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## NISL NEWS 25<sup>th</sup> January 2019

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### Important Dates

Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> January

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> February

Monday 18<sup>th</sup> – Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> February (inclusive)

Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> / Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> February

Parent Board Meeting 8.00pm

Sports Day

Mid-Term Break

Parent Teacher Conferences



*Way to go NISL!*

*It really has been a good week;  
keep up the hard work!*

### Emergency Evacuation Drill

This went smoothly on Wednesday; taking 4 minutes and 38 seconds to evacuate Reception/Groep 1 upward children to the Deputy British High Commission grounds. Children were calm and quiet, not only during the drill evacuation but also on return to classes. We will trial this process again in Term 3 with our younger three classes and aim to still move within five minutes.

### Request from The Sports Day Committee

We have been assured that the upcoming election period will be peaceful and should not therefore impact our calendar dates; as things stand, Sports Day will still hold on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> February. We will then close for a week/mid-term break as per original plan/calendar. If you are, however, traveling early please inform us/complete a leave request form.

**The Committee need to know numbers so that they can arrange the four competing teams.**

### Parent Board Meeting

We look forward to hosting a more open forum style Parent Board Meeting next week Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> at 8.00pm in School. ALL Parents are invited. Contrary to tradition where school fees are announced and voted upon in the May Parent Board Meeting; this will be a significant agenda item on Tuesday. Your votes, input and comments are valuable to us so please be sure to attend. We will also share plans with you regarding educational and operational targets for the coming two Terms. A more formal invite/agenda will follow on Monday 28<sup>th</sup> next week from the Board itself.

### CITO Assessments

This week our Dutch Stream students have started with their CITO standardised assessments. These will be spread over a three-week period and are very much being taken in stride. Regular early nights and lots of positive vibes are encouraged.

### First Aid Certificates

Please be reminded that these are ready for collection in the School Office for nannies/drivers.

### Report Folders

Kindly ensure that these are handed back to Class Teachers in the coming weeks in preparation for the Parent Teacher Conferences. References may be made to First Report Targets and some assessment data will also be shared.

### Dutch Language Classes for Adults

We are happy to announce that due to high levels of interest and popular demand, we will be offering more Dutch Language Classes for Adults. These commence Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> February at NISL in the Art Room. We still have some spaces left (though limited) so be quick to sign up if you want to learn Dutch.

- Dutch, Level A1 (beginners) will start Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> February from 8.30-11.00. The last course day will be Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> June.
- Dutch, Level A2 (semi-beginners) will start Tuesday February 5<sup>th</sup> from 11.30-14.00. The last course day will be Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> June.

During national holidays and school holidays, the school will be closed, so classes will not hold on will Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> February and Tuesdays 9<sup>th</sup>/16<sup>th</sup>/23<sup>rd</sup> April.

The course fee is N100.000 which covers the lessons but also all necessary materials/books.

For signing up and questions about the course, please contact the our "juf" via email;

[danitsa.hoffman@nislago.org](mailto:danitsa.hoffman@nislago.org) or sent a WhatsApp to: +2349023365631

### ICT Update

Perhaps some of your children have already expressed their excitement over the introduction of our new skills lab equipment. Alongside embedded ICT learning and the weekly ICT programme we implemented in August, we have now scheduled Coding/Programming lessons per class as well (Reception/Groep 1 upward). This week, for example, the children showed cooperation and used critical thinking in giving their team robot paths and directions to follow using commands and instruction input.



Please remember to check emails on Monday for the Parent Board Meeting Agenda.



Wishing you and your family a wonderful weekend.  
Kind regards from The Team