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Important Dates

[Calendar – IPS HILVERSUM](#)

- Spring Holiday~21 February-1 March
- Study Day ~Monday 2 March
- Holi Celebration~Wednesday 4 March

Whole School Information

Birthday Treat Policy

We kindly ask all families to read and follow the IPS Birthday Treat Policy. As a school, we are working hard to become more sustainable, and our students are showing great dedication towards achieving Eco School status. We would really appreciate your support in encouraging environmentally friendly choices when celebrating birthdays at school. By working together, we can help reinforce this important mindset and reduce unnecessary waste while still making celebrations special for our students.

BIRTHDAY TREATS POLICY

We're excited to celebrate birthdays with
an **eco-friendly** approach!

What: Individual treats. Please do not bring toys and try to minimize plastic.

When: Students will hand out treats at the end of the school day with the help of the class teacher.

How: Check with the class teacher one week in advance to get information on class numbers and allergies.

New Play equipment



Not only was it Global Day of Play this week, but Rembrandtlaan has also been enjoying the long-awaited new Donut. With its grass base, it has already become a firm favourite among the students and has helped make the playground look much greener!

Inquiry Insights

Global School Play Day

Global school Play Day was a wonderful celebration of child-led, screen-free, unstructured play. Students were encouraged to follow their own ideas, collaborate with friends, and explore their creativity freely throughout the day. What unfolded was truly special — laughter filled the playground, new friendships formed, and children of all ages were deeply engaged in imaginative play, problem-solving, and meaningful interaction. The freedom to lead their own play resulted in confidence, cooperation, and pure joy, reminding us all of the power of play in supporting wellbeing, social skills, and learning.



Community Corner

Grade 10 Student returned to IPS



On Monday a former IPS student, Jasmijn Edelbroek, came to visit group 2R and group 4O to share her MYP personal project. Jasmijn explained; "I decided to create a children's book that would not only entertain but also educate children aged 5-8 about the threats turtles face in the ocean." The children were able to listen and comment on her published storybook and Jasmijn has also gifted us a copy for the library, for everyone to enjoy and spread awareness of Turtles in the ocean.

National Scientist Festival



If you have some budding scientist in your house, check out this festival in Enkhuizen and grab your tickets by clicking the link.

[Bestel je tickets voor Expeditie NEXT in Enkhuizen!](#)

Looking for a new home



This is a leopard gecko, her name is "Cookie". If anyone is interested in giving her a new home please contact Cbethlehem@ipshilversum.nl

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