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...Learning for Life

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Important Dates

Monday 18th – Friday 22nd October (inclusive)
 Tuesday 19th October
 Monday 25th October

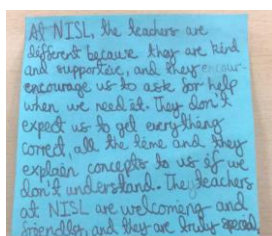
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 Back to School



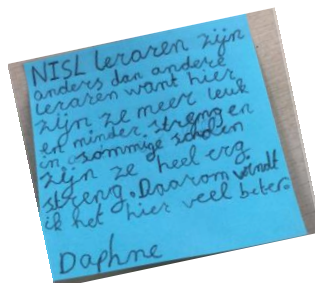
Together
 Everyone
 Achieves
 More

International World Teachers Day was celebrated this year from country to country; acknowledging the impact that we classroom practitioners have on the lives of your children, and indeed the future. To celebrate and thank our Team of vocational and passionate Teachers we decided to ask some Students about the impact Teachers make at NISL.

<i>I love Mrs Nwanne because she is my teacher.</i>	<i>Lea from Maximax</i>
<i>Teachers are special and they like to play with us and do work.</i>	<i>Rafi from Reception</i>
<i>De juffen helpen mij goed te leren.</i>	<i>Finn from Year 2</i>
<i>Teachers are special because they help us learn for our future and without them we wouldn't be intelligent adults.</i>	<i>Danaï from Year 4</i>
<i>Waarom zijn juffen / meesters speciaal? Dan kun je meer leren.</i>	<i>CJ from Groep 4</i>



Ana from Year 6



Daphne from Groep 7 NTC

Mid-Term Break

We are looking forward to another fun-filled week at NISL and then we will have a mini rest over the October mid-term break. Unless imperative, due to travel restraints which continue due to COVID, we advise all families to stay in Lagos so as not to have to quarantine/miss curriculum time upon return. Leave Request Forms MUST be filled out if there are unavoidable travel plans.

Please also see re-attached to this Newsletter, our school calendar for the year.

Yearbook Parents

Please notify Mr Salami via nislict@nislago.org if you feel you have photography, graphic design or proof-reading skills and would like to join this year's Yearbook Committee. This committee traditionally works throughout the year and compiles a child led book which reflects the school's ethos and captures its magic moments through the academic year. If interested, please email before the midterm break.

Book Week in the Dutch Stream

The 6th - 17th October mark children's book week in the Netherlands, a yearly recurring event in which we celebrate books! This year's theme is: **'to become what you want'** which goes hand in hand with our school's ethos of encouraging independence and freedom of thought. The Dutch Stream is following book week through the internet and workbooks and of course we are talking about what we would like to become later in life. Some of us want to become soccer players, others ballet dancers, teachers, missionaries or pastors. We also discussed the concept of saving our planet and solving global issues; all inspired by book! Groep 4/5 want to solve the following problems; to end famine, to keep the rainforest intact and to allow only nice people to enter the rainforest. It's a thought process in progress...but rest assured with these NISL troopers, the future can be only be bright!

Leadership Initiatives

Please discuss with your children at home if they are interested in upcoming initiatives such as;

- **Student Council** (offered to Year 3 and Groep 4 upward) ... The Student Voice/Fundraising/Awareness
- **Recycling Champions** (offered to Year 1 and Groep 4 upward) ... Supporting Wecyclers
- **Community Committee** (offered to Year 1 and Groep 4 upward) ... Charity Work/Community Outreach
- **Kidzletter Crew** (offered to Year 3 and Groep 4 upward) ... A pioneer Newsletter concept written by Students

**We would appreciate if you plant the seed, check for interest and encourage the concepts.
In the week commencing 25th October after the mid-term break,
we will explain how and when these will commence.**

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LeaderinMe
great happens here

New Faces at NISL

Last week, we proudly made mention of children who have joined NISL and would like to introduce them to you via the attachment. Classes are buzzing and children are settling.

IEYC/IPC

In our Early Years classes, we follow the International Early Years Curriculum and the Year 1 – Year 6 classes plus Groep 4/5 are taught the International Primary Curriculum. Originally written for 14 Shell schools and then expanding into other international and state schools (like Dutch national schools), the IPC is now present in more than 1000 schools in over 90 countries and celebrates its 21st birthday in 2021.

Thematic units, such as our current **Family and Friends** plus **Brainwave** alongside 'Who am I?', 'Saving the World' or 'Express Yourself' are compiled to help children to see how subjects are both 'independent' and 'interdependent,' just as they are in real life. Learning is improved through making connections between subjects, to their own lives and talking about a theme from different subject viewpoints. Enjoy looking through the picture collage below, which captures many a special moment where children are loving learning! At NISL, learning is indeed for life ...

- Art
- Design Technology and Innovation
- Geography
- Health and Wellbeing
- History
- ICT and computing
- Music
- PE
- Science
- International mindedness

Kind regards from The Team!



Guess the baby game



Building a house with 2D shapes



Making an interactive book!



Exploring different characters within families.



Professor Sparks visits us all...



Joining hands in Reception, we are one...



Ooh jelly brains ... exploration!



Brainwave Unit was a blast



Children identified distorted portraits of themselves.



Writing about our likes and dislikes, MP1



Brainwave trivia game!!!



Animals have families too...



Collaborative work in Milepost 2



"Exploring the memory" games



Using water colours to paint a friendship colouring sheet...



Rainforest Theme just starting...



Brain lobes fact pop up poster



Giving friendship bracelets we made to each other...



Painting the trunk of our friendship tree...



Identifying parts of the brain...interesting!



Colouring of people in our extended family.



Craft and colouring of people in my family.



Craft representation of people within my family.



IPC is really fun. I like it because it is Science, History, ICT, well a combination of everything. There are a lot of different things about it and it's just really interesting."

Benjamin



"Ik vind het leuk om te leren over het regenwoud want ik ben dol op het regenwoud. Het is belangrijk dat er bomen groeien."

June



"We get to do fun things and experiments"

Aarya



"I like doing the activities, especially Entry and Exit Point."

Ryan



"I enjoy exploring. Finding out new things I didn't know about animals, plants, history and so on."

Danai