

Accra 20th October,2015

Dear Parents,

Hopefully you enjoyed the holidays with the family and your child/ children are ready again for the next phase in school before the Christmas holidays.

A number of events like the <u>Lantern Walk on Wednesday, the 11.11.2015</u> and our <u>Music and</u>

<u>Ballet Afternoon the 10.12. 2015</u> are one again going to enrich our school life.

Please do note these dates in your calendar. Invitations will follow as the time for both events draws closer.

On the <u>17.11.2015</u> there is going to be a <u>pedagogical day</u> for all the teaching colleagues. The nursery, kindergarten and school will remain closed on that day. The pupils will receive assignments from their teachers, which are to be done at home.

As was the case last year, classes 5-9 will be participating in an **IT competition** during the <u>week</u> <u>from 9.-13.11.2015</u> with Mr. Stepper.

All pupils will be going on **class trips** at the **end of November** and class 1/2 will be going on a **one day excursion**. You will receive a parents' letter stating the destination of the trip and other matters related to the organization from the respective class teachers in the coming weeks.

From the **1**st **of November till the 6**th **of November 2015, 12 pupils** will be going to **Leipzig** as part of the **Project "Volksmusik verbindet**" (folk music connects) which is sponsored by the German Ministry of Foreign Affairs. Over there, they are going to meet a project group from the German School in Kiev as well as a project group from a school in Leipzig, and they are going to make

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music typical for their respective countries. The main aim of the project is the promotion of the

German language. Shome Yeboa and I will accompany the group.

During that period, Mrs. Yeboa's lessons and mine will be covered by our colleagues.

The Folk Music Group will be presenting their piece during the Music and Ballet Afternoon in

November.

From Wednesday, 18.11.-22.11.2015 I will be attending a compulsory conference for heads of

schools in Cape Town.

The heads of schools of the nine German Schools Abroad in -Sub Saharan Africa will be meeting

to discuss topics that are relevant for the development of the respective schools.

One last thing, our parents' group meets every first Wednesday of the month at 8 a.m. in the

Swiss Club. It would be great if you could take the time and join the group. For more information

please ask Astra Ketosugbo (muttiastra@gmail.com)

That is all for today – if you have any questions, please don't hesitate to ask!

Wshing you a good week!

Ariane Pents

Best regards