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EVENTS COMING UP FOR THE REST OF THIS TERM:

FRIDAY, 3RD NOVEMBER: Barbecue and Bonfire.

SATURDAY, 4TH NOVEMBER: SUSO film night.

FRIDAY, 10TH TO SUNDAY, 12TH NOVEMBER: Exeat weekend.

MONDAY, 13TH TO FRIDAY, 17TH NOVEMBER: Anti-bullying week (This year's motto "All different, all equal").

FRIDAY, 17TH TO SUNDAY, 19TH NOVEMBER: MIS invitational swimming gala.

FRIDAY, 24TH TO SUNDAY, 26TH NOVEMBER: ISM Sports weekend.

FRIDAY, 1ST DECEMBER: Maulid Day Public holiday.

SATURDAY, 2ND DECEMBER: Christmas Craft Fair.

THURSDAY, 7TH DECEMBER: Whole School assembly.

FRIDAY, 8TH DECEMBER: Parent teacher consultations. End of Term 1.

Live your dreams, don't dream your life.

Thank you to Mr Germain for a thought provoking assembly on Thursday when he examined what being brave means. Jannis, Aisha, Tunji and Jennifer each told the assembly how they had been brave. Mr Germain then showed a picture of him swimming with a shark but said that he felt it took more courage to move around the world taking on new teaching assignments bringing his family with him.

We were then shown a video of Hannah Fraser, a timid girl at school whose job now involves swimming with sharks, whales and dolphins without a cage. Finally JC volunteered to put his hand in a box that contained something that annually kills 5 times more people than sharks do. It was a coconut! The conclusion to the assembly was to leave everyone with the life motto:

"You shouldn't dream your life, you should live your dreams".

MIS celebrate Hallowe'en early

Tomorrow evening on the last night of October there will be scary costumes, games and pumpkins at parties all over the world where the festival of Hallowe'en is celebrated. Here at MIS, the annual Primary School Hallowe'en party took place on Friday morning. There were some fantastic costumes including some from the teachers and some fun games including apple bobbing, tissue paper mummifying and creating the scariest scream! It was great to see so many children participating in the fun and enjoying the food. A big thank you to all the teachers and other staff involved in organising the event especially the chief organiser, Miss Talley.



Miss Talley flanked by Liam and Zainab in Yr 2

Best costume winners were:

Nursery: **Joanna**

Reception: **Saleh**

Year 1: **Jocelyn**

Year 2: **Zainab. K**

Year 3: **Farhan**

Year 4: **Sarita**

Year 5: **Laura**

Year 6: **Ammogh**

Later in the day, the secondary students celebrated Hallowe'en with their own party and disco organised by the Student Council.

MIS Piranhas contribute to Tanzania's success at CANA

During the half term holiday 9 MIS Piranhas swam as part of the Tanzanian swimming squad that swept to a spectacular win in the CANA regional swimming championships at HOPAC. Current MIS students, Dennis Mhini, Joseph Sumari, Vanessa Dickson, Charlotte Sanford, Yuki Omori and Ian Lukaza were joined by former students, Emmanuel Stenson, Natalie Sanford and Collins Saliboko. In the end Tanzania finished an impressive 436 points clear of Zambia in second place. Collins was the outstanding performer with 3 gold medals, 11 silver and one bronze. He was the winner of the overall boys' 15/16 age category. Natalie won the 13/14 girls' category with 2 gold medals, 5 silver and 4 bronze. The other medal winners were: Dennis; 1 gold, 3 silver and one bronze and Joseph with one bronze. Charlotte swam 800m freestyle in 11 minutes, 25.96 secs and Ian broke his personal best in the 400m freestyle by some distance in a time of 5 minutes, 54.53 secs. Yuki also achieved a personal best by swimming the 100m

breaststroke in 1.26.12. Vanessa improved her best 50m freestyle time from 32.75 secs to 31.97 secs and Emmanuel knocked 2 and a half seconds off his 50m breaststroke personal best by posting a time of 36.19 secs. Thank you to Mrs Sanford for once again preparing our swimmers so well and to Mr Sanford who manned the MIS stand for the whole three days.

The performance of our swimmers augurs well for the MIS invitational coming up in just under three weeks' time.

Other sports news: Yesterday morning (Sunday, 29th October), around 60 MIS students, teachers and parents formed a colourful and excited crowd as they prepared for the start of the fourth MIS Fun Run. Once again the race began and ended at the Gymkhana Club with many people enjoying the Golf Club 'English breakfast' as reward for completing either 5km or 10 km. As the name suggests, the event was essentially for fun with money being raised for charity. Some took it

more seriously, though and Joseph Sumari won the 10 km race in a time of 53 mins, 27 secs and Mbaraka Hamisi took the 5km prize in a winning time of 24 mins 18 secs. More details next week.

On Friday, 6th October our boys basketball team went with coach, Joseph Assey to play against the second best adult team in Morogoro. Given the physical difference as much as anything else the defeat of 76 points to 15 was to be expected but our boys demonstrated the great improvement they have developed since the start of term and had an MVP nomination in Dennis Mhini. Respected mentions should also go to Edward Talawa, Yuki Omori, Ian Lukaza and Shacky. Everyone played to their potential and things look promising for the ISM tournament coming up in a month's time.

...And finally... We still need more secondary school students to join the Eco-School committee. See Miss Angelo if you want to be part of this important aspect to the future of MIS.