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In our December/January issue:

CHRISTMAS CONCERT

It was the most wonderful time of the year at ICS. Our students worked so hard all term to present to our parents our best Christmas concert yet! We have the hardest working, most spirited kids and they really brought to life the meaning of Christmas! We are so proud of our students. We hope every single student and parent was able to feel the excitement running through our students.



CHRISTMAS BREAK

School let out on December 14th and students were able to return to their homes and celebrate with friends and family. We hope every single student was reenergized and was able to relax before the new year and the start of term 2. We have so much going on in 2019. We are so excited to welcome students back and hear all about their holidays and the wonderful time they had.

CLOSING THE TECHNOLOGY GAP

Here at ICS we love to be able to give back to the community. Our lower six students were able to use the funds they raised for the valentine drive last year to be able to provide PC's for Payki No.1 JHS in the hopes of closing the gap of technology among public schools. Our students have seen how having ICT classes has directly influenced their learning and progression in society and we want to be able to help provide that to others around us. As we are approaching our valentine drive in 2019 our lower six is raising money to help build a classroom and provide desks and outlets for this school to continue to set up an area for ICT. These students are making a lasting impression that will continue throughout the years and we are so excited to be a part of that.



ISSAG BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

Our high school basketball teams, both girls and boys traveled to Accra to participate in the annual ISSAG tournament at GIS. Our boys and girls represented ICS extremely well. We are so proud of the efforts they have been contributing during practice and were so pleased to be able to compete with international schools across all of Ghana. Our students are learning about teamwork, leadership skills, and problem solving skills. We cannot wait to see how they transfer these skills into all areas of their life.



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Leadership is unlocking people's potential to become better.

-Bill Bradley

PRIMARY FIELD TRIPS

During the 2nd term of the year we have a lot of field trips planned for our students. Here at ICS we believe in getting students out of the classroom for hands on learning! Our year 4 students were able to go to the recycle plant and see first hand the way recycling can help Ghana maintain a sustainable environment. Our year 2 students embarked on a trip to the Kumasi Zoo. Our students were able to see animals up close and we saw many students interests peak in working with animals when they grow up. Our hope is for kids imaginations and the ability to think outside of the box to be enlightened.



Happy New Year. I hope you all had a relaxed end of year and as you know second term is one of the busiest here at ICS. For our candidates, booster lessons started with earnest to support our students as they prepare for both their Mock and Final Examinations at the Pakyi campus. Teachers have been working extremely on their syllabus coverage to ensure that the Mocks are as close to the examinations as possible as far as quality is concerned. I wish all our candidates all the way from Year 6, successful Mock Examinations.

In both Pataasi and Accra serious work has also begun and I would like to thank all our Heads for a good start to the term in all our campuses. We have had time to closely work with teachers both in the Primary section at Pakyi and also the East Legon Accra campus. As a school, our aim is to give our teachers the necessary support and offer them professional development to ensure that they get better at their teaching.

It is a very exciting time for us as a school as we prepare to receive our first students into the Boarding House in Accra. We had a successful meeting with some of the parents who had the opportunity to see the boarding set up and also met our staff who are going to be boarding tutors at the campus.

Things academic, we are also following up on students who did not perform well during the last half of term. These students will be given the necessary support to ensure that they are motivated to meet the targets they have set for themselves.

Universities have also continued streaming in to give advice to our A level students. Thanks to the alumni who also took time to come and give a talk to our A level students at the start of this term.

I would like to introduce to you our Key Stage coordinators and that is Mrs Diana Anti who will be working closely with teachers and students from Year 7 to Year 9 and Mr Fordjour, who will be working with our students from Year 10 to Upper Sixth. I wish them both all the best in their new positions.

I am looking forward to a successful term and thank you all for your continued support.

Ms Lucy Ayodo
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