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Calendar – IPS HILVERSUM

- Study Day ~Thursday 2nd April
- Easter Weekend~Friday 3rd-Monday-6th April
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- Kings Day~Thursday 16th April

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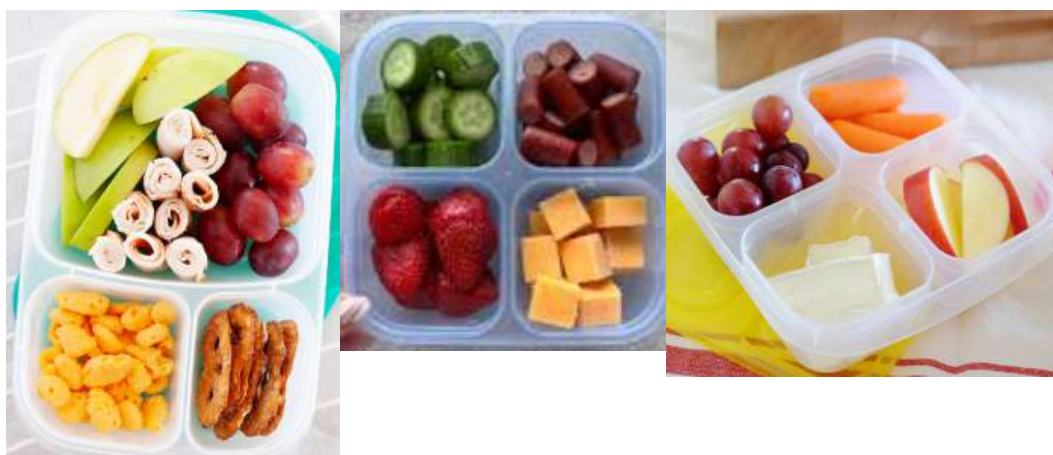
Healthy Snacks, Happy Students! 🥕🍅

As part of our Sustainable Schools program, we are encouraging students to bring a healthy plastic free snack to school each day.

Fresh snacks such as apples, bananas, carrots, cucumber slices, or berries help fuel learning, support healthy habits, and keep students energised throughout the day.

Choosing fresh fruits and vegetables also helps reduce packaging and single-use plastics that often come with processed snacks. Whenever possible, we would encourage families to pack snacks in reusable containers to support our efforts to care for the environment.

Small changes can make a big difference for both our students' health and our planet. Thank you for helping us build healthy, sustainable habits together! 🌍





GROUP MARKETS 7

*We invite you to our
upcoming market days!*

MARKET DATES:

1ST MARKET – MONDRIAN
FRIDAY 10 APRIL | 13:00 – 14:00

2ND MARKET – REM
FRIDAY 17 APRIL | 09:15 – 10:00

3RD MARKET – MONDRIAN
WEDNESDAY 13 MAY | 11:00 – 12:00



OUR FOCUS: SUSTAINABILITY

*PLEASE TRY TO BRING SMALL CHANGE ONLY

IPS school Council is looking for 2 new members

Would you like to play a more active role in the IPS community? Joining the School Council is a wonderful way to get involved and help shape the future of our school.

The IPS School Council consists of three parents and three teachers. Together, they help review and approve school policies, including the annual budget, and advise school leadership on important matters affecting the school community. From September 2026, two parent seats on the Council will become available. We would love to hear from parents who want to contribute to the ongoing development of IPS Hilversum for students, staff, and the wider school community.

The Council usually meets in the evening on the first Tuesday of each month.

If you are interested, please contact, Juliska Blom: principal@ipshilversum.nl

Depending on interest levels, elections will be held later in the year.

Happy Pesach

Wishing all our families a Happy Pesach as the celebrations start today.



Happy Easter



Wishing all our families a Happy Easter, and a big thank you to the PTA for arranging the Easter Bunny to visit us and start our long weekend with a treat.

Inquiry Insights

Cricket workshop 6, 7, & 8

Hilversum Cricket Club was delighted to have the opportunity to give cricket clinics at IPS International School in two separate sessions, one held at the school and one held at the sports hall in Lieberg. Children from Groups 5 to 8 took part in a range of fun activities, including a sprint game to begin, throwing practice at the stumps, and mini games in smaller groups. In some sessions, the children were even able to play a full game at the end. We were very impressed by the enthusiasm of the pupils and by the real talent on show, especially from children who had never played cricket before. We expect that at least 10 to 15 IPS children will join Hilversum Cricket Club this season, which begins in April and runs through the summer, with a short break for the holidays before finishing with matches in August and September. We were especially pleased to see such strong engagement from the girls, who in many cases showed even stronger batting skills than the boys. With the Netherlands women's team having qualified for the Women's T20 World Cup in the UK this summer, it is a great time to remind families that cricket is a sport for everyone.



Boys Football Tournament

On 25 of March team IPS took part in a football tournament at Wasmeer. IPS team 1 played 4 matches they lost 2 tied 1 and won 1. Team IPS 2 also played four matches lost 3 and tied 1. Everybody had a lot of Fun and they were proud of their results.

Group 6 and 7 football team



Group 8 football team



PYP EXHIBITION 2026

We would like to invite you **all** to the upcoming PYP Exhibition by our Group 8 students! This special event is a key milestone in the Primary Years Programme, where students showcase the knowledge, skills, and attitudes they have developed throughout their learning journey.

The PYP Exhibition is a culminating, collaborative inquiry in which students explore real-world issues that matter to them. Guided by the IB framework, they develop their understanding through research, critical thinking, and action, demonstrating the attributes of the IB Learner Profile such as being inquirers, communicators, and reflective thinkers.

During the exhibition, students will share their insights, and reflect on how they can make a positive impact in the world. We warmly invite all families and community members to join us in celebrating their hard work, creativity, and growth.

Furthermore, if you are able to contribute to the group's research stage and have interest or knowledge in some of the topics approached by the students, follow this [LINK](#) and the students will be able to reach out to you.



Cricket Club

HILVERSUMSCHE CRICKET CLUB

TRY YOUTH CRICKET

Play kids cricket in Hilversum with fun games, coaching and league games!



ALL LEVELS:
AGES 7 TO 17

OPEN TO ALL LEVELS:

- Ages U9, U11, U13 to U17 are welcome
- Ages from 7 to 11 play softball
- Girls and boys mixed teams
- Official youth trainer + summer training camps

AFTER SCHOOL TRAINING EVERY TUESDAY FROM APRIL TO SEPTEMBER. LEAGUE GAMES SUNDAY

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