

“Nurture your mind with great thoughts; to believe in the heroic makes heroes.”
Benjamin Disraeli

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

November Birthdays

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| Morola Ige, Fatimah Oyeniran, Toni Ogundana, | 01 November |
| Glory Enikanselu | 01 November |
| Maria Al-Rouss | 06 November |
| Gbebemi Ososanya | 08 November |
| Tooki Gbenro-Adegbite | 09 November |
| Haniel Joseph | 10 November |
| Emmanuel Ero, Baba Ige | 13 November |
| Maryam Oyeniran, KrishViswanath | 16 November |
| Garv Gursahaney, Oyinade Fashanu | 18 November |
| Obaloluwa Ojo | 19 November |
| Oyinkan Fashanu | 21 November |
| Azelia-Tomi Adejobi | 22 November |
| Abolore Aigoro | 23 November |
| Nazih Mdeihly | 24 November |
| Khalid Hamzat | 28 November |
| Allison Ukagwu | 30 November |

STUDENT COUNCIL ACTIVITY

Our new Student Council held their first activity for the term on Friday October 14th, by organizing “TWIN DAY”. It was a huge success with lots of fun, prizes and students coming to school dressed as twins, triplets and even quadruplets.



“Never believe that a few caring people can’t change the world. For, indeed, that’s all who ever have.” **Margaret Mead**

“Anytime you become a better communicator, you’re going to become a more successful individual.” **Sher Block**

Having begun the first day of the second half of this term on 1-11-11 heralds the hope that we will all come out tops in all what we have planned for the rest of the term, and indeed the rest of 2011.

Pre School

Our Nursery students are still exploring their year-long unit titled “Who We Are”.

They have been finding out about their physical characteristics and the changes that have occurred in their lives from their birth till present.



Students constructing patterns with beads

In Language, they are making progress in their communication skills and their ability to express their thoughts and ideas clearly.

They are also learning their phonic sounds and can now recognize and identify various letters of the alphabet.



Students learning about changes that have occurred in their lives

In Math, they can now identify 2-D shapes and can recognize and extend simple patterns using different materials and manipulatives.

Junior School

The Grade 2 students have just completed an inquiry into healthy lifestyles, with an emphasis on choices that can affect their health.

The students started the unit by looking at daily habits that can affect their health. They have come to an understanding that to maintain a healthy lifestyle, they need to eat healthy food, exercise regularly, drink water and rest. They also learnt about the importance of caring for their bodies.



Students carrying out a survey on their favourite foods



The students learnt the names of the various parts of the body and foods in French, made fruits from *papier mache* in Art and learnt how to use their voice boxes and lungs to sing and play the recorder in Music.

They also went on a hike around the neighbourhood, looking at walking as a form of exercise and organised a healthy picnic in school.



Students on a hike around the neighborhood

In Math, they have been learning to add and subtract with borrowing and carrying over using the base ten value system.

They also carried out surveys on their friends'



Students eating healthy snacks during a picnic

favourite vegetables, fruits, sports, and colours, and were able to record and interpret the data gathered on bar graphs.

In Language, the students have been developing their writing skills by reflecting daily on their Unit of Inquiry. They have also been focusing on the use of nouns, plurals and "WH" questions as they learn to write short stories.

The students have increased their vocabulary banks and are showing a lot of enthusiasm towards starting their new unit of inquiry.

Senior School

As the Year 2 students continue to prepare for their Checkpoint exams which come up in May next year, they have been studying simultaneous equations, Pythagoras' Theorem, limits of accuracy, zero index and index exponentials in Math. In Physics, they have been learning about the states of matter,



Year 2 using 'Floor Turtle' & Desktop Publishing to produce a newsletter

Units of measurement and weight and gravity. In Biology, they have been learning about the use of microscopes, various types of cells, osmosis and diffusion, and about the different food groups.



Students carrying out Biology practicals in the Science Lab

In Chemistry, they have been learning about hazard signs, measuring instruments, differences between physical and chemical changes, properties of acids, bases and salts and the investigation of everyday materials. In ICT, they have been learning about the use of 'Floor Turtle' and Desktop Publishing by producing newsletters for IIS.

All the students are working hard on improving their work and study strategies, based on the feedback given to their parents at Open Day, which took place last week.

UN CHILDRENS' DAY

Celebrations to mark this year's UN Universal Children's Day will take place in School on Friday, November 18th, 2011. **Please take note of the plans for the day:**

1) Students are encouraged to bring a dish or drink from their culture, to share with their classmates.

2) Each student is expected to come to School dressed in their cultural attire on the day.

3) Donations of old clothes, books, toys and food items for the Orphanages we support will be appreciated.

HOMework BAGS

We apologize for the delay in providing our normal homework files to the students this term. Our suppliers overseas have assured us that we will receive the files in the next few weeks.



Important Reminders

PYP Parent/Teacher Conferences:
9th - 15th November

UN Universal Children's Day Celebrations:
18th November

IIS Community Service Day (Student Council Activity)
21st November

PYP Post Evaluation Visit
30th November - 2nd December

IIS COMMUNITY SERVICE DAY

As part of our curriculum requirements, we have set aside Monday 21st November as our Community Service Day. This is a day to reflect on the less privileged in our society and to donate the items collected during the UN Universal Children's Day celebrations.

Some of our students will be visiting our on-going community development project sites to mark this day.