

# "Development can never start too early"

Buderus Edelstahl donates a total of € 10,000 for kindergartens in Wetzlar

"A long-established company like Buderus Edelstahl is devoted to the region and its population as well as its own economic success. It is therefore a matter of course for the company to accept its social responsibility in numerous practical ways", say Directors Jens Mohr and Karl-Peter Johann.

Buderus Edelstahl has the rising generation in mind, and has donated € 2,500 each to four kindergartens in Wetzlar. "Development can never start too early, so we are supporting the kindergartens instead of giving Christmas presents", adds Christian Jung, Marketing and Advertising Manager, who organised the project.



Inge Kleinhans, Tatjana Züll, Ingrid Müller and Petra Schwarz (from left to right) celebrate donations from Buderus Edelstahl. The cheques were presented by the Directors Karl-Peter Johann and Jens Mohr and Marketing Manager Christian Jung (from right to left)

## Good equipment facilitates development

The Mullewap playgroup in Hermannstein is using its funds to build a "sludge and splash" pool, the integrative kindergarten in Röntgenstraße is building a new outdoor playground; the Protestant playgroup in Silhöfer Aue are replacing the insulation, washroom and windows, and the children at the Niedergirmes kindergarten in Fröbelstraße are looking forward to a new play hill with a Wendy house. The head of the Niedergirmes kindergarten, Inge Kleinhans, emphasised the importance of good equipment, "Children learn better if they get enough exercise, they overcome language barriers more quickly, and make better progress."

## Youth development is a matter of course

Youth development and education are of particular concern to the company. This is evident from the numerous opportunities for students at Buderus Edelstahl, and the high priority given to training generally in the company. About 50 young people are currently undergoing training.

The directors Jens Mohr and Karl-Peter Johann, who presented the cheques to the kindergartens, are clearly thinking long-term, "Who knows, perhaps one or two of these kids will come and work for us. We certainly intend to maintain our commitment to young people in the Wetzlar region."

A "Thank you" from the children

This is how the children Joshua, Johannes and Nils imagine their new playground

