

Challenges are what make life interesting; overcoming them is what makes life meaningful. **Joshua J. Marine**

November Birthdays

Morola Ige, Fatimah Oyeniran, Toni Ogundana	01 November
Maria Al-Rouss	06 November
Gbebemi Ososanya	08 November
Tooki Gbenro-Adegbite, Seun Da Rocha-Afodu	09 November
Haniel Joseph	10 November
Damilola Lawal	11 November
Rominiyi Femi-Fawode	12 November
Emmanuel Ero, Baba Ige	13 November
Maryam Oyeniran, Krish Viswanath	16 November
Al-Meer Aregbesola	17 November
Garv Gursahaney, Oyinade Fashanu	18 November
Feyisayo Aremu, Obaloluwa Ojo	19 November
Oyinkan Fashanu	21 November
Abolore Aigoro	23 November
Nazih Mdeihly	24 November
Khadijat Olayiwola	27 November
Allison Ukagwu	30 November

Fun Fair 2010



Pictures from the 2010 IIS Fun Fair which took place on Saturday 23rd October at School. It really was a fun day for all!

The years teach much which the days never knew.
Ralph Waldo Emerson

Courage is what it takes to stand up and speak; courage is also what it takes to sit down and listen. **Winston Churchill**



2010/11 School Year

November Newsletter

Ibadan International School

We welcome everyone back after the mid-term break! Hopefully, we should all be re-energised and ready for the remaining seven weeks of 1st term.

This month's newsletter features three classes with unique first experiences at IIS: it is Pre-Nursery's first experience of formal education, Grade 1's first experience in Junior School and Senior School Year 1's first experience of Senior School.

Read on to see how they have been coping with all these 'firsts'!

Pre School

The Pre Nursery students are enjoying all the learning activities in class. They are learning to interact and share nicely with each other, and are already demonstrating more independence in whole class activities.

They are also increasing their vocabulary banks on a daily basis and are becoming more confident. The students have been exploring the colours of objects in their environment and are learning to identify and recognize shapes inside and outside their class.



Pre Nursery students enjoying water play

The Pre Nursery students have also been improving their self management skills by learning to tidy up and clear up after themselves.

All in all, they are having fun while learning and are really enjoying all the learning activities, both in and out of the classroom.

Junior School

The Grade 1 students have all settled down well into their new class and have been engaging themselves in interesting and challenging tasks. They are also becoming more knowledgeable and confident.

They have just finished their first current unit of inquiry on transportation, where they inquired into the different modes of transportation, how transportation has changed over time and its impact on society.



Collage of various means of transportation

They created graphs and, learnt that transportation is used for different purposes.

Destiny is not a matter of chance, it is a matter of choice; it is not a thing to be waited for, it is a thing to be achieved. **William Jennings Bryan**

Their desire to acquire more knowledge took them on a field trip to the Nigerian Railway Corporation in Ibadan where they had a first-hand experience of how the railway system functions in our society.

The students also watched videos on the history of transportation and learnt about the Wright brothers first aeroplane, as well as the Ford model T produced by Henry Ford in 1908.



Grade 1 students sorting out pictures of various modes of transportation

They explored the time line of transportation and are now more knowledgeable about the various inventors of the different means of transportation.

In Math, they have been learning about place value, tally charts,

Symmetrical patterns, pictographs, and addition & subtraction facts using regrouping.

In Language, they have been exploring nouns and verbs in sentences, and have been learning more about consonant and vowel sounds.

It has really been an interesting learning journey for the students as they continue to develop their various skills and model the attributes of the IBO Learner Profile.

Senior School Year 1

The Senior School Year 1 students have settled down well into the Senior School routine.

Some topics they have learnt so far in Maths are how to use scientific calculators to solve



SSYr 1 students in a Social Studies Lesson

mathematical problems and percentage profit and loss.

In Social Studies they have learnt about different family types and various environmental problems around the world. They started off the year in French by doing role plays and building their vocabulary banks in order to communicate in French and talk about themselves.

The focus of Science this term has been Chemistry. They have enjoyed calculating numbers of protons, neutrons, and electrons in an atom, and have also studied electron shell diagrams. In ICT, they have learnt in detail how a computer works.

Congratulations to our SSYR1 students for completing their first mid term exam schedule. Despite their initial nervousness, they all did well and took home positive mid term reports. Well done, Senior School Year 1!

PYP NEWS

New Units of Inquiry: Students from KG to Grade 6 have all begun new Units of Inquiry. Please refer to your Curriculum guide for more information.

PYP Parent-Teacher Conferences:

Remember to sign up for a time slot with your child's class teacher for the Parent-Teacher Conferences coming up next week (8th-12th Nov) This is a good opportunity to touch base with your child's class teacher and find out about your child's progress.

PYP Teacher's Workshop:

Our Pre and Junior School teachers attended an intensive 2-day training workshop over the mid-term break, organized and delivered by two trainers from the IBO in Geneva, in order to keep them up to date with current PYP educational trends.



SENIOR SCHOOL NEWS

S.School Open Day:
SSYrs 1 & 2: Thursday 4th November, 2010
SS Yrs 3 & 4: Friday 5th November, 2010
The Open Day sessions will take place from 3pm till 5.30pm on each day.

Senior School Mid-term Reports:

We sent out your children(s) mid-term reports to you last week. Kindly sign the acknowledgment slip that was enclosed and return it to your child's class teacher immediately.

New Senior School Supervisor:

Mrs Abisoye Da Rocha Afodu has recently joined us as the new Senior School Supervisor. She will be actively involved in the restructuring and supervision of the Senior School Section.

Bosworth College, UK

The Principal of Bosworth College will be holding a presentation on Monday 8th November at 9.30am for students who

are interested in post-IGCSE studies and scholarship opportunities at their college in the UK. We encourage all our Senior School parents to attend this presentation.

IMPORTANT NOTICES & REMINDERS

UN INTERNATIONAL CHILDREN'S DAY



We will be celebrating the UN International Children's Day on Friday 19th November. The Student Council have planned a number of activities to mark the day. Students are encouraged to come to School dressed in their cultural attire. They are also encouraged to bring in cultural food and drinks to share with their classmates.

PTA Meeting Minutes

Please find enclosed a copy of the minutes from the recent PTA Meeting.