



TIS BULLETIN: 12 FEBRUARY, 2016

Thought for the Week

Don't blame others as an excuse for you not working hard enough.

- Anon

Important Dates

13/2/16: Chocolate Friendship Day

29/2/16: IB2 Mock 1 Trials commence

20/2/16: Sporty Family Day

25/2/16: UK universities @TIS (2.30-4.30pm)

3-5/3/16: G11 service learning trip to Akorlikope

5-7/3/16: Exeat weekend

2016/2017 Admission Applications

Admission applications are now open for 2016/2017. Please visit: www.tisacademics.com to start the process.

The first entrance exams will be held on Saturday, 2 April.

Sporty Family Day

It is not too long away, so I hope parents are stretching and exercising to save any embarrassment on 20 February. Sporty Family Day is about participation, having fun and enjoying a variety of sporting activities. Remember the fun starts at 8.00am.

Student Medication

Parents are requested to inform Bijoux or Thelma if they know their son or daughter has any medication, to ensure all medication is in the infirmary. There has been two occasions over the past week when students have produced medication about which the nurse and hostel guardians were not informed.

As you are aware, any student medication must be sent to the Infirmary, along with medication instructions. We do not want our students placed at risk. Parents are always advised to check what their son/daughter is bringing back to school on their return from a school break or exeat.

- *Parents are also reminded that students are not allowed to have their own modems at school.*



Exeat Weekend

A reminder that there will be an exeat weekend from 5-7 March to coincide with Ghana's Independence Day long weekend. Students may depart after 5.30pm on Friday 4 March and must return before 5.00pm on 7 March.

G12 Mock Exams

Following the completion of language IOCS (English, French and Spanish) over the past fortnight, the G12 Mock Exams 1 will now commence on 29 February to ensure teachers and students have no distractions to their revision over the next two weeks.

Each student is required to submit their revision schedule to Mr Dev to ensure a focused approach to addressing aspects for each course that require their extra attention. Following Mock 1, students and teachers will be able to fine tune their focus in preparation for Mock 2 that will commence 4 April.

At this critical stage, many students need to maximise their time to ensure effective study and revision. For these students, there is a lack of urgency for commitment and focus.

Contact Details

It is critical that TIS has parents' current contact details at all times. A change of phone numbers or email addresses should be sent to Bijoux so that we are always able to contact parents, if an emergency arises. TIS should also have an emergency contact number for someone we can contact if parents are unavailable.

CAS Updates

February month of the heart: As the IB class of 2017 celebrate Chocolate Day, they remind us to lend a helping hand to Clementina Nyozie and Mawuena Davor Atsu who both need an urgent heart surgery, at an average cost of GHC24,000.00 each.

A big thank you to all parents who donated during last visiting Sunday towards this cause. A total of one thousand and twenty Ghana Cedis (GHC 1.020) was raised to support their surgery. The campaign continues as students prepare the Special Chocolate sharing around campus and their Concert night on Saturday, 13th February.

TIS community is indeed a **caring** family!

TIS Inter - Colour Current Affairs Competition, 2016

1st Blue cedar

2nd Red Kigelia

3rd Yellow Outeniqua

4th Green Wisteria

There was a real demonstration of knowledge beyond the classroom; a display of blending seamlessly into a world that throws everything at you... Last Friday night was a night of information and entertainment.

Students of TIS proved that indeed they can fit into every environment they find themselves, because they know something about everything.

It was the battle of 'currency' indeed!!!



Inter-Colour Sporty Family.

Mummies and daddies; are you a sports lover or like to try something new? This is the event for you. Come and support your wards Colour Group - **Blue Cedar, Green Wisteria, Red Kigelia, Yellow Outeniqua**

There will be an aerobics session along with a Taekwondo demonstration, and followed by swimming, basketball, Squash, Badminton, Table-Tennis, Tennis and Volley ball; that's just the warm up for the competitive events. The theme for this year's Sporty Family event is *"the importance of sports, and the benefits of Taekwondo to the wellbeing of an individual"* and the guest Speaker is Mr. Kwaku Sakyi-Addo; a member of the TIS Board, a parent and a Taekwondo Black Belt Holder.

What Colour group or family will win: Team Walker, Fill the bottle, Sack Race, Lime and Spoon, Tug of Peace, 4 x 100 (2 students, 1 staff, 1 parent), 100 m (students, staff and parent), Eating Competition (group), Feel and Reveal?

Join us to test your fitness level and share in the fun!!! **'One team, one spirit, one win'**



TEMA INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL

INTER-COLOUR SPORTY FAMILY 2016

One team, one spirit, one win

DAY Saturday 20 February 2016

TIS Sports Complex

8:00am - 1:00pm

Events	Competitive (Inter-colour)
Aerobics	Team Walker
Swimming	Fill in the bottle
Squash	Sack Race
Badminton	Lime and Spoon
Basketball	Tug of Peace
Table Tennis	4 x 100m (2 students, 1 staff, 1 parent)
Tennis	100m (students, staff and parents)
	Eating competition
	Feel and Reveal



Donate to a good cause: If you would like to donate cash or kind to the various projects of our students, kindly contact Mrs. King for more details. surama.king@tis.edu.gh

Parents Volunteer: Parents who would like to volunteer to Chaperone students, teach a class after school or be a Parent Patron for our Colour-Group teams should kindly contact Mrs. King for details and registration.

2015/2016 Academic Year – 1st / 2nd Semesters

Current Inter-Colour Standings

EVENTS	POINTS (Colour with least points is champion)			
	RED KIGELIA	YELLOW OUTENIQU A	GREEN WISTERIA	BLUE CEDA R
Math Day (Exhibition & Presentations)	2	1	4	3
Math Evening (Quiz)	4	3	2	1
Swimming Club-Sundays (Semester 1)	2	1	4	3
Founders' Day Singing Competition	1	3	4	2
Swimming championships	2	1	4	3
Athletics Carnival	2	4	1	3
Volleyball League	2	4	3	1
Chess Competition	2	4	3	1
TOTAL (Semester 1)	<u>17</u>	<u>21</u>	<u>25</u>	<u>17</u>
Swimming Club-Sundays (Semester 2)	1	3	3	2
Current Affairs Quiz	3	2	4	1
TOTAL	21	26	32	20
<u>PLACING</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>1</u>
COMING UP				
Sporty Family				
Spelling Bee				
Dance Battle				



ASCCUS Update

College Visits

University of Ghana: Highlights of the visit

- University of Ghana is working on a document which seeks to specify the IB requirements for each programme.
- University of Ghana has introduced a liberal arts approach where students can explore different subject until they settle on their preferred subjects or course.

Today, Lyndsay Sprado: International Recruitment officer from Brock University visits our students. The time is **1:45pm**. The venue is the **New Exam Hall**.

Canada Fair – La Palm Royal Beach Hotel

25 students attended a Canadian fair at La Palm Royal Beach Hotel on Monday afternoon. The fair housed over 30 representatives from Canadian Universities and Colleges. We are particularly proud of students because they were commended on for asking some of the best and most thoughtful questions.

Test Reminders

April ACT registrations take place this Friday: February 12th, 2016. Students considering the US for higher education are highly encouraged to take the test.

Registration fee is **\$96.50** and this must be **paid by Monday, 15th February 2016**.

*As per College Board directive, **passports** are the only acceptable IDs for test takers.

IB1 Parent Meetings

Our sincere appreciation to IB1 parents for honoring their appointments with counselors.

It has been wonderful getting to know you on a more personal level. We continue to count on you to support us in guiding your wards to the best fit universities.

Parents who have not booked their appointment slots are kindly reminded to do so.

Creative Arts Update

The diary of the IG Creative Arts jamboree to LIKPE TODOME in HOHOE begins.



The stage is set, the troopers are ready to explore, engage their imagination, experience collaborative work, support and improvise with nature.

Please keep your eyes on the Creative Arts home page diary as we unpack, stories around passion, determination, fear, relief, anger, happiness and other varied states of emotion. Everyone has a story on this journey; everyone has an experience to live; every reader

has an experience to relate with. LET US JOURNEY TOGETHER.....

Visit to the National Theatre

The IG Drama and IB Theatre students will be going to the National Theatre of Ghana on Friday 19th February to watch Lorraine Hansberry's "A Raisin in the Sun" directed by Phanuel Parbey. This visit is to give them an experience of live theatre for review, creative stimulation and critical thinking.

Meet our Alumni of the week!



NAME: Lawrence Bannerman-Quist

Year Group: IB Class of 2015

Hostel/Colour Group: Francis Hostel /Blue Cedar

Roles played at TIS:

-Chorister (Lion King)

-TIS swimming team

Current University: Albright College (Reading Pennsylvania, USA)

Year: Freshman Year

Programme: Computer Science

At Albright College: Player (Intramural Soccer Team)

Key Word in Life: Adapt

Word of Advice: Adapt what is useful, reject what is useless and add what is specifically your own. ~Bruce Lee

After School Activities in a Thousand words



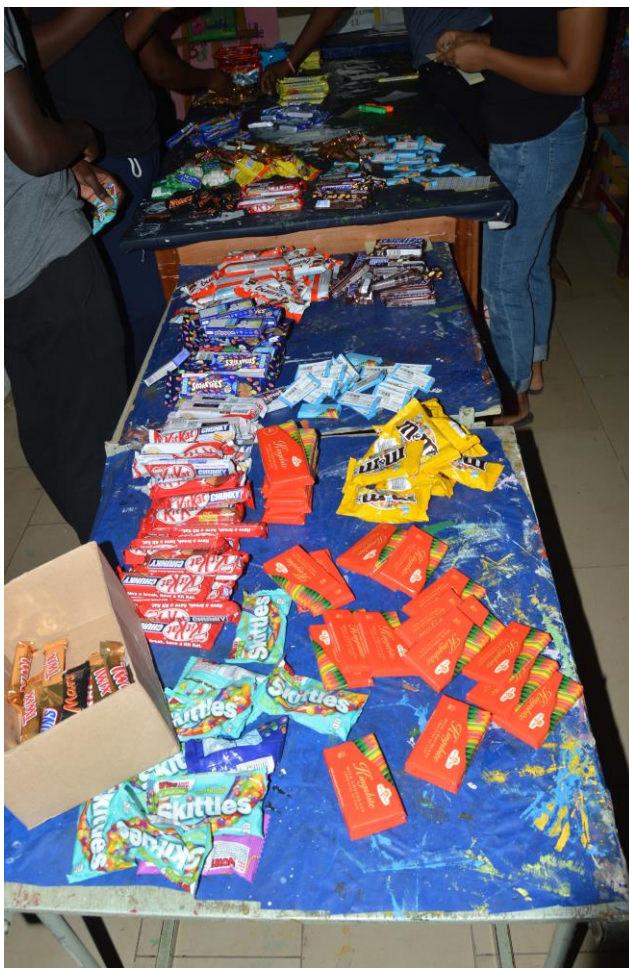
Visiting Sunday at TIS



It was indeed a battle of the “currency”!




Pulse...Chocolate sharing is caring



#PULSE

Every Beat is a Dance!

TIS IB Class of 2017



A night of
chocolate, friendship, music & games

Pool Side
Saturday 13th February, 2016
7:00pm prompt.
Semi Formal (Red and White)

All proceeds go towards
Davor Mawuena and Clementina Nyozie's urgent Heart Surgery.
Have a Heart. Save a Life.

Sights of Likpe Todome in Hohoe

