

QUOTES

School is a building that has four walls - with tomorrow inside.

Lon Watters

Cultivation of the mind is as necessary as food to the body.

Cicero

We must view young people not as empty bottles to be filled, but as candles to be lit.

Robert H. Shaffer

A teacher affects eternity; no one can tell where his influence stops.

Henry Adams

The art of teaching is the art of assisting discovery.

Mark Van Doren

Give me six hours to chop down a tree and I will spend the first four hours sharpening the axe.

Abraham Lincoln

March Birthdays

Promise Osuki	1 March
Vanessa Zard	2 March
Hassan El-Besh	3 March
Kelechi Nwankwo	8 March
Amelia-Toni Adejobi	10 March
Maria Amoudi	11 March
Damilare Okeegbe, Morayo Adeleye	12 March
Cynthia Abou-Atmi	14 March
Elie & Joe Badari	19 March
Adam Madojemu	21 March
Oyinkansola Adekoya	23 March
Seyi & Seye Oluremi	25 March
Frederic Abboud	30 March



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Ibadan International School



Another month, another newsletter, another opportunity to march on closer to our goals! This month, we proudly celebrate our senior football team who have made us proud once again by winning their friendly football match with ACA. We also present the Pre-Kg, Grade 5 and the Senior School Science classes who are in the spot-light this month.

As there are many important dates that you must not miss, do remember to mark your diaries with the reminders mentioned herein. Please read on!

Pre School

This term, the Pre-Kg students have been inquiring into two different units. The first unit of inquiry was titled "Let's Celebrate". They learnt about different

celebrations around the world including Birthdays, Weddings, Naming Ceremonies, Ramadan, Diwali, Aboakyer and the Argungu Fishing Festival. Two guest speakers, Mr. Biga and Mrs. Gurshaney were invited to talk to the students about Aboakyer and Diwali festivals in their respective countries. Currently, the students are inquiring into "Rules and Routines". The central idea is "Communities function more effectively when rules and routines are shared with all members". They are learning about rules and routines used in the classroom, home and public places. In Math, they are now writing number words confidently and are

entering into the world of measurement. In Language, they have been using their phonic skills to write simple sentences.



Junior School

During their unit on "Biodiversity" the Grade 5 students were able to produce a precise and informative summative that reflected the central idea very well. They learnt that "Biodiversity relies on maintaining the interdependent balance of organisms within ecosystems". The students created a specific endangered biome "A Rainforest", and tried to describe to other classes the ecosystems that live in the Rainforest. They presented their acquired knowledge about biomes



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by creating dioramas of different biomes on this planet. They also wrote poems that expressed their feelings and emotions. They prepared for a debate so that they could find out about important issues that are affecting everyone such as “deforestation”. Both sides defended their beliefs with logical information and acquired knowledge.



Senior School

In Science this term, SSY 2 students were keen to learn what happens in their environment. They learnt about:

- ◆ The production of static electricity at home.
- ◆ Crackling noises heard near the ear when taking off a dry sweater, nylon garment or any dry garment during harmattan.
- ◆ Visible dust on television or computer screens.

◆ The tendency for clothes to stick to the pressing board or even our bodies when we put them on immediately after being ironed. The students also learnt about the operations of many things around them such as electric door bells, door latches, relays, loudspeakers, circuit breakers, burglary alarms, metal detectors etc, which are all operated by the principle of electromagnetism.

The Year One students have been learning about elements in the Periodic Table, their characteristics and history while the Year Two students have been learning about mixtures and how they can be separated using physical means; kinetic particle theory; measuring of the pH scale of different materials used at home, and exothermic and endothermic reactions.

The Senior School Year three students have been learning about the electrolysis of metals and their chemistry, speed of reactions and the use of hydrogen as a future fuel instead of fossil fuel.

To broaden their knowledge of the topics they have learnt in class, the students went on field trips to Midland Galvanising Product (MIDGAL) at Abeokuta and the International Institute for Tropical Agriculture (IITA) at Moniya, Ibadan.

Below are pictures taken during their visits.



The engineer briefing the students on how production is carried out.



The engineer telling the students about the necessary safety measures to take within the factory premises.



IITA staff demonstrating the instruments they use to measure the weather.

IIS WINNING TEAM!!!
Our Senior School students met with the senior team of the American Christian Academy (ACA) on Friday, February 27th. The match was really interesting and well played. We proudly recorded a 3-2 victory!



We look forward to another friendly match between the Junior teams of ACA and our school.

REMINDERS

◆ **P Y P 3 - W a y Conferences:** for parents who missed their slot on Monday 9th March 2009, please reschedule another meeting with the class teacher.

◆ **Senior School Open Day:** Friday, 13th March, 2009 from 3pm-6pm (Senior School Section).

◆ **Pre-School Sports Day:** Sat., 21st March.

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Time: 10am **Venue:** Our School Field

◆ **Mothers' Day Event:** ****Date Changed**** to **27th March at 5:00pm**
Venue: Our School Auditorium. **All** our IIS mothers are cordially invited.

◆ **Last day for all clubs:** Friday, 27th March, 2009.

◆ **Junior & Senior School Sports Day:** Saturday, 28th March
Time: 10am, **Venue:** Liberty Stadium

END OF LITERACY MONTH ACTIVITIES

Events to mark the end of our Literacy Month (February) went very well. Below are a few clips of some of the activities:

◆ **“The Story Teller”:** The students had an amazing and unforgettable time listening to interesting folktales told by **“The Storyteller”!**



Guest Speak & Presentation of Prizes:

We were privileged to have the MD of Book Craft (a publishing firm based in Ibadan), Mr. Bankole Olayebi, visit us on Friday, 27th February, to talk to the children about the importance of reading. He answered all their questions and presented certificates and awards to those students who had achieved their class and library targets. He also presented prizes to the winners of the book character costume parade.



◆ **Costume Parade:** We say a big “Well done!” to all the parents who made an extra effort to send their children in various costumes.

