

...Learning for Life

NISL NEWS 5th November 2021

Important Dates

Monday 22nd November
Tuesday 23rd/Wednesday 24th November
Friday 3rd December

Reports to be Distributed
Parent Teacher Conferences
Sinterklaas comes to Lagos



Happy Diwali to all within our NISL Family

celebrating this significant season of light and love...

Coffee Mornings

Separate to the Parent Teacher Conferences, we thought it would be nice to catch up face to face with Parents who feel a little kept out at the gate. A few of you have said you'd like to meet and discuss certain things plus Management would really like to brainstorm ideas with you on Parent Workshops in Term 2. We will still be mindful of "bubbles" so are offering the below times for "drop in after drop off" sessions...

Monday 8th November - 8.15am - Minimax/Maximax Parents
Tuesday 9th November - 8.15am - Pre-Reception/Reception Parents
Wednesday 10th November - 8.15am - Year 1/Year 2 Parents
Thursday 11th November - 8.15am - Year 3, Year 4 and Groep 4/5 Parents
Friday 12th November - 8.15am - Year 5/6 Parents

These coffee mornings are optional and rather short notice we appreciate so will be re offered again next Term. Alongside this, please be reminded that NISL has an open-door ethos even if COVID compliance has closed doors physically; feel free to call the Office or Mrs Dipa if you want to air views or ask questions.

Sinterklaas Update

Despite careful consideration we have decided to focus on Friday 3rd December only for our Sinterklaas festivities rather than both Sunday 14th November and Friday 3rd December. There will be bouncy castles, trains for the little ones, candy floss, pepernoten and lots of dance and song. Safety measures will be kept in mind, but we will still unflinchingly have an exciting atmosphere for the children.

Next week we will send you information on the history behind our Sinterklaas traditions.

ICT Lessons

We are happy to let you know Class Teachers in our Primary classes are now working alongside Mr Salami to deliver timetabled, weekly ICT lessons separate to the usual embedded curriculum. Objectives covered this week included identifying and uses of technology with younger, and graphics and layout with older.

Report Folders

Kindly return any report folders that may still be lingering at home (although most are with Class Teachers). We will add into your child's folder the upcoming November Report just in time for the Parent Teacher Conferences so they can be a point of reference and discussion.

The Green Team

We are looking forward to viewing art applications next [Thursday 11th November](#) from children interested in joining the GREEN TEAM (formerly known as the Recycling Champions).

Please see attached some ideas for reusing and recycling through art and encourage your children to take part in the **"Trash to Treasure"** project!

Dutch Stream Coding Competition



The Beverwedstrijd intends to find out in a playful way if children are interested – or even show a certain talent – in ICT and computational thinking. The first leg of the Beverwedstrijd will take place between 10 and 19 November. No preparation in advance is needed and in one 45-minute session our Groep 4/5 and NTC-pupils in YR5/6 will be quizzed on a series of questions and problems relating to ICT and computational thinking. More than anything else, this is intended to be fun but might at the same time awaken an interest in the child.

Keep an eye on the upcoming Newsletters for an update on the Beverwedstrijd! To all participants: Good Luck and Have FUN!

Regards... From The Team!