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Invitation to mural exhibition on Friday, 19 June 2015 (16-17.15h)

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### “Water, waves and words”

**(Hamburg, 9 June 2015) “WWW” – on 19 June this abbreviation does not signify a virtual tour of the Internet. Instead, it stands for “Water, Waves and Words” – an entirely analog event organized by the International School of Hamburg (ISH). Students of ISH’s Junior School will present the murals they created as part of an art project. Central theme: Hamburg’s river Elbe.**

During a six-week course, 13 Junior School students aged 4 to 11 created 20 colorful and uplifting murals on 15 sqm of wall space. “The children were given room to express the creative ideas they developed while reading literature about Hamburg and the Elbe. That’s why rhymes and quotes are woven into the waves depicted in the maritime murals”, explains Claire Pastoors. The art teacher cum artist guided the students, who had been selected in a competition, during this extraordinary project.

“Water, waves and words” was made possible thanks to the kind support of The British Decorative and Fine Arts Society of Hamburg e.V. (BRIDFAS). For more than 27 years, the organization has been using Hamburg as its base for engaging in the advancement of international cultural heritage – be it art, literature or music ([www.bridfas-hamburg.de](http://www.bridfas-hamburg.de)). “The cooperation with the International School of Hamburg took place within the frame of our Young Arts project. Time and time again the project has demonstrated that children are very keen on reading”, says Patricia Pledger, Chair of BRIDFAS Hamburg.

### “Water, waves and words”

**Friday, 19 June 2015, 16-17.15h (Free entrance)**

**International School of Hamburg, Hemmingstedter Weg 130, 22609**

**Hamburg**

**(S Train station Klein Flottbek)**

16.00h	Admittance, snacks and beverages / Mural exhibition
16.15h	Speech by Cathy Barreca, ISH teacher and member of BRIDFAS Introduction of BRIDFAS by Patricia Pledger, Chairperson Slide show by Claire Pastoors, art teacher and artist
16.45h	Student reading poems
17.15h	End of event

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# INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL OF HAMBURG

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ISH was Germany's very first international school and still remains Hamburg's only educational institution accredited by the Council of International Schools. For more than half a century it is dedicated to a full-day, English-language education of its students aimed at turning them into responsible citizens of the world who unfold their full potential. More than 750 young people from over 50 nations currently visit ISH. They are divided into the Early Childhood Centre (age 3 to 5), Junior School (grade 1 to 5) and Secondary School (grade 6 to 12). About 100 highly qualified teachers from all over the world support them on their way to the International Baccalaureate (IB Diploma), which enables them to enter leading national and international universities. Since ISH uses the globally standardized educational systems IPC and IB, its students are able to seamlessly resume their education at thousands of schools worldwide, if necessary.

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