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Important Dates

Friday 15th February

Monday 18th – Friday 22nd February (inclusive)

Monday 25th February

Tuesday 26th / Wednesday 27th February

Sports Day (7.45am – 12.30pm)

Mid-Term Break

School Resumes

Parent Teacher Conferences

**PLEASE CONTINUE TO READ OUR WEEKLY NEWSLETTERS
AS THEY ARE THE MAIN COMMUNICATION LINK BETWEEN SCHOOL AND HOME!
STAY UPDATED AND STAY INFORMED!!!**

Parent Board Meeting Feedback

Thank you, sincerely, to those Parents who represented at this week's Parent Board Meeting. You will find attached to this Newsletter minutes that were taken for your perusal and comment. As you know; we generally encourage an open-door approach and no formalities or appointments are required. Please feel free to pop in and see Mrs. Dipa with any questions pertaining to the meeting. Alternatively, if you prefer to email the Chairman or Treasurer about the agenda items brought up in the meeting requiring feedback (increased provision for SEN at NISL or school fee structure), kindly direct mails to the below respective addresses;

Chairman/Mr. Cees – chairman@nislagos.org

Treasurer/Mr. Dirk – treasurer@nislagos.org

Please also note that we have hard copy architectural plans for our New School Project and long-term vision, available for viewing in the School Office. Mrs. Naomi can make these available for you.

Saturday Activities Tomorrow

The annual Lagos Marathon that has traditionally caused us to close school and cancel ASAs is taking place tomorrow; Saturday 2nd February. Having consulted Parents of children in the football, ballet and swimming classes we have in fact this year decided to go ahead and offer the activities. It's a parental choice. If you are venturing out then please just give yourselves enough time in case of road congestion. With the routes we have been privy to, it seems most roads will stay open on one side (fingers crossed)!

Art Competition

Good luck to Marco Micheletti and Onnaedo Ibe who have been selected to participate in our first inter school AISN Competition. Sketch away, do us proud and enjoy this special event.

Sports Day

Based upon the numbers you have provided us with as regards families leaving early due to the elections; **WE HAVE DECIDED TO GO AHEAD AND KEEP SPORTS DAY ON FRIDAY 15TH FEBRUARY.**

Our committee is super busy organising the big NISL event.

You are invited to watch and cheer on your children (and even participate).

- We will start straight after morning drop off and the event should last most of the school day.
Minimax, Maximax and Pre-Reception events will start slightly later in the morning.
Teachers will communicate via WhatsApp.
- Please look out for the Parent helper sign-up sheet next week; we really do appreciate your help on the day.
- All children, from Minimax upward, will find out on Monday which colour team they are in and you will be sent an email accordingly. This list will also be pasted up on the mobile board near the picnic tables. Children will need to wear the appropriate coloured T-shirt (we are sure you'll have one at home). These should preferably be plain, but this is not essential.

A Special Thank You

Many of you have noticed that with the earlier than expected onset of rainy season and despite extra fumigation sessions; we are currently struggling with mosquitoes at school. The company DEME has donated 12 mosquito heaters to help alleviate this situation. A problem was identified and mentioned at the Tuesday Parent Board Meeting and on Wednesday a solution was physically brought into us. A true example of home school partnership; THANK YOU!

Recycling Champions (RCs)

Our RCs would like to reintroduce a competitive edge to collecting paper, PET1 bottles and aluminum tins. We also will be collecting toothpaste boxes, cereal boxes, pizza boxes (cardboard).

A class competition will be held starting next week Monday 4th February. The competition will run up until the Easter holidays.

- A new points system will be introduced
- Our RCs will explain the new system to classes next week
- Points will be collated on a weekly basis and a running total per class will be kept
- The winning class will receive The Recycling Plaque in the final week of Term 2
- Individuals who show a true "think green" spirit per class will also be rewarded

**WHEN YOU BRING
YOUR ITEMS IN FOR
RECYCLING AS OF NEXT
WEEK...
TAKE THEM TO CLASS
TO SHOW YOUR
TEACHER, NOT
DIRECTLY TO THE
GREEN RECYCLING
BINS!!!**

Learning Via Play

We take pride at NISL in teaching our youngest children all about life, making links to familiar experiences and the environment around them. Our focus for the "littlies" is not at all formal academia. Year on year we have seen evidence of play based learning and sensory exploration pay its dues.

Please take a minute to look through the below collage of **Minimax** and **Maximax** **Magic Moments**... We are proud to announce that we already have 10 children signed up for August 2019 Minimax and are full with a waiting list for August 2019 Maximax. The pictures and these statistics speak for themselves.



Wishing you and your families a wonderful weekend!