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# NISL NEWS 12<sup>th</sup> March 2021

## Important Dates

Friday 26<sup>th</sup> March  
 Monday 29<sup>th</sup> March – Monday 12<sup>th</sup> April (Inclusive)  
 Monday 12<sup>th</sup> April  
 Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> April

Easter Celebrations/Last Day of Term 2  
 Easter Holiday  
 Teacher Training Day/No Children In  
 School Resumes After Easter Holiday



Respect	Respect	<i>I am polite and kind to everyone.</i>
Adaptability	Adaptability	<i>I accept change and I welcome new ideas.</i>
Morality	Morality	<i>I always try to do the right thing.</i>
Resilience	Resilience	<i>I keep trying, even when it is difficult.</i>
Enquiry	Enquiry	<i>I ask why things are as they are and collect evidence to support my ideas.</i>
Cooperation	Cooperation	<i>I try to help others and work as a team.</i>
Communication	Communication	<i>I express myself and I listen to other people.</i>
Thoughtfulness	Thoughtfulness	<i>I reflect on what I have learned and what I would like to learn.</i>

## The Bigger Picture

Recently across the globe and in all types of schools, discussions have been held about recovery programmes, pupil progress, playing catch up after time lost due to COVID and assessing children. We are confident at NISL that because we have always focused on the holistic child and not just core subjects; we are indeed positively impacting your children. CITO assessments in the Dutch Stream have taken place, the English Stream will be carrying out some assessments next week and our EYFS observations via Tapestry continue. IPC and IEYC assessments are the target for Term 3.

## Fire Drill

Please feel free to mention to the children at home that we will carry out a fire drill next week to check all exits are clear and that we can gather in a quiet, calm and timely manner. This exercise will be timed, and children will be given feedback. It is important that all age groups understand why these drills are scheduled so age-appropriate circle times will be planned into the week to explain.

## Student Council

Dear Parents

Thank you for encouraging your child to bring in books that they don't want or need anymore for the book drive. It was very nice seeing all the boxes fill up all week and it was a surprise that the year 4s noticed they all filled up within this week. Thank you sooooo much!

Diya – SC Secretary

Thanks for all the support offered to SC who organised a post Book Week "Book Drive".

\*\*\*\* books were counted out by Treasurer (Aaron). All books were handed over this afternoon to our support staff and security guards for their children, grandchildren, nephews and nieces.

Doesn't giving make you feel happy inside?

## Recycling Champions

### Plastic bottle competition.

Which class can bring the most?

We aim to collect 1000 plastic bottles by Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> March ... will you help? Please take bottles straight to classrooms and not to the recycling bins over the next couple of weeks.

Together we can, together will!



### Let's recycle shoes for charity!!!

Some years back we organized a shoe drive with some "Angel Mums" and now the RCs want to revive this tradition.

All shoes should be in good condition (perhaps too small now) and will be donated by the RCs to a chosen charity.

Deadline please; Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> March.

## Travel/Quarantine

Please be reminded that if you intend to travel this Easter you will all, as a family, need to quarantine upon return to Lagos for seven days. Students who are 10 years and over will need to do the COVID PCR test with their Parents whereas students under 10 years will only need to submit Parents' PCR results. All results should be mailed to Mrs Emma ([emma.elegbe@nislago.org](mailto:emma.elegbe@nislago.org)) and if time is being taken off Leave Request Forms should be obtained from Mrs Naomi via the School Office ([info@nislago.org](mailto:info@nislago.org)). Days off will be marked on end of year academic reports as "unauthorised" if Parent/Teacher communication has not taken place and if leave forms have not been filled in/returned.

## Easter Celebrations

There are certain traditions which we plan to keep up at NISL on Friday 26<sup>th</sup> March at the end of this Term. We usually have an Easter breakfast together in our pyjamas which we still plan to do in BUBBLES. Egg hunts, arts and crafts, religious exploration and egg decorating competitions have also been planned. Miss. Nwanne, Mrs. Roselyn and Mrs. Maya (the Easter Committee) will be sharing lots of details in the coming week.

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