

**8x8 = 64 Ideas
for School Chess
from Germany**

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Linkes Alsterufer vs Rechtes Alsterufer annual match in Hamburg since 1958: 4000 students participate



Annual German School Chess Congress



Regular teacher chess trainings in every region of Germany



Nearly 3000 teachers and educators have taken the two day „Deutsches Schulschachpatent“ training course



Teachers (without chess background)
just love this puzzle: Can White win?



The future of teacher training is online



For teachers who are active players: Annual German teacher championship



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Annual award: We vote the German chess teacher of the year!



25 schools are currently „Deutsche Schachschule“ (German Chess School)





**Deutsche
Schachschule**

2011-2015

ausgezeichnet durch die Deutsche Schachjugend

Teachers and chess clubs cooperate



School chess is always a topic at the annual academy of the Deutsche Schachjugend (Youth Chess Assoc.)



Programm DSJ-Akademie 2011



Eingangsreferat:	Bis hierhin und nicht weiter - Kinder und Jugendliche vor sexueller Gewalt schützen			
Block 1 (9.00 – 12.00 Uhr)	A1 (P. Simon) Der virtuelle Vereinsabend	B1 (C. Warneke) Sportpsychologie Teil II	C1 (H. Borchers) Endspiele	D1 (NN) Gruppendynamik
Block 2 (13.00 – 15.30 Uhr)	A2 (NN) Motivation von Spielern	B2 (J. Pohl) Problematische Gespräche führen	C2 (C. Karthaus) Pressearbeit	D2 (T. Trella) Trainingsmaterialien im Überblick
Block 3 (16.00 – 18.30 Uhr)	A3 (M. Fischer) Vereinsrecht	B3 (P. Simon) Mit Fritz 12 arbeiten	C3 (K. Ewe, H. Lutzka) Taktische Großgruppenspiele	D3 (F. Nogatz) Internetseiten gestalten
Block 4 (9.00 – 11.30 Uhr)	A4 (B. Rosen) Förderung von Talenten	B4 (P. Wiebe) Der kindgerechte Verein	C4 (D. Schröter) Mitgliedergewinnung und Mitgliederbindung	D4 (S. Häcker) Trainingsmethoden und Lernformen
Abschlussrunde	Gemeinsame Abschlussrunde			

Chess Olympiad Dresden 2008 school chess outreach project by Björn Lengwenus: 80 000 kids participated





German school team championships on local, regional and national level



325 participants in one school championship of the Deutsche Schachschule Roth



Barclaycard School Chess Cup 2014 in in Germany and seven other countries



Creative chess awards



Chess wristbands are great give-aways

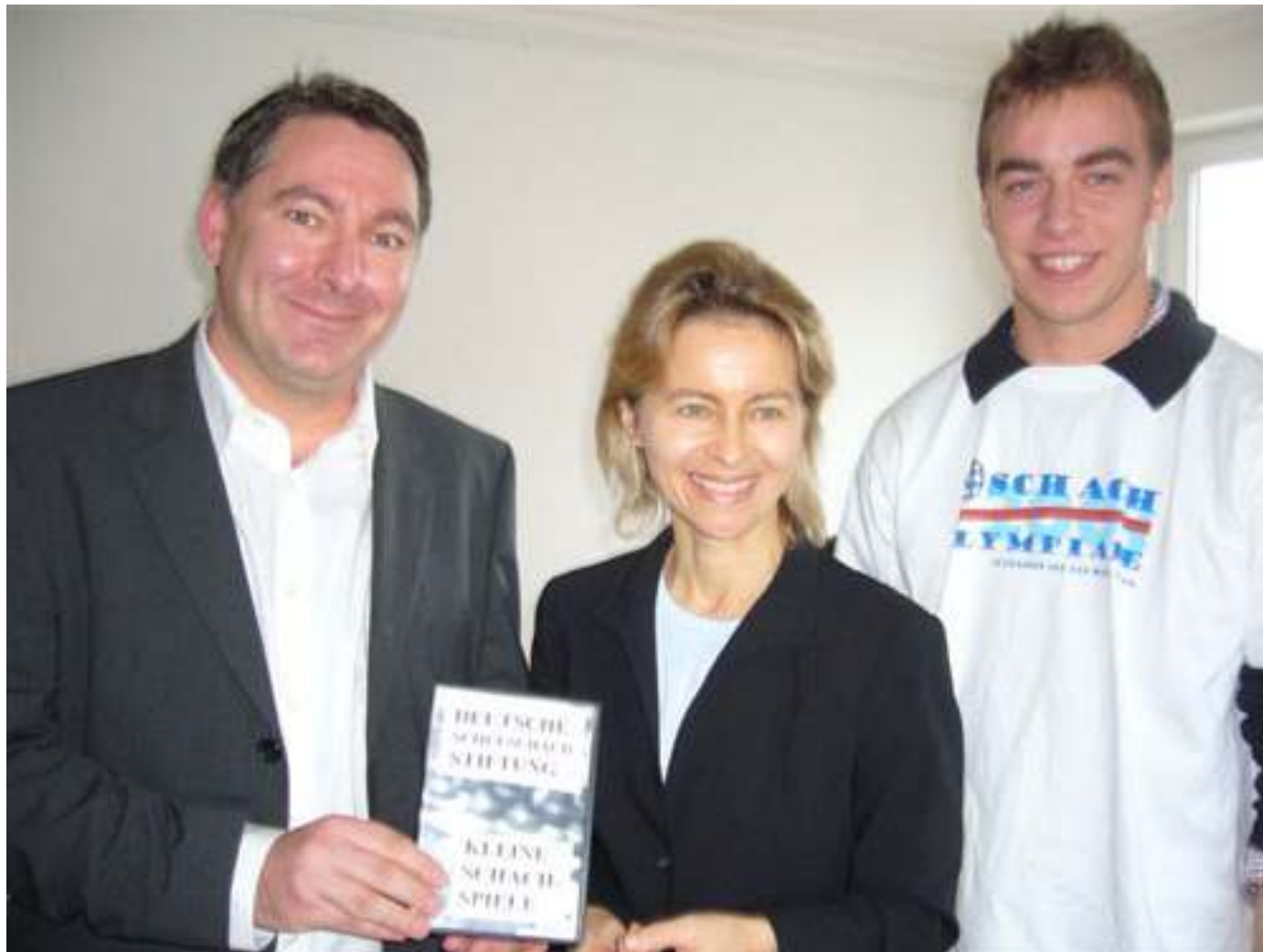


2012 event with Garry Kasparov to publicize the EU Parliament's endorsement of school chess



We connect with politicians:

Minister of Defense Ursula von der Leyen



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We engage important people
in public discussions on school chess



Schach statt Mathe in Hamburg: One weekly math lesson replaced by chess



Schools with chess as a regular subject

Grundschule Genslerstraße Hamburg

Grundschule Frohmestraße Hamburg

Käthe Kollwitz Oberschule Berlin

Wilhelm Neuhaus Schule Bad Hersfeld

Sonnenblumenschule Eltville-Erbach

Grundschule Raesfeld

Kleine Grundschule Groß Schönebeck

Grundschule Trier-Olewig

Integrierte Gesamtschule Trier

Grundschule Gutenberg Dortmund

Sportgymnasium Dresden

Grund- und Gemeinschaftschule Pinneberg

Karlschule Hamm

Trier School Chess Study 2003-2007

- Chess helps in all subjects (not only maths) and improves social behaviour
- Socially disadvantaged children benefit more
- Biggest effect on concentration level

Marion Kauke-Bönsch: Klüger durch Schach (Smarter through Chess)



We have translated Leontxo García's Ten Reasons to Play Chess



School chess @ Didacta 2014 Stuttgart the biggest education fair in the world



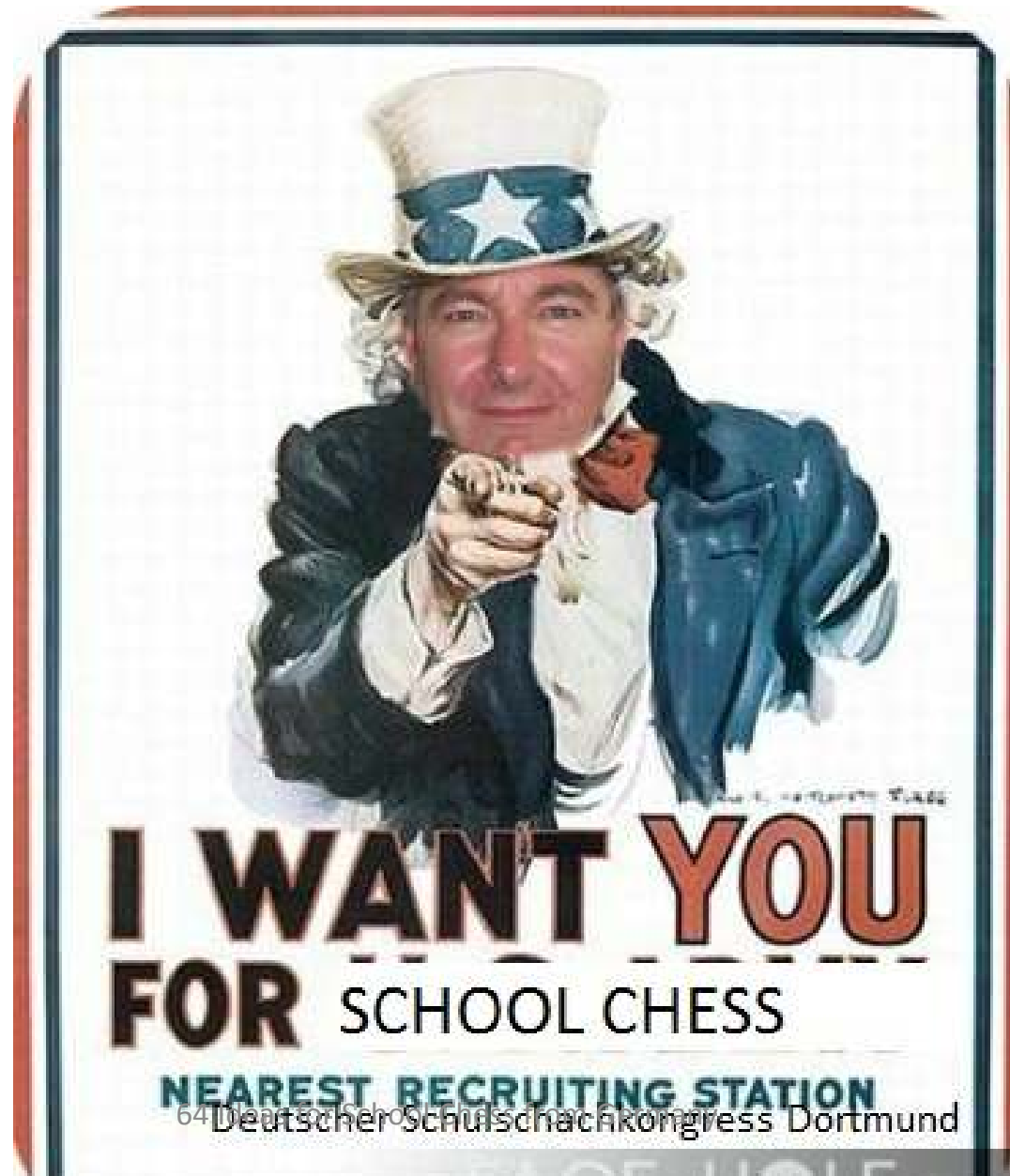
School chess posters



More school chess posters



Creative school chess advertising



School chess flyers

Do you want to be a king?

Then please come to Mr
Raedler and learn the coolest
and smartest game on earth.

I teach you how to play the
game of the kings. This will

be fun! I am looking forward to you, old sports!



Many girls enjoy chess at school,
but do not (yet) join chess clubs



Girls got their own team competitions



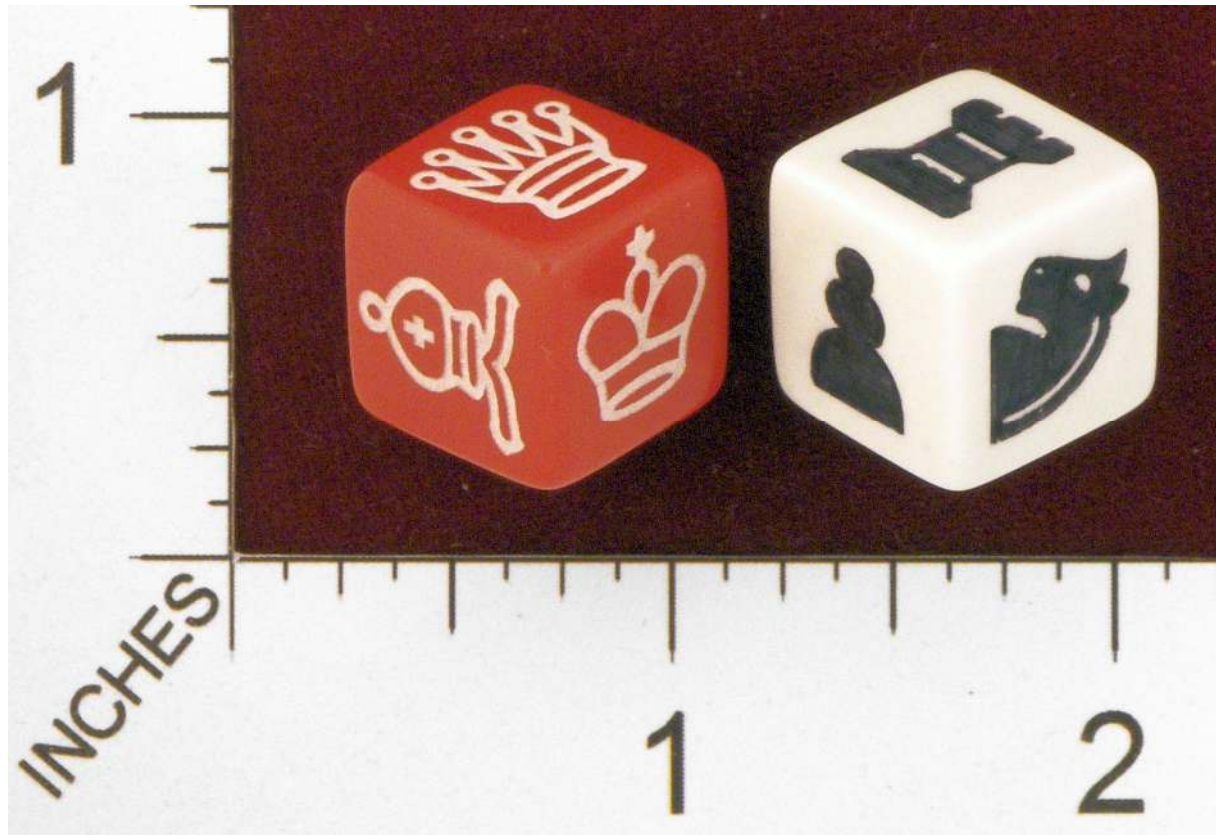
The pink chess set – for girls only?



Methodenkoffer: A case with more than 60 chess activities for school



Chess dice: Children love them!



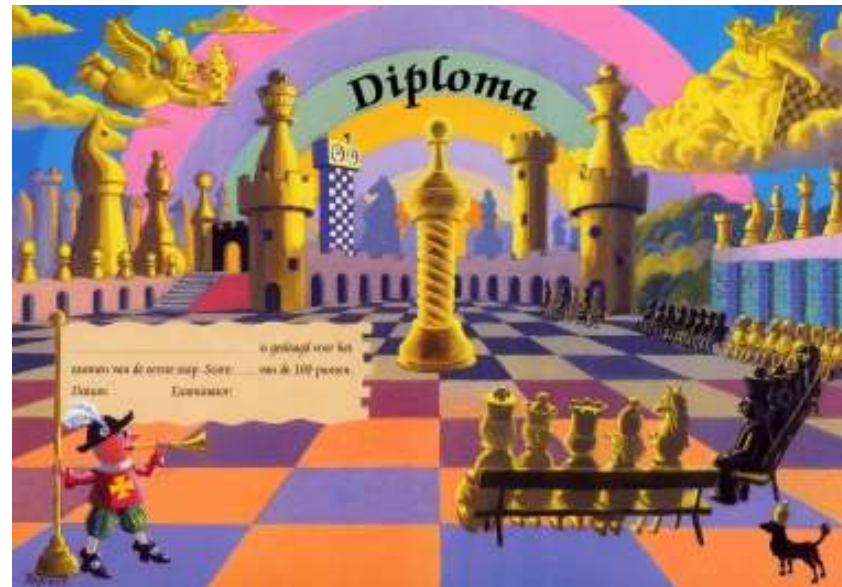
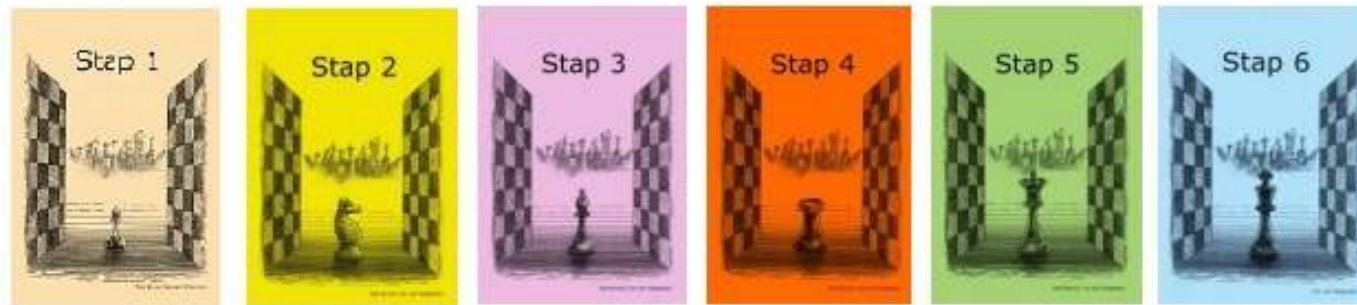
Mini games help young children to pick up and enjoy chess



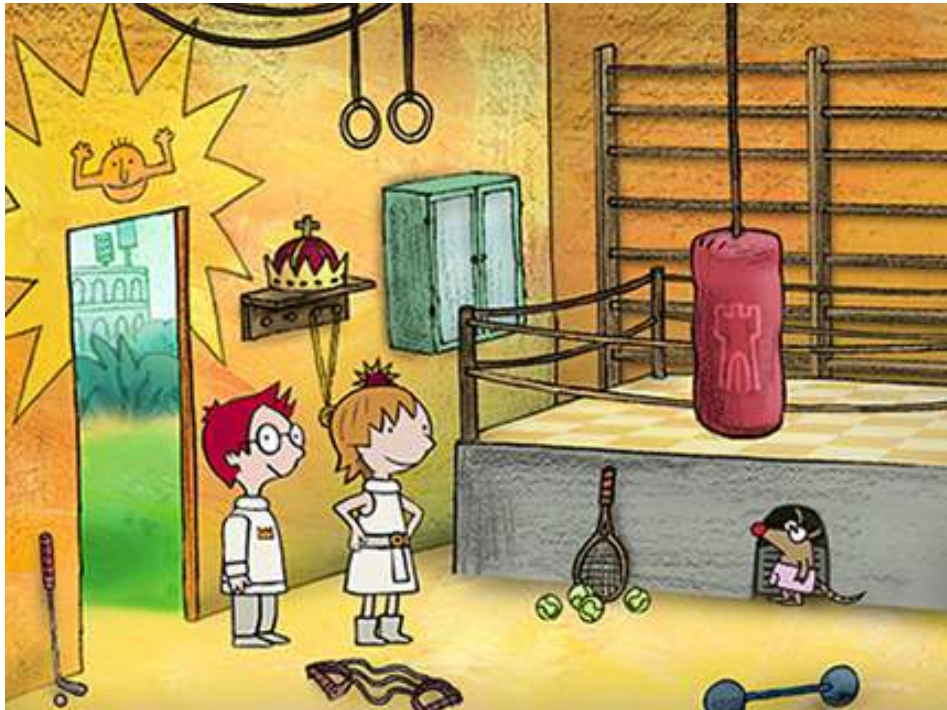
Never a boring chess lesson when you introduce chess variants



Cor van Wijgerden's „Step Method“ is the most popular among different materials in use in German schools



We use child-friendly chess software



Teaching and Training Powerhouse: The Frankfurt Chess Tigers



In the Miesbach district (100 000 inhabitants) a GM, IM and WIM work as full-time chess teachers



IM Roman Vidonyak

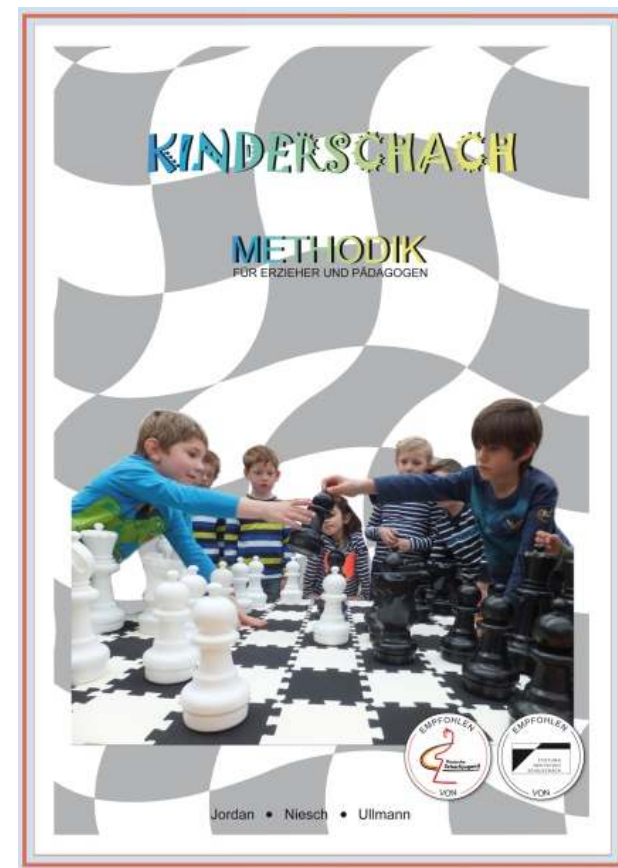


GM Michael Prusikin



WIM Marina Manakow

Big preschool project: Kindergartenschach Mitteldeutschland



Chess for Africa

German school chess charity project



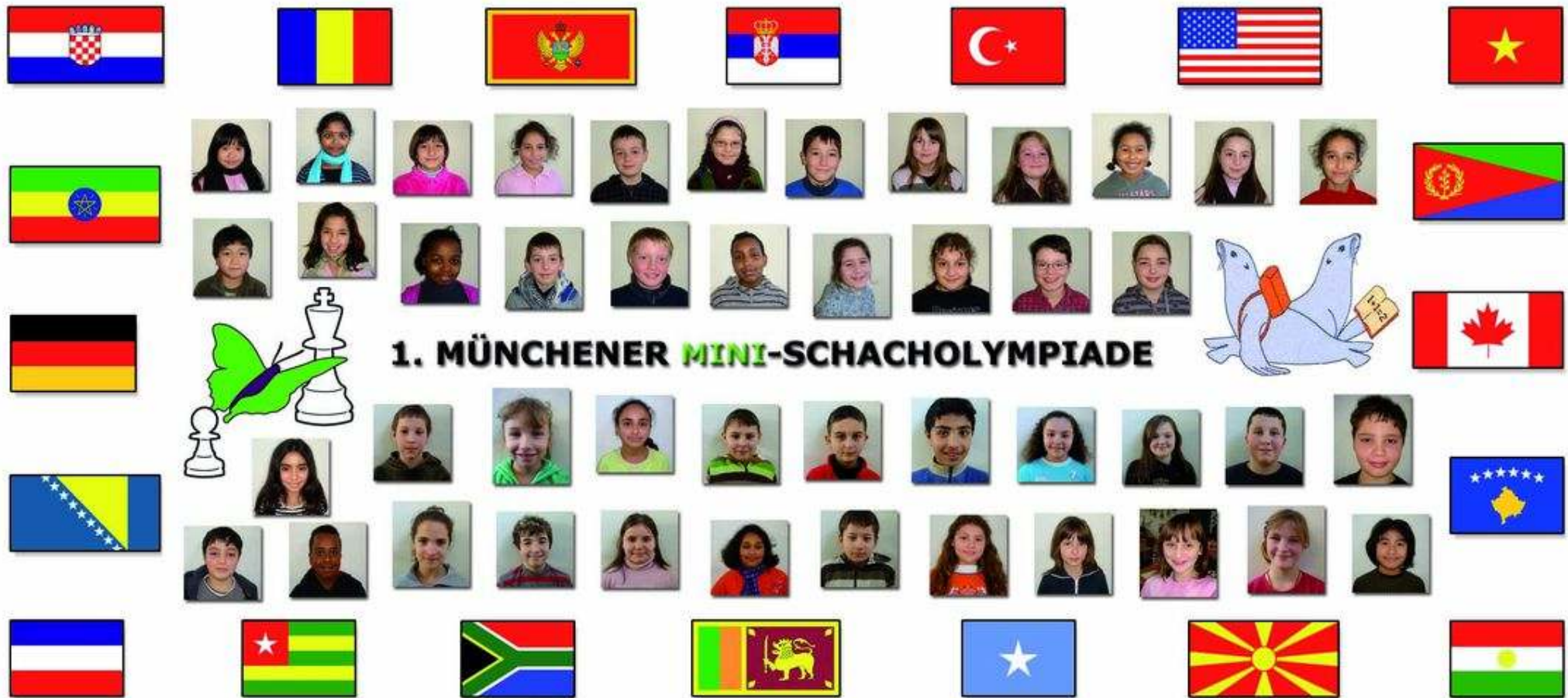
Social work in a chess for children project in Munich



Munich Chess Academy and Chess Foundation - Creative use of imagery!



Munich Mini Chess Olympiad: an integration project





Participation in international school chess competitions

Istanbul 2004



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School chess creates community





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Some schools have a dedicated chess room



Many school chess groups have designed their own shirts





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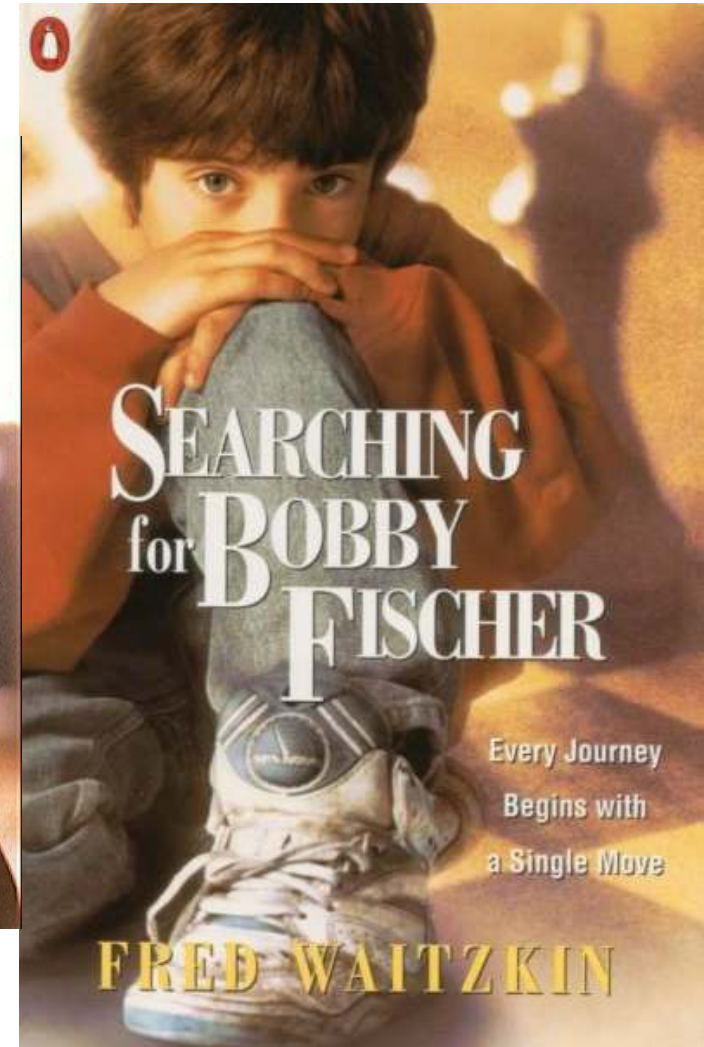
We recommend a great children chess book:
Lang leve de Koningin! (Long live the Queen!)



Also a TV series, available on video



We spice up lessons with movies: Searching for Bobby Fischer



Many more chess clips can be found on Youtube. Some are really cute!



We love to sweeten our lessons...



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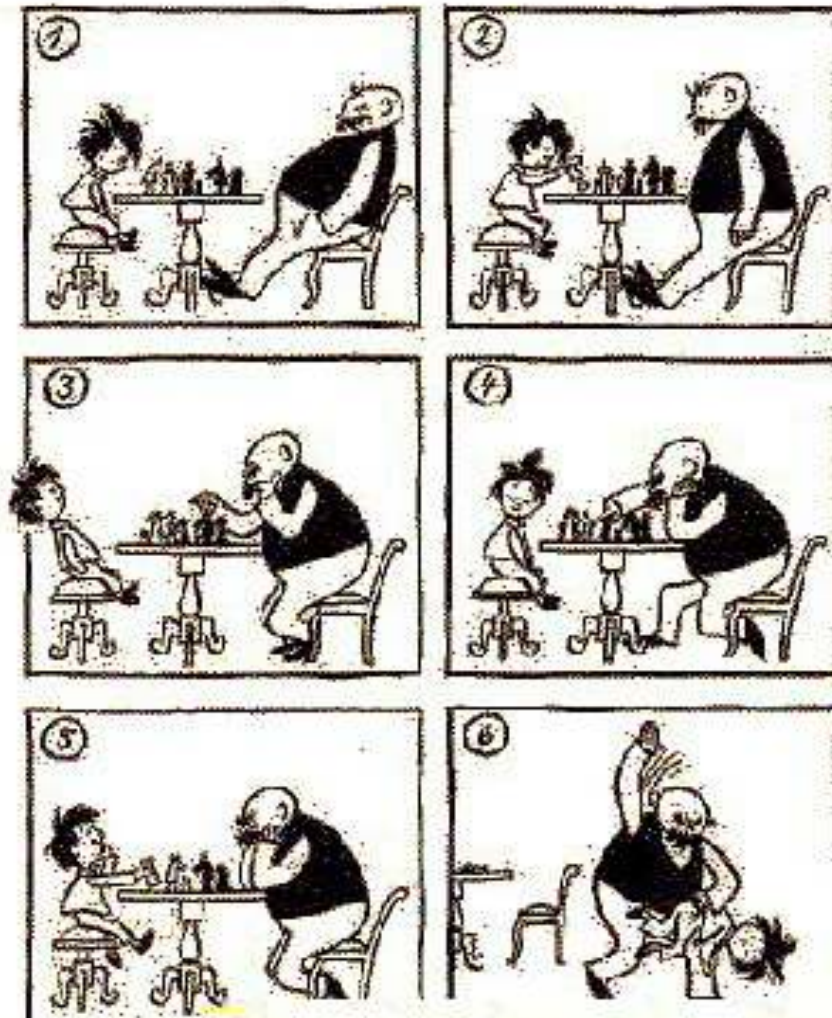
...and we can go even sweeter:
Chocolate chess set



Cool school chess events: Grandmaster Stangl is here to play



We match parents against their children at school chess events



Chess board exhibition: A popular part of a school chess event



Living chess ensemble from Schachdorf (chess village) Ströbeck



Invite our mascot Chessy to your school chess party or festival!



Invite Chessman!



Chess play on a school stage





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Children Chess Opera by and with Peter Mitschiczek



We invent and sing chess songs



Chess at the school carnival party





Chess gymnastics (or is it yoga?)



Ideas for a chess project day at school

- Let everyone dress all white or black
- Put up chess signs everywhere
- Run a chess tournament
- Chess mandala
- Show chess movies
- Offer all kinds of games with chess

A giant board creates attention



We let the kids paint the pieces

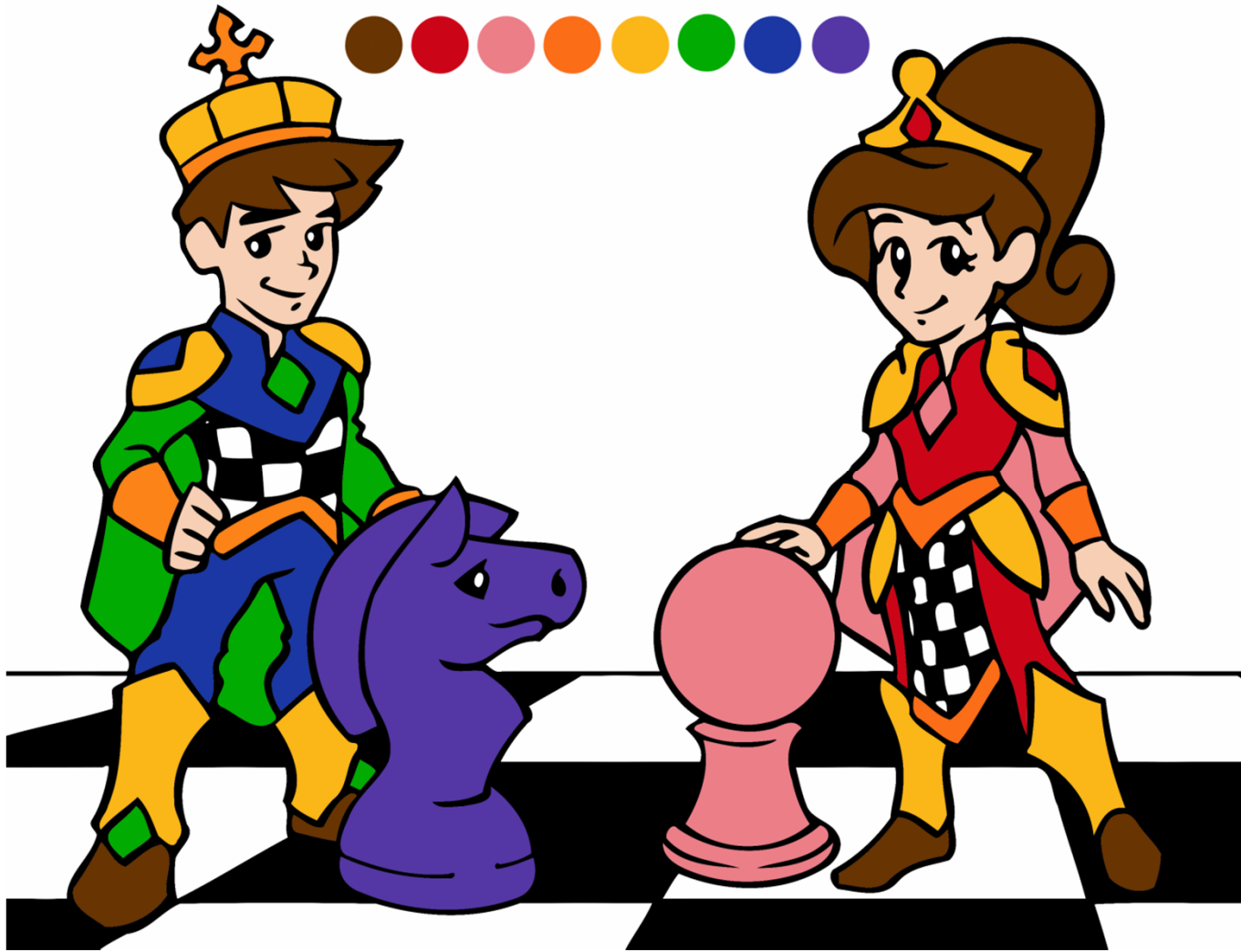




More primary school chess art



Sand painting with chess motive



Artwork by secondary school student



Artwork by one of our creative teachers





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