



Accra, 12th of November 2015

Dear Parents,

Thank you for your involvement during the Saint Martin's procession. Your contribution to the buffet and the nice decorations –it was a successful event in such a wonderful atmosphere.

The end of the year is rapidly approaching and I would like to seize this opportunity to remind you of the upcoming events.

This year as well, pupils in classes 5-9 will be participating in the Biber-IT competition. The test will be taken on **Friday, 13.11.2015**. I wish them good luck and success!

As already announced, on Tuesday, **17.11.2015** we will be having our **Pedagogical Day. There will be no school on that day.** The pupils have assignments to be completed at home.

Please take note that **Farmers' Day** is not on Monday, 7.12.2015 as indicated in the school schedule for the academic year but on **Friday, 4.12.2015** – there will be no school on that Friday.

This year our class trips will be taking place during the last week in November and the first week in December. The respective class teachers will inform you about the further details.

I would already like to invite you to a Music and Ballet evening on **Thursday, 10.12.2015**, when our pupils will be performing. You will receive a separate invitation as the day draws closer.

At the beginning of the academic year we employed an additional assistant in the nursery. The contract was terminated after the probationary period.

Dorothy, who has been working for the school for several years is someone who would certainly be an enrichment to the nursery team. She will mainly be involved in assisting Nina and Doris. Dorothy will be participating in a workshop for early childhood.

A new cleaner will be replacing Dorothy.

From Wednesday, 18.11. till Sunday, 22.11.2015 I will be attending a meeting, which comprises all heads of schools in sub-saharan Africa, in Cape Town. Please contact Shome Yeboa in case you should have any questions during that period.

Finally a review of our project week on the topic, “Volksmusik verbindet“ (Folk music connects) in Leipzig/Germany. The project is aimed at promoting the German language during a 5-year period and is supported by the German government. Our 12 pupils, most of whom are learning German as a foreign language met with children from the German School in Kiev as well as pupils of the Music and Sports School in Leipzig. The meeting was focused on making music together, communicating in German, visiting Museums, having meals together and participating in German lessons. The highlight of the trip was the presentation of dance and music typical for the respective countries in which the schools are located. The GSIS project group really impressed everyone with West African rhythms and songs. At this point, I would like to praise the children-great job!

The group will be performing for the last time as part of our Music and Ballet evening. During the **second semester**, pupils in class 5 and above have the opportunity to register for the project. The number of participants is limited to 15.

Just like it was this academic year, the project is going to take place on Wednesdays and on Fridays.

Please speak to your daughter/ son about this option.

That is all for today!

I would like to wish you and your children a good week!

Best regards,

