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Whole School Information

Sports day and Sponsored Run



What an amazing day of events, made even better by the fantastic weather! It was wonderful to see our students enjoying themselves so much, showing great enthusiasm, teamwork and energy throughout the day. It is always lovely to see how much fun our students have when they are active and moving together.

Thank you to everyone who supported our Sponsored

Run with such generous donations. And it certainly seems that our students **can run!** You may be glad we decided not to set a fixed amount per lap! 😊



A Huge Thank You!



We would like to thank our 8 parent volunteers who were able to supervise and encourage the students at their events. We could not have done it without you!

IPS in the local paper

IPS is featured for the 40th anniversary in the local Gooi en Emmanlander paper. Here is the article by screen shots as the digital copy you need a subscription. We are looking forward to having the printed copy available at school too.

[40 years Sports day Article](#)

Social Media Photographs

If you have visited our Instagram page recently, you may have noticed that students' faces are not visible in the photographs we share. The DIPS schools have been advised, for privacy and safety reasons, not to share identifiable images of students' faces on social media platforms.

We still want our social media to give you a genuine glimpse into the wonderful things happening at school, so we will continue to share photographs of students learning, playing, creating and taking part in school activities.

As an additional privacy measure, photographs are uploaded as screenshots rather than as the original image files. This means the original photograph cannot be accessed from the post, providing an additional layer of protection against technology being used to reverse blurring or other privacy measures.

We hope this helps explain why our social media photographs may look a little different, while still allowing us to share and celebrate the many great moments happening across our school.



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Occupational Therapy at School

Occupational therapy can support children in developing the skills they need to participate successfully and confidently in everyday school life.

At school, occupational therapy may provide support in areas such as fine and gross motor skills, handwriting, concentration, sensory processing, planning and organisation, independence and participation in classroom activities.

By looking at the child, the environment and the task, occupational therapy helps identify what may be challenging and explores practical strategies and adjustments that support the child's development and learning.

The goal is to help every child participate, learn and thrive in the school environment.

My name is Karin Bonekamp, if you have questions you can reach me at: 0636154486 or info@leveluptherapy.nl

Inquiry Insights

Rotary Tile

Yesterday Group 8 students gathered to help place the tile "This is Where the Sea Begins".



This is in the small playground at Mondrian. This project is run by the Rotary Hilversum, to help raise awareness about plastic pollution in our oceans.

There are 5 tiles that have already been placed in school playgrounds in Hilversum.

Have you spotted them?

The students are now looking forward to receiving a cake as a reward for placing the tile in the playground.



PTA

Halloween RSVP

Open the invitation and RSVP here : <https://ipshalloween.miasprojects.com/invite>

Diwali Skit/Play Performers

Do you like to perform?

The PTAs are looking for students to perform a Diwali Skit on:

- Friday 6th November
- Mondrian 09:00 & Rem 14:00

Community News

School Outdoor Korfbal tournament

We are happy to inform you that our school is participating in this tournament groups 6-8. Everyone is welcome to participate, beginners as well as experienced players!

Date & Time: Wednesday 30 September 2026 from 14.30-18.00

Location: Sportcomplex Corverskuil, [Beresteinseweg 150, Hilversum](#)

There will be mixed teams (approx. 4 to 9 players per team) with at least 2 boys and 2 girls per team.

If interested please fill out this [PDF Sign up/Permission form Korfbal tournament 2026.pdf](#) then email ftroll@ipshilversum.nl by Monday, September 21st, 2026.

