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- Wednesday 10 May - Parent workshop ~ Rock & Water
- Wednesday 11 May - PYPX Group 8 parent workshop
- Tuesday 16 May - Student-led conferences
- Wednesday 31 May - Global Parent Day picnic

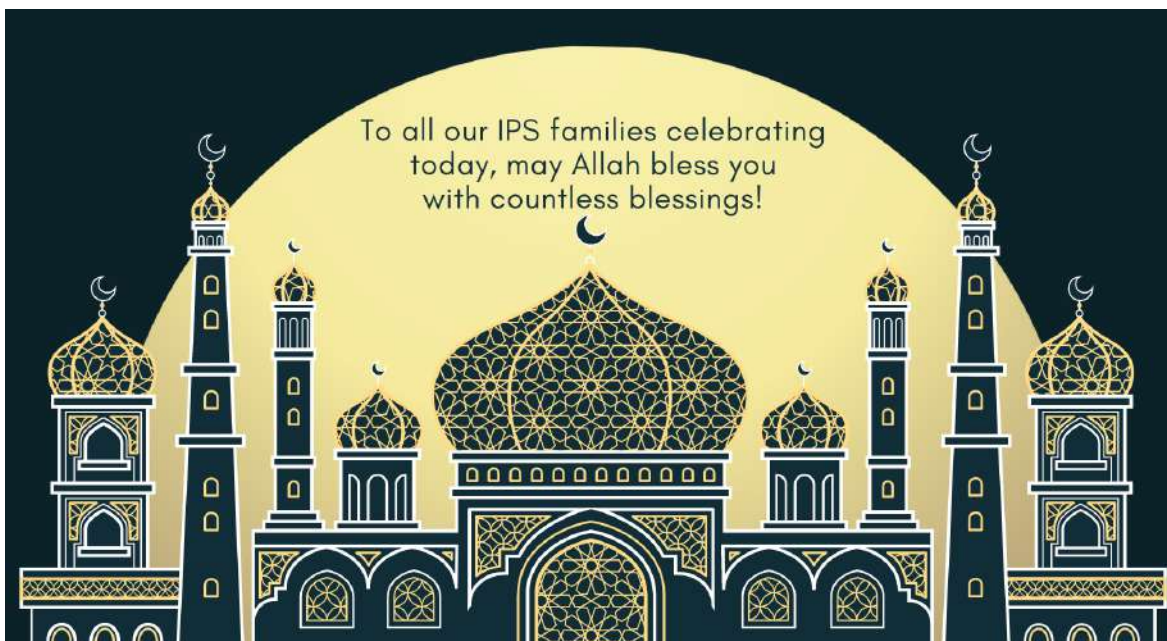
Important June & July dates

- Wednesday 7 June - Sports Day Groups 2-4
- Wednesday 14 June - Sports Day Groups 5-7
- Thursday 13 July - Group 8 PYP Exhibition
- Monday 17 July - Moving Up!
- Monday 17 July - Group 8 graduation

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Eid

We would like to wish all our families that celebrate Eid today a blessed day.



Sports Days in June

On two consecutive Wednesdays in June, Groups 2-7 will be participating in Sports Day activities.

- Wednesday 7 June Groups 2-4 from 09:00 - 12:15
- Wednesday 14 June Groups 5-7 from 08:45 - 12:15

This will be held at SC 't Gooi football grounds: Sportpark Berestein, Kininelaantje 9, 1216 BZ Hilversum. There will be more information forthcoming for the event. Please note that EY classes will have fun sports activities at Rembrandt on Wednesday 7 June.

Parent workshop reminders

- **Rock & Water**

This year, every class is receiving training in Rock & Water. The Rock & Water programme is a psychophysical social competency training aimed at raising self-awareness, self-confidence, self-esteem and social skills through physical activities and games. If you would like to know more about what your child is learning in Rock & Water and how to support this learning process, please come to the parent session in the gym at Rembrandt on Wednesday 10 May from 09:00 - 09:30.

- **PYP Exhibition (PYPX) for Group 8 parents**

As the PYPX draws closer for Group 8, parents are invited to come and find out more about the process, as well as how to support their learners. The workshop will take place on Thursday 11 May, from 08:50 - 09:30, in the former gym at the Mondrian.

Upcoming student-led conferences

At IPS Hilversum we will hold our very first student-led conferences on Tuesday 16 May. Please remember that on this day there will be no regular classes; you and your child(ren) will be in school together for the time of their conference only.

Our thanks to the PSG!

Our teachers were all very grateful for this huge donation to our field trip fund!



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Join the pizza team!

Would you like to join the pizza team and ensure that pizza can continue to be enjoyed by students? Without new volunteers there will be no pizza! One of the key tasks is monitoring the ordering website. If you are able to create websites or are Excel literate and would like to volunteer, please email pizza@ipshilversum.nl.

Volunteers needed for Avondvierdaagse

Shortly after the spring break, students from Groups 3 - 8 get involved in the annual Avondvierdaagse walks in Loosdrecht. The PSG is looking for volunteers to help before and during the event to make sure all IPS students taking part feel the love and support of our school community. If you can spare some time to help prepare/hand out snacks and sweet garlands, please get in touch: psg@ipshilversum.nl.

PSG next meeting date

The next committee meeting is on Monday 8 May from 09:15 to 10.30 at Mout. This is a brilliant opportunity for parents to come along and put forward ideas for upcoming events. Plus, the PSG will get your first tea or coffee for you!

PSG donation of lollies and stroopwafels for King's Day

Students really enjoyed celebrating King's Day at both locations, with colourful bunting, music and fun games – plus delicious rocket lollies and stroopwafels, courtesy of the PSG.

Family forest walk and book swap success

Families who took part in the forest walk last weekend had fun exploring the heathland on the outskirts of Hilversum. Children enjoyed the scavenger hunt, although rabbits were hard to come by! Children also enjoyed the book swap, with a variety of genres available to peruse. A big thank you to the PSG for organising this event and for putting on the coffee van – a welcome surprise on a chilly day!

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