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Whole School Information

What is the PYP Exhibition?

International Summer Fair

Thank you to the Group 8 team and students who facilitated the workshop: What is the Exhibition? Parents were able to learn more about the Exhibition itself and find out from students how they could support in the process. Click to see slides from this session.

Holi

A kind reminder that on Monday 25 March we will celebrate Holi at IPS with a coloured powder event. Therefore, please send your child to school in old clothes and shoes and be aware that they will likely be messy at pick-up time! If your child does not wish to be part of this event, please ensure this has been clearly communicated to the class teacher. If you would like to come and watch, it will take place from 14:30 until 14:45 at the Mondrian (viewing areas will be in the parking lot and behind the entrance wall) and from 15:00 until 15:15 at the Rembrandt campus (viewing area behind the main entrance gate and wall). Wishing you all a very happy Holi next week! *The Celebrations Team*

Zilveren Camera

The Zilveren Camera photography competition run by Museum Hilversum is happening again this year and is open to students 8 years old and above. Please see this <u>document</u> for further details of how to sign your child up if they want to enter. IPS students took 1st and 3rd place last year!

SLC reminder

We look forward to seeing everyone at their child's student-led conference next Wednesday. Please remember that your child does not have regular school on this day but comes to school with you to lead their conference. Students are encouraged to have their conference in their home language. Please take another look at these <u>slides</u> for more information.

General Terms & Conditions for 2024-2025

On 8 March, your child brought an envelope home to you with the General Terms & Conditions for 2024-2025. This requires your signature and needs to be returned to the school office if you want your child to remain at IPS next school year. If you are withdrawing your child, please send us the departure form, which can be found here on our website. Many thanks in advance for taking swift action so that our team can begin the work of creating new classes for 2024-2025.

PTA

PTA calendar

We are excited to share with you our events calendar for the rest of the school year!

- Easter: pyjama day & chocolate eggs 28 March
- Spring Social: evening drinks 11 April
- Coffee morning 21 May
- Staff appreciation lunch 22 May
- Sports day 12 June (Groups 2-4) & 26 June (Groups 5-7)
- International Summer Fair 29 June
- Ice Iollies for summer break 17 July

International Summer Fair

Thank you to all those who have offered to run food stalls so far. We would like to ask for volunteers to run the following food stalls: Italy, Czech Republic, Spain and Vietnam. These have proved to be very popular in previous years and we'd love to see them back again this year. Please email pta@ipshilversum.nl if you can help!