

Oldenburg, November 2009

**Jona's Dolphin Therapy 05.10. – 19.10.2009**  
**Omega Dolphin Park, Marmaris, Turkey**



The nicest time of the year has passed by again. We had been waiting three years. We will always remember this lovely time.. Especially because Jona is now feeling the effects.....

We had some wonderful experiences in Marmaris, but we also learnt that we have a lot of work before us with Jona. Jona's integration into a 'normal' life will always be a tough job.

In the morning there was always swimming with Daisy, with the therapist Barbara and the trainer Amy. We found it great that the dolphins were swimming in the sea. The many helping hands always helped towards a smooth order of events. It was very good that Jona wasn't afraid, neither of the water nor of the dolphins. Almost every time Jona's brother Joke also took part, often as trainer. Altogether they were a great team..



The trainee Irina also made good contact with Jona. She also worked with Jona a few times. In the afternoon it was either Cranio-Sacral, Physiotherapy or Hippo therapy. Each therapy was a great help to Jona.

The fortnight, at 30°C, went by very quickly. Now we can report that Jona has entered much more into our world. He is taking much more notice of his surroundings. We experience daily that he is becoming more alert. Also his walking has improved. We are waiting in suspense to see what else is in store for us.....

A hearty thanks to all who made this therapy possible!

Best wishes,  
Tanja (Jona's mother)

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