

# NISL NEWS 3<sup>rd</sup> November 2017

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## **Important Dates:**

Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> November: - Start of Sinterklaas ticket sales

Monday 13<sup>th</sup> November: - Reports to be distributed

Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup>/Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> November: - Parent Teacher Conferences (English Stream and Maximax)

Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> November: - Sinterklaas comes to Lagos

*Please stay informed about what's going on at NISL  
by reading the below important notifications...*

## **Queen Maxima of the Netherlands visits Lagos!**

On Tuesday, we were taken by surprise to find out that the Queen had arrived at the Netherlands Embassy for an unplanned visit. The Dutch Stream children gathered excitedly outside and found a small place to stay near the Embassy gate in between one of the many security cars. They waited patiently for almost an hour in the blazing sun; hoping to catch a glimpse of her. After singing their lungs out, their patience was rewarded when she decided to come over for a quick chat with them just before she climbed in her car and sped away.



## **Arrival of Sinterklaas @ NISL on November 19<sup>th</sup> 2017.**

This morning we found out that one of the Pieten had already visited the school. He put an '@50' made with pepernoten on the schoolyard; he also delivered a letter! In this letter Sinterklaas explained that he wants to come to Lagos, not by boat, but by Rocket; and he needs our help to design the first Sinterklaas rocket! Can we help him...? Attached with this newsletter, you will find some information about the history of Sinterklaas and a flyer explaining the upcoming event.



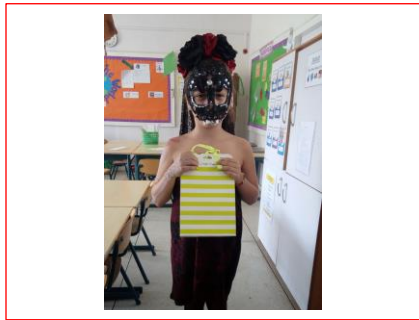
*Ticket sales have started for the arrival of Sinterklaas.  
Tickets are available at the school's office.*



**Thank you on behalf of the Student Council (SC).**

Their First Fun Friday - **FABULOUS FUN FANCY DRESS** was a huge success!

Student Council's target was 30,000 naira and a grand total of NGN 80,550 was raised. This money will be saved up over all the FUN FRIDAYS and the money spent on purchasing needed items for a children's charity (details to be sent soon!)



**Furniture Charity @NISL**

Last week we replaced a lot of our class furniture with new/old furniture received from the Netherlands. What did we do with our old furniture? Well, we have started to donate this furniture to several schools! These schools were very happy to receive this furniture.



*On behalf of these schools a big THANK YOU NISL !!!!*

**Parent Teacher Conferences (English Stream Only- Maximax upwards)**

Please indicate to the Class Teacher via email whether your preference for this meeting is Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> November or Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> November. You may also state in your email whether you prefer an afternoon or evening slot. All teachers will collate this information as a team and take your preferences (and siblings) into consideration. Please inform us with the above information by Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> November next week. If we do not hear from you, we will allocate you a date/time. All Parent Teacher Conference times will be displayed on the Parent Notice Board next week Friday, 10<sup>th</sup> November. It will also be sent out as a soft copy with the newsletter.

*Kind Regards from the NISL Team.*