

Parent newsletter Friday 5 April 2019

Dear parents,

Last Friday we had a wonderful (and to some children quite an exciting) day at the HSL. Coming to school in your pyjamas or in your 'Easter best' to enjoy a scrumptious Easter breakfast is not something you do every day, after all! All our groups 1 thru 8 students provided a lovely and tasty Easter breakfast for a classmate. The Jip & Janneke children also enjoyed a delicious breakfast together. The tables were nicely decorated and there were plenty of Easter goodies to go around. A warm thanks goes out to the group parents, the Easter committee and our own students to help make this year's Easter breakfast the splendid occasion it turned out to be.

On Friday 26 April we are celebrating King's Day at the HSL. We will start in the morning with a special assembly attended by the ambassador of the Royal Kingdom of the Netherlands to Singapore, Mrs. Margriet Vonno and her husband, Mr. Martin Vonno. As tradition prescribes, the ambassador will offer a celebratory King's Day treat to all the HSL children.

On Monday 22 April the groups 7a children will shed more light on our upcoming Charity week in the assembly. These activities will start on Monday 22 April with Crazy Hair day and will end with a King's Day fair during our King's Day celebrations on Friday 26 April.

Each year on 4 May, all Dutch war victims are commemorated in the Netherlands. The King and Queen place ceremonial wreaths at the National Monument on Dam Square in Amsterdam. In other countries where Dutch war victims were buried commemorations take place as well. In Singapore this commemorative ceremony will take place on 4 May at the Kranji War Memorial. As a school we are always part of this ceremony. A number of our groups 8 students will recite poems and two of our students will help the ambassador place the ceremonial wreaths. Through our Facebook page and through Social Schools you will receive an invitation to attend this ceremony shortly.

And: we wish each and everyone of you a wonderful holiday and look forward to seeing you all again on Monday 22 April at the Charity Week kick off assembly.

With kind regards,
Meino Meines
HSL Principal