

## Zoo Trip – Stiftung MittagsKinder



**Saturday 9th June 2007**

“Geh’n wir mal zu Hagenbeck” (Let’s go to Hagenbeck Zoo), the title of a well-known Hamburg song by Richard Germer, is also a fitting slogan for the first ever BerenbergKids Hamburg event

which involved taking 120 Kinder from five different locations of “Stiftung Mittagskinder” to the Hamburg Zoo.

At 08.30 on a most magnificent warm early Summer morning, the first Berenbergers met in the tiger enclosure of the Hamburg Zoo (otherwise known as the Hagenbecker Tierpark) in order to collect the food and drinks delivered by various generous donors. The gazebos, protecting everyone from the blazing sun, and a comprehensive welcome buffet of cereal bars, fruit and drinks for our little guests were swiftly assembled.



When the children arrived at the tiger enclosure at about noon, there was a huge stampede to the buffet! The cold drinks disappeared particularly quickly due to the hot weather and, after much gentle persuasion, the Berenbergers even succeeded in making the fruit a hit with the kids too! Well-fed, watered and refreshed, the children were then to embark upon the ‘Zoo Rally’. Complete with a questionnaire, they went off to explore the zoo and at the same time test their observational and creativity skills.

After about an hour and a half, the children proudly returned to the tiger enclosure with their quizzes, which they had eagerly filled in. “Come over here! There’s free sausages!” the children were heard shouting to their friends. Sure enough, at the main entrance, Spaghetti Bolognese and 300 sausages with lashings of mustard, ketchup and rolls were awaiting them. After a short break, the prize-giving ceremony was upon us. Certificates and, to the huge delight of the children, small radios were handed out to all participants.



**All in all, the Zoo Trip was a very successful BerenbergKids Hamburg event, which all parties, especially the children of course, really enjoyed.**

Berenberg participants (alphabetically): Rita Affan, Lars Dannenberg, Petra Fellechner, Frank Laser, Corinna Linda, Susette Mantzel, Holger Nass, Marc Niemann, Gerrit Roosen, Antje Sauerbaum, Isabel Schmidt, Anke Trothnow, Karsten Wietkamp

We would like to take this opportunity thank all Berenbergers for their support and participation in this event. Thanks must also go to the EDEKA Nord Bakery, EDEKA-Kaufmann Ludwig and all other sponsors for their various generous food, drink and equipment donations, without which, this event would never have been possible.

