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Important Dates

- **Monday 14 March** - Q&A session at 09:05 in the Mondrian theatre
- **Monday 14 March** - Online Q&A session at 18:00
- **Wednesday 16 March** - Rembrandt location gym will be a polling station
- **Monday 28 March** - Parent workshop Online Safety & Cyberbullying

Whole School Information

Online Safety & Anti Cyberbullying workshop for parents

On Monday 28 March, students in Groups 7 & 8 will participate in workshops regarding online safety and cyberbullying. To support this, the PSG very generously funded a parent workshop that will be led by Paddy Fogerty, founder of International Workshops based in Dublin, Ireland. This will take place in the Rembrandtlaan gym from 13:00 - 14:30 on the same day. If you will attend, please sign up using [this link](#).

World Mathematics Day

On Wednesday 23 March, IPS will celebrate World Mathematics Day. On this day, students across the school will be engaged in a range of maths challenges and will also be invited to come to school wearing a maths-themed headpiece - hat, headband, bandana, crown, etc. This is your opportunity to get creative! The possibilities are endless - numbers, measurement, time, shape, coordinates, data...



Class composition Q&A

A reminder that there are two Q&A meetings coming up to address the proposal to mix classes within every group to create new classes for 2022-2023. *Please note the time change for the morning session.*

Please join one of the information sessions, as this is the opportunity for the principal to explain the thinking behind the proposed changes, and the impacts it will have, and for us to hear your perspectives, too.

Q&A sessions:

- ❖ Monday 14 March at 09:05 in-person meeting in the Mondrian theatre

Groups 2 & 8

Unit reports

Unit 3 reports for Group 2, and unit 4 reports for Group 8 learners (who completed the whole unit) are being sent out today via ManageBac. Please contact our PYP Coordinator, Stephanie Noda: snoda@ipshilversum.nl if you do not receive your child's report or have trouble accessing it.

Celebrations

St Patrick's Day

For those celebrating next week, Happy St Patrick's Day to you and your families!

Holi

Next week, Friday 18 March, we will celebrate Holi across the school. Parent volunteers are welcome! If you'd like to share the meaning of Holi with our students and participate in the end of day festivities, please send an email to celebrations@isphilversum.nl with your name, your child/ren's name(s) and their class. You will then be contacted with further details.

Community fundraiser

Student-initiated action

Two Group 9 students from International School Laren (ISL) have organised a Fund Fair to raise money for Ukrainian refugees. They came to IPS yesterday and spoke to students at the Rembrandt and Mondrian locations about it. Their fair will take place in the afternoon on Thursday 24 March at ISL.



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