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Important Dates

Sunday 14th November

Monday 22nd November

Tuesday 23rd/Wednesday 24th November

Sinterklaas Comes to Lagos

Reports to be Distributed

Parent Teacher Conferences

*Reading our weekly Newsletters will keep you well updated
about everything going on at NISL...*

Yearbook Parents

We would like to welcome on board and thank Mama of Benjamin/Hannah who has committed to helping Mr Salami and Mrs Dipa with the 2021/2022 Yearbook. There will be lots of proof reading and editing for her to do and having done this a few times now we can say it's a hectic but FUN task... thank you in advance! Is there another Parent interested, more for photography and graphic design? Please do let us know if you want to join the committee.

VIPs

Very Important Parents (which to be fair is all of you) are appreciated at NISL. We had a "Helping Hands Committee" who recently unpacked library books and helped with offices and the games room. We still have a lot to do and will reach out again when we need help. Anyone interested; please just make Mrs Dipa aware.

EYFS Drop Off – 8.00am

Please be reminded that our EYFS children should be dropped off at 8.00am in the mornings unless of course coming in with older siblings; in which case they should arrive as close to the 7.45am mark as possible.

We have recently reminded you of staggered drop off times and ask that you respect our rules.

COVID Update/Government Changes

Soon after we announced that we would start Term 2 online (trying to be super proactive in line with people booking holidays), the Government loosened travel restrictions and quarantine rules for those double vaccinated. In light of this, and to align with the Government's update, we are reversing our announcement and learning ONSITE will resume Tuesday 11th January (as per original calendar).

Parent Teacher Conferences

As mentioned at the top of this Newsletter and in our School Calendar, each Class Teacher will be hosting Parent Teacher Conferences on Tuesday 23rd and Wednesday 24th November. Nearer the time you will be asked to select your preferred day and indicate time preferences. Traditionally, conferences are run after teaching time until approximately 5.00pm. Due to ongoing COVID compliance we have not recently been able to enjoy inviting you in for face-to-face conferences. Although we will continue to be mindful, we feel ready now to slowly start re-opening our gates and welcoming you in, with the upcoming PTCs being our first opportunity. Those who are still cautious and prefer not to attend physically will be offered a Zoom PTC instead, but we encourage you to trust the precautions we will put in place and attend in person. Each conference will last 15 minutes and before meeting the Teacher you will be able to look through your child's books/work.

The Green Team

Our next leadership opportunity is in the pipeline and will now be called The Green Team (originally named Recycling Champions). Our focus this year is to present artwork using items that we might otherwise throw away. **LOOK OUT FOR EXAMPLES NEXT WEEK ...**

If you are interested in being a member of **The Green Team** then please start collecting recyclable materials for our **TRASH to TREASURE** project!
Mrs Florence, Mr Dayo and Mrs Ashling will be scheduling an X-Factor style panel on Thursday 11th November to view your artwork. **Year 1/Groep 4 upward children are welcome to apply.**
Details and examples to follow next week...

Parent Workshops

We are planning to host mini Parent Workshops in Term 2 and are looking at keeping these in line with whole school targets for the year, such as:

- Enhancing the passion for reading
- Better understanding of Inclusion/Diversity
- Promoting independence

**Please feedback to us regarding this concept
and let us know if there are any other areas you would like us to explore**

Student Council

14 candidates ran for the elections	Campaigning was hyped and fun	Voting was student led and anonymous
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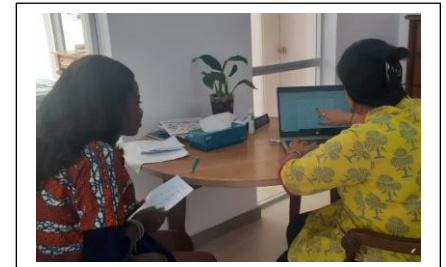
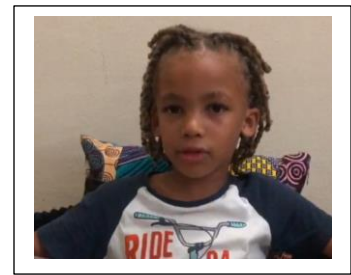
This has been an intense and exciting week. Student Council Election Week has resulted in six super choices. Those who were not voted in did of course get votes, they too recited passionate speeches and had strong, solid ideas. As one child said when voting: "It is so difficult to choose!"

Please help us in congratulating the below named six elected representatives.

Student's choice, Student voice!

Year 3	Aarya Laungani
Year 4	Mila Jarmakani
Groep 4	Nathan Lekala
Groep 5	Tamar Lekala (Treasurer)
Year 5	Jonathan Umar (Secretary)
Year 6	Ana Okubanjo (Chairlady)

Enjoy the photo splash on the next page and do log on to our NISL Primary Facebook Page this weekend...



All the best for the coming year as Student Council Representatives...

Aarya, Mila, Nathan, Tamar, Jonathan and Ana.