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Important Dates

Tuesday 27th April

Monday 3rd May

Thursday 5th May/Friday 6th May

King's Day

Labour Day Holiday

School Camp

Welcome Back!!!

*Term 3 last academic year was spent at home and apart.
Happy to all be healthy, safe and united this time around...*

King's Day



King's Day is the annual celebration of the birthday of the King of The Netherlands. It is a festive day where everyone dresses in orange, streets are filled with flea markets and traditional Dutch games are played.

This year we will celebrate King's Day at NISL on the actual date of "KONINGSDAG": Tuesday 27th April.

We will have a day full of dance, games, and other learning activities to celebrate our "Dutchness".

The dress code for everyone on Tuesday 27th April is orange (or alternatively red/white/blue).



Please do encourage your children to download, practice, dance to and sing along with Kinderen voor Kinderen

'Zij aan Zij': <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PCVjw1Qzh9o>

School Photographs

Thank you to everyone who has submitted their order forms and made payments. The School Photographer will be in next week Tuesday and Wednesday. The focus for Tuesday will be class and individual photographs and the focus for Wednesday will be sibling shots.

Super smiles, cool clothes and hip hair styles needed to capture this year's comradeship despite the crazy COVID challenges. Please be assured, that whilst taking photos we will remind children to keep a little distance and in between each class photo we will Milton spray and wipe down benches.

School Camp

A super tradition that last year's Year 6 sadly missed out on has been rekindled thanks to the majority vote of the Year 5/6 Parents this year. We will again host a school, overnight, camp for the oldest kids in school where they put into practice learning for life and many of the values we teach them about in class. A special invite will be sent to all Year 5 and 6 children next week.

New Families

Some time ago we thanked existing and established families for passing on the word and spreading honest feedback about NISL through the community and to friends. We are delighted to announce that in Term 3, this week, we have welcomed in some more families and Early Years ambassadors. Welcome to all our newbies; do not hesitate to reach out if you have questions via the Class teachers or info@nislagos.org.

Recycling Champions



As some of you might know, next week Thursday 22nd April is scheduled as WORLD EARTH DAY so our RCs being led by President and Vice (Abigail and Ana) would like to **introduce a competition**. Students (of any age and from any year group) simply need to submit a poem, short essay, comic or art piece about the EARTH/RECYCLING.

Entries must be submitted by next week Wednesday 21st April and a winner per class will be selected.

Mystery prizes will be awarded on World Earth Day itself, next Thursday.

IPC/IEYC

The International Primary Curriculum and International Early Years Curriculum are the backbone of our curricula ethos in that we teach thematically, and in an engaging application-based manner. We so miss sharing our entry and exit points with Parents; remember the days when we would invite you in and you'd sit with your children and look through the big red folders? We certainly hope that we will have you in soon but for now felt that photographs shared would help you still feel involved. Term 3 has kicked off with EYFS looking forward starting their IEYC unit of work *'To the Rescue!'* next week. Milepost 1, comprising of Years 1 and 2, combined with Groep 3 and 4 have just started a unit called *'We Are What We Eat'* with an exciting entry point earlier this week where they pretended to be chefs.

Milepost 2 (Years 3 and 4 with Groep 6) will wrap up their *'Footprints from the Past'* unit next week and our eldest troopers, Milepost 3, Years 5 and 6 pretended to be refugees setting up an

improvised camp. A great entry point for their topic 'Moving People'. Enjoy looking through the below photos of various age groups touching upon Science, Geography, History and Science.

Photo Collage
IPC/IEYC across the school
Milepost 1 and 3 Entry Points of the new units for Term 3...
(IEYC and Milepost 2 soon to follow)



*The children
have enjoyed a
super first week
back,
Enjoy your
weekend –
kindest regards!*