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Calendar – IPS HILVERSUM

- Food bank Drive 12-26th January
- Parent workshop ~ Friday 6 February
- Spring Holiday~21 February-1 March
- Study Day ~Monday 2 March

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Calling All Tiny Explorers!

IPS HILVERSUM International Primary Education

CALLING ALL TINY EXPLORERS!

Just turned 3?
It's time to register for Early Years at IPS Hilversum.

CONTACT US TODAY!

To Register:

Phone: +31(0) 356216053
Email: admissions@ipshilversum.nl

Primary Years Programme

Are your tiny explorers turning three and ready for their first adventure in our Early Years group next school year? We'd love to welcome them to our school community! There are still spots available, and now is the perfect time to start the application. Don't wait—let's get your little ones ready for a wonderful start at our school!

Food Bank-MONDAY IS THE LAST DAY!



From 12th January until 26th January, there will be crates available at both locations to support our local community with donations to the Food Bank.

In consultation with the Food Bank, we have decided to move our collection to January. During the holiday season, many donations are usually made, but support is also greatly needed in the months that follow. All donations must be **long-life items**, such as breakfast items, pasta sauce, coffee, soup, sunflower oil, laundry detergent, and personal care products.

Parent Workshop Rescheduled

We are so excited to see that over 50 parents have signed in for our new maths workshop. We are really looking forward to sharing the fundamentals of the new maths programme (CBIM) with you.

However, due to unforeseen circumstances, our workshop has to be postponed to the **6th of February (in 2 weeks)** 9-10:30 at the Rem location. We really hope that it won't be too much inconvenience. If you have signed in and you are still able to attend, you do not have to do anything else. We'll see you there! If you have previously signed in and can not attend on the 6th of February, please, follow the [link](#) to the form and amend your answer to the RSVP.

In this workshop (Grp2-7), you will discover the ins and outs of CBIM, find out what makes it different, how your children approach the subject in class and how you can support them at home.



Inquiry Insights

Eco Schools



The Sustainability Group is pleased to announce that IPS will be joining the Eco Schools program! The journey from signing the declaration to achieving the Eco Schools Green Flag should take around 3 years. This process involves a yearly review-action plan-action cycle and

moves from bronze to silver to the Green Flag. Our next steps are that one class will carry out the Eco Scan with a representative from Eco Schools. This will then be passed on to the Student Council and Sustainability team. A student-led Action Plan will then be created and this will form the basis of our first yearly cycle towards the Bronze award. It's an exciting development and one which the children cannot wait to get started on!

Sustainable Notebooks-MOYU



As part of our focus on sustainability Group 5 Blue and Group 8 Blue are participating in an exciting pilot programme with MOYU, a company that makes environmentally-friendly notebooks. Rather than using traditional paper, these notebooks are made of stone paper which has several benefits for the planet. Although the process of making regular paper requires a lot of water, this is not needed when making stone paper, so both trees and water are saved. And stone paper has the advantage that it

can be wiped clean with a damp cloth and used again (up to 500 times!) Last Friday, MOYU's CEO Roel Schatorjé came to visit both classes to discuss why it is important to protect our environment and what students can do for the planet. They will be trialling the books for the rest of this school year and giving MOYU their feedback on how to make the perfect notebook for schools. If you would like to learn more about the company, the notebooks or MOYU's other stone paper products, you can check them out here:

<https://www.moyu-notebooks.com/>

PTA

Christmas Blowout Update 🌲

We are pleased to announce that the PTA raised an amazing €1,119 from our Christmas Blowout. Thank you to all who came along to support! This money, like all money raised by the PTA, will go directly towards supporting our children and enhancing their educational experience.

IPS Talent Show 2026

The PTA is excited to host our first ever school Talent Show! ★

This is open to all students. If you have a talent you would like to share, please fill out the form below.

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScQ80r2dFEGYIVz00m0-KHjotlId5SbJly6ictklxETaUWjMg/viewform?usp=dialog>

The Talent Show will be in the evening and tickets will go on sale shortly.

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Casting Calls!

TALENT SHOW 2026

Calling all singers, musicians, dancers, stand up comedy, magicians, etc.
All talents are welcome!

Please come to the casting call to enter yourself into the talent show

Thursday Feb 5 - Rembrandt
3:30 pm
Thursday Feb 12 - Mondrian
3:15 pm
Monday Feb 16 - Rembrandt
3:30 pm

Talent Shows coming up in March!
More info to follow.....

Community Corner

Irish Dancing



HILVERSUM IRISH DANCE

Dancing seen in Riverdance, Lord of the Dance, and Celtic Steps

Beginners Welcome!!
No special equipment needed to start, wear comfortable clothes and footwear. Start Anytime!

TUESDAYS
17:00-18:00 | Ages 5-10
18:00-20:00 | All Other Ages
Buurthuis Bloemrijk
Leliestraat 10
1214 HG Hilversum

First Four Weeks of Classes are FREE!



WWW.RINCECELTUS.COM | 06 8621 2218
IRISHDANCE.HILVERSUM@GMAIL.COM

Congratulations, Sutton!



The votes were counted and Sutton was nominated to be the best supporting performer in a musical for the regional broadway awards.

Shrek the Musical



Sutton Burman from Group 5R and Sonia Jauffret from Group 7O will be performing in the show Shrek THE Musical. Here are the details of offers for tickets to see them perform. For **Thursday 26th February matinee and Friday 27th February matinee** we are offering students tickets for 20 euros and **Child tickets for 15 euros** AND if you use **the promo code OGRE** on full price tickets for those two shows, you will get 15% discount on the total.

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