

“The world is but a school of inquiry.”
Michael de Montaigne

March Birthdays

Promise Osuki	1 March
Vanessa Zard, Inioluwa Ogunyemi, Dara Kila	2 March
Hassan El-Besh	3 March
Olamide Olumide	5 March
ElieBadari, Joe Badari	19 March
Adam Madojemu	21 March
Seyi Oluremi, Seye Oluremi	25 March
Frederic Abboud	30 March

Recent Field Trips



Grade 6 students on a trip to Badagry while inquiring into slave trade as a form of forced migration



Grade 4 students on a visit to News Agency of Nigeria to find out more about how newspapers influence us.

“Great deeds are usually wrought at great risks”
Herodotus

“Knowledge is of no value unless you put it into practice.”
Anton Chekhov

“Reading without reflecting is like eating without digesting.”
Edmund Burke

As we march confidently into the month of March, we look forward to our Pre & Junior/Senior School Sports Days and all the other exciting learning activities, both inside and out of school.

Enclosed with this newsletter is a copy of our long-awaited IIS 2009/2010 Year Book and an information sheet for all our PYP parents.

Pre School

The Pre-Nursery students are interacting nicely with one another, both in the classroom and in the playground outside.



Pre-Nursery students expressing themselves in class.

They have become more confident and more articulate as they go about their daily routines.

They are learning to identify and recognize simple shapes around them. They are also learning the concept of inside and outside.



Students improving on their self-management skills

They have also begun their journey into the wonderful world of numbers by learning to identify and recognize their numbers.



Pre Nursery enjoying water play

Junior School

The grade 5 students have recently completed a unit titled “What Do You Believe?”

They began the unit by finding out about the various ways in which people gather ideas which they accept as being true, and identifying the ways that these beliefs are communicated to one another. They also learnt to differentiate between rules, doctrines, statements, theories, and philosophies.



Grade 5 students brainstorming on one of the unit lines of inquiry

They went on to identify the impact of religious beliefs and traditional beliefs on human behavior and the society.

Senior School

The Senior School Year I students started off the term in Science learning about selective breeding, mutations, inherited diseases and DNA.

In Social Studies, they are currently looking at social problems in the society such as drug abuse, drug trafficking and poverty, and are investigating causes, effects, consequences and possible solutions.

In Art, they have been looking at African art work and are learning how to create repeat patterns



Students creating repeat patterns in Art class

based on some Nigerian art cultures such as *Igho-Ukwu*. They have also been involved in observational studies and are learning how to draw life-like portraits of one other.



SSY I students discussing in pairs during a social studies class

In ICT, the students have learnt how to create professional looking posters using Desktop Publishing in ICT classes.

In English Literature, they are learning how to show appreciation for a wide range of poetry styles.



Students reviewing their Desktop Publisher posters

Trip to France

We are organizing an exciting and educational 10-day trip to France in June. This trip will be open to all students from **Grade 5 to SSY 4**.

If you would like more information, please contact the Senior School Supervisor.

They also learnt about what values, superstitions, and cultural beliefs mean to us all, and found out about their own personal, family, and societal values and beliefs.

In math, the students have been writing numbers between 500,000 and 1,000,000 in words, expressing quantities in proportion and in ratios, and expressing numerical



Grade 5 students on a word search game and competition

information on graphs. The Grade 5 students took a survey of students in the school community and are presently learning how to express this data on a variety of graphs.

In English, they have been exploring different types of sentences, punctuation marks and parts of speech. They have also been writing short stories and essays linked to their unit.

Important Reminders

5th March: Pre-School Sport Day

10th-11th March: Senior School Open Day

19th March: Junior & Senior School Sport Day

21st - 25th March: PYP Parent-Teacher-Student Conferences.

Library Automation

We are pleased to announce that the IIS Library is now fully automated! Each student from Pre-Kg to Senior School Year 4 has been issued a Library card with a personalized bar code. School has absorbed the cost of the automation, but any student who loses their card will have to pay the sum of N1,000 for a replacement card.

Art Award

Congratulations to Adam Madojemu, one of our Grade 6 students who recently won a Laptop in an art exhibition organised by Jogor Center. His artwork is also featured in their 2011 Calendar.



Literacy Month Activities

February was Literacy Month here at IIS. All our students were involved in lots of exciting activities which culminated in the Book Fair on Saturday 26th February and the 'Book Character Costume' parade on Monday 28 February 2011.

Book Fair



Book Character Costume Parade

