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Whole School Information

Library Information

- Friday 12th June - Last day books can be borrowed from both locations
- Friday 19th June** - Last day for students books to be returned

Sports Day 27th May Update

New Time: 08:30-12:15/ 12:30

Group 8 students will not be participating, it is **only group 2-7**.

6 Volunteers needed for the day, contact: Cbethlehem@ipshilversum.nl if you can support us.

It is going to be hot please send your child with a hat, sunscreen and refillable water bottle!

Address:

Avondvierdaagse

Meet time-18:00

2-5th June

We have 60+ students walking 5km. The school t-shirts will be given out to the students who have signed up, on Monday 1st June ready to wear on the 4 evenings of walking. Please remember to give your child a refillable water bottle for the walk.

Gooise Atletiek Club (GAC)
Arena 103
1213 NZ Hilversum

IPS Hilversum all walk together on the 5km walk as parents are needed to walk with them each night. It has been easier for our families to do this together.

Here is the website where you can find the routes and further information.

<https://avond4daagsehilversum.nl/>

Marketing our school

Over the past months, we have been working on strengthening how we communicate what makes IPS Hilversum special. Through your valuable input in our parent survey, alongside staff surveys and workshops, we have identified a clear and shared focus.

Our core message will be **Balanced Excellence** — reflecting our commitment to both strong academic learning and the personal growth of every child.

This is supported by three key pillars:

- High-Quality Education
- Learning Through Inquiry
- Growing with Confidence

We are happy to share that IPS Hilversum has now started on Instagram, where we will be showcasing daily school life, learning experiences, and our wonderful community. We would love your support by following, liking, and sharing our posts to help us grow our reach within the wider community.

At the same time, we are also working on reorganising our website to make it clearer, more engaging, and easier to navigate for both current and prospective families.

We are always looking for parents who would like to support us with marketing, storytelling, photography, social media, copy writing or creative ideas, so please do get in touch if you would like to help.

A big thank you to all parents who contributed their feedback, and a special shout-out to *Tracy Edwards, Yamini Dhopavkar and Deepti Gautam* for their valuable ongoing support throughout this process.

Inquiry Insights

T'Laer



On Wednesday 20th May, Group 3 students kicked off their Unit of Inquiry with an exciting trip to T'Laer. Armed

Group 8 stumble stones memorial

After learning about the history and purpose of the stumbling Stones, Group 8 students joined Members of the rotary on a walk around the community to clean and polish the nearby stones in memory of the Jewish people who had been taken from their homes during World War two.

with their bug catchers, the children enthusiastically explored the woodland habitat, carefully catching, observing, and studying a variety of bugs before releasing them back into their natural environment. Despite the rainy weather, the students remained full of energy and curiosity, thoroughly enjoying their outdoor adventure and discovering the wonders of the woods.



PTA

INTERNATIONAL SUMMER FAIR 2026

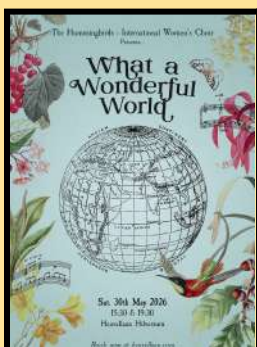
Save the date

 Saturday 13th June

 12:00 - 16:00

 Rembrandt

Community Corner



Choir concert

International Women's Choir, Hummingbirds.

When: 30th of May

Time: 15:15 and 19:15

Tickets: [Heuvellaan](https://heuvellaan.com)