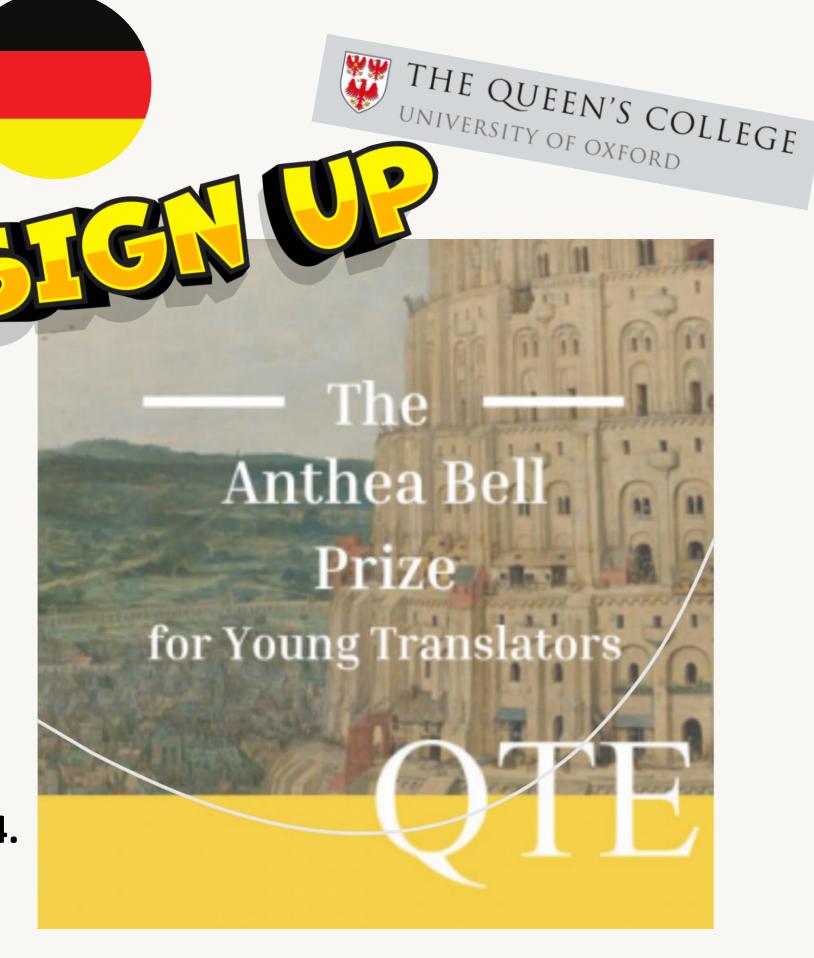
Are you ready to embark on an exciting German language adventure?

The Translation Exchange, in collaboration with the Stephen Spender Trust, presents a thrilling competition just for you!

Inspired by the legendary translator Anthea Bell, this competition is all about celebrating languages and your creativity.

\* The competition will run from February to March in 2024. But the Registration and Preparation for it starts now

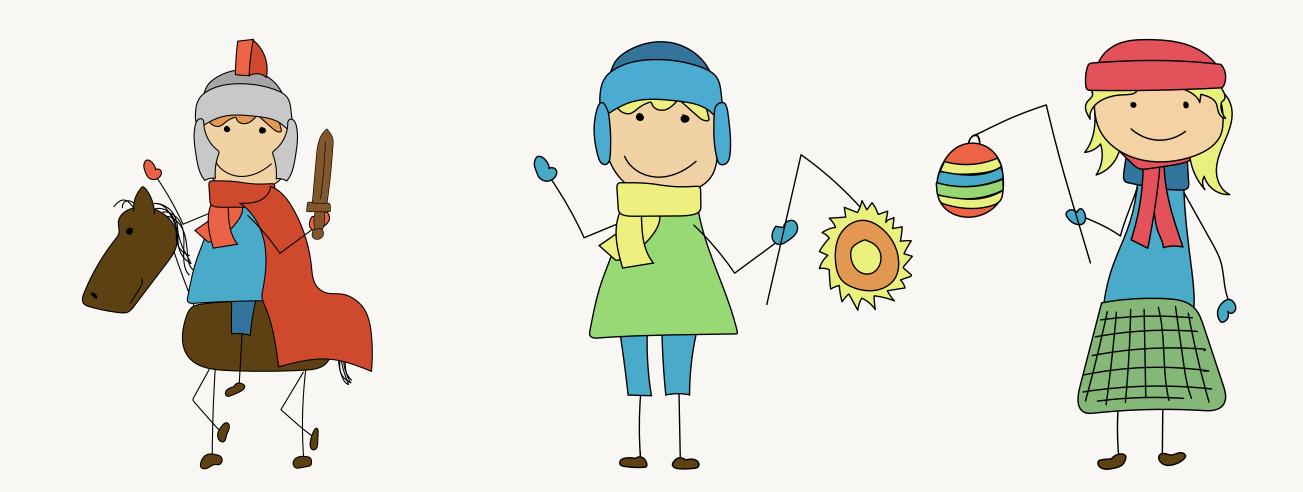
\* Incredible Prizes Await: Check out the winners from the last year for inspiration.



**Contact Frau Lacey to participate!!!** 

#### Martinstag (St. Martins Day)

In Deutschland, Österreich und der Schweiz wird **am 11. November Martinstag** gefeiert. Man erinnert sich an den heiligen Martin, der seinen Mantel mit einem frierenden Bettler geteilt hat. Viele Menschen teilen an diesem Tag Essen oder feiern mit Laternenumzügen, um Martins Güte zu ehren.







# The German New Ways November Challenge

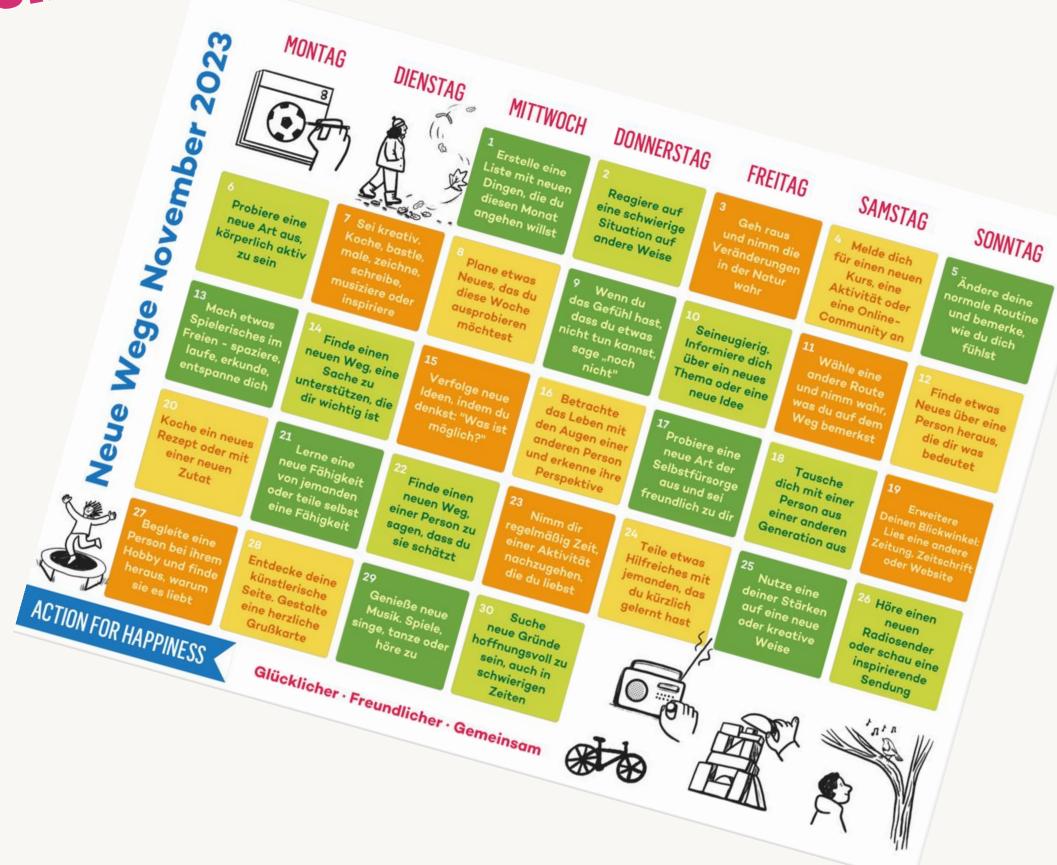
To all students, staff, parents and carers!
Complete as many as possible challenges, keep a record of them and email Herr Gmeiner and Frau Lacey to share your experiences and gives us your final score.

Rewards and points to be won@

Download your free "action for happiness" calendar here in English and German...



https://actionforhappiness.o rg/calendar#downloadblock-anchor



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# Calling all writers and creative minds!



We are thrilled to introduce an exciting opportunity for you to showcase your creativity, share your stories and improve your German skills. Starting this year, we aim to create a platform that celebrates the beauty of the German language, culture, and the incredible talents within our community.

We invite you to contribute articles, essays, poems, short stories, artwork, and photography that capture the essence of German language and culture.

We welcome submissions from students and parents alike.

Get in touch to get more information or to share your personal ideas:

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