

“An open mind leaves a chance for someone to drop a worthwhile thought in it.” **Anonymous**

December Birthdays

Mayowa Ige	02 December
Oreoluwa Ero	04 December
Adeyinka Badmus, Olajoju Esan	05 December
Edward Madojemu, Tokunboh Fayemiwo	06 December
Dian Aiyegbeni	07 December
Damilola Lawal	11 December
Nifemi Idowu	14 December
Chiamaka Nnanna	16 December
Miracle Akinpelu	19 December
Adedayo Adeyanju, Lama Naaman	20 December
Tanitoluwa Wale- Adeyemo	21 December
Towi Iji	23 December
Allison Ukagwu	30 December

UN International Children's Day



IIS students at the Variety Show

“We have two ears and one mouth so that we can listen twice as much as we speak.” **Rollo May**

“Judge a man by his questions, rather than by his answers.” -Voltaire

“If you're not making mistakes, you're not taking risks, and that means you're not going anywhere.” -John W. Holt

2010/11 School Year

December Newsletter

Ibadan International School



This month's newsletter showcases the Nursery, Grade 2 and Senior School Year 2 classes, and gives an overview of their various activities.

All the other classes in the Pre and Junior School Sections are currently rounding up their units of inquiry and preparing for their summatives, while the Senior School students are studying hard for their end of term exams. They received their exam timetables last week and have had their heads buried in their books for the exams that will be taking place throughout next week.

As this is our last newsletter of the year 2010, we would like to use this opportunity to wish everyone Happy Holidays, a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year in Advance!

Pre School

The Nursery students had a smooth transition from Pre-Nursery into Nursery this school year and they have settled down well into their new



Nursery students using non-standard units of measurement

Class. They have been inquiring into a term-long unit titled “Who we Are”, where they have been learning about their physical characteristics, how they have grown and changed, and how they are all special and unique.

In Language, they have been learning how to be confident communicators and how to express their thoughts and ideas effectively. They are also learning how to recognize and identify the letters of

the alphabet and how to sound the letters out phonetically.

In Math, they have been learning about non-standard units of measurement and how they can be used to measure every-day objects. They have also been learning how to sort and categorize objects according to colour, shape and size. They have also had fun learning how to recognize and continue simple patterns.

Junior School

The Grade 2 students' current unit is titled “This is our World.” They began the unit by locating Nigeria on the globe. They have also been comparing and contrasting Nigeria with other African and European countries. They are presently inquiring into the

cultures of Nigeria's three main ethnic groups, namely the Hausa, Yoruba and the Igbo. The students are also learning about their customs and traditions, and are inquiring into some of the mythology of these groups.



Cultural artifacts brought in by the children

been writing essays and short stories linked to their unit.

Senior School

The Senior School Year 2 students have now settled down for serious work. This year is quite a challenging one for the students as they have moved from a 10-subject timetable to a 15-subject timetable. For example, they have moved from Integrated Science last year, to Physics, Chemistry and Biology this year.

So far in Math, they have studied the concept of statistics by plotting cumulative frequency graphs and calculating percentile values, as well as plotting the locus of points.

In Languages, (English Language, English Literature & French), they have been studying various

aspects such as vocabulary, expressions, synonyms, reading for meaning, and imagery in poetry.

In the Social Sciences, namely Economics, History & Geography,



SSY 2 students role-play a story read during English language class

they have treated topics such as resources, needs, wants and opportunity costs in Economics, origins of the 1st World War and the Treaty of Versailles in History, and population dynamics and settlement studies in Geography.

In the Sciences (Physics, Chemistry, Biology & ICT), they have been studying different topics like forces, the arrangement of particles in solids, liquids and gasses, separation techniques, mixtures and compounds, specialised cells, organs and systems, and the application of ICT in the society (banking industry and supermarkets).

In the specialist subjects of PE and Art, they have learnt about the ground rules of basketball and Tennis, and how to draw and paint still life objects.

2nd IIS SPELLING BEE

The Second IIS Spelling Bee Competition started on November 22ⁿ. The contest will continue till the end of the term and the winners (four from each grade) will go on to next year's Grand Slam which will be held as part of the activities marking the IIS Literacy Month.



Grade 3 students participating in the Spelling Bee

Students from Kg to Senior School Year 4 have been having an exciting and educative time by learning lots of new words, their meanings and how to spell and pronounce them correctly. Do encourage your children to read widely to learn new words and their meanings and spellings!

UNIVERSAL CHILDREN'S DAY

On November 19th, IIS celebrated the UN International Children's Day in style!



IIS students dressed in their national attire

The students came to school gaily dressed in their national attire and brought in delicacies from their culture to share with their classmates.

The highlight of the day was the Variety Show organized by the Student Council, which included a Fashion Show which showcased beautiful outfits from the diverse cultures that make up the IIS community, a drama club presentation on unity and love, and a musical medley, which included a rap composed and written by two Senior School Year 4 students.

We thank all the parents who sent in delicious food for their children to share with their classmates, and who sent in donations of used clothes, books & toys for the orphanages we support.

SCHOOL CHOIR AUDITIONS

We will be holding auditions for more students to join our School Choir. Auditions will take place in the Music Room on the following days:

Junior School: Monday 13th December at 8.30am
Senior School: Tuesday 14th December at 8.30am

Parents interested in assisting with the auditions should please contact the School Office (02-7519255) or Mrs. Oyinda Ige (0803 3515584) by **Friday 3rd December, 2010.**

LAST DAYS FOR ALL CLUBS

We have extended all clubs for an additional week to make up for days lost due to public holidays, half-term etc. Therefore, the last day for all clubs will be **Friday 10th December 2010.** Please make arrangements to pick up your children at the correct times during the last week of School.