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## Shacky and Lucy win the Talent show

### Key dates this half term.

FRIDAY, 9TH TO SUNDAY, 11TH FEBRUARY: Year 10 Geography and Music trip to Zanzibar.

SATURDAY, 10<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY: Blind Date.

WEDNESDAY, 14<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY: Valentine's party in Primary School and disco in Secondary School.

THURSDAY, 15TH FEBRUARY: MIS Inter-house Swimming gala.

FRIDAY, 16<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY: MIS Swimming gala assembly (9.10 to 10.10 a.m.) Year 11 Parent teacher consultations (11.00 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.) CIE exam entries deadline. End of 1st half term, Term 2.

### Housepoints Scoreboard

VICTORIA	4568 points
RUAHA	3767 points
KILIMANJARO	3736 points
ULUGURU	3231 points

### An important notice to drivers.

There have been a number of complaints recently about the inconsiderate driving of some parents/drivers when dropping children and picking them up at MIS. Please can we all adhere to the following rules to make drop off and pick up a safer and less stressful experience:

- 1. DO NOT MAKE U-TURNS OR REVERSE OUT OF DROP OFF/PICK UP AREAS.**
- 2. FOLLOW ROUNDABOUTS IN A CLOCKWISE DIRECTION.**
- 3. DO NOT EXIT YOUR CAR IN THE PICK-UP/DROP-OFF ZONE. USE DESIGNATED PARKING AREAS IF YOU HAVE TO GET OUT.**
- 4. DO NOT PASS OTHER CARS BUT WAIT IN THE QUEUE TO MOVE FORWARD. IF YOU DO HAVE TO PASS A CAR, BE VERY VIGILANT OF PEDESTRIANS BETWEEN CARS.**
- 5. RESPECT ALL MIS STAFF WHO ARE THERE TO ASSIST.**

Lucy and Shacky in Year 11 won the MIS Talent Show on Saturday with their raucous rap which meant they claimed the much coveted Talent Show Shield ahead of Adrian Laleo in Year 1 with his amazing mime act. There was a three way tie in third place between Lugano (Year 10), Derick (Year 9) and Emmanuel and William in year 6 who all performed dance routines.

With the Gregorius A Nikitas Hall overflowing with an excited audience of teachers, pupils and parents and anticipation reaching feverpitch, the genial host and event organiser, Mr Gibbins took to the stage to give his warm-up banter and then welcome Lugano to open the show with his unique style of dancing. More contemplative and serious than usual, Lugano's robotic moves still brought a great response from the crowd even if Mr Gibbins seemed slightly underwhelmed by a perceived lack of joy in the performance. There followed 22 more acts with singing from Zainab in Year 6, Benita and Elia in Year 4, Sarita also in Year 4 and Ellie in Year 9 who accompanied her voice with the ukulele. Dance was by far the most popular genre of the show with 11 different performances ranging from Benita, Elia, Jacinda and Alorice demonstrating some elegant ballet to Der-

rick's energetic, almost aggressive interpretation of *Man's not hot*. William Chengula and Emmanuel, Jacinda and Aloice, Maria and Rhea (Year 5), Zainab and Ashley (Year 2), Anhar (Year 4), Khalid (Year 4) and William Sanford and Awesome in Year 1 with their frantic *What does the fox say?* also provided dance entertainment. There were keyboard solos from Amogh (Year 6) and Finley (Year 2). Andre and Lance in Year 4 gave us a

ing cups around on the floor to accompany their singing. After a little over an hour and a half of great entertainment, Mr Gibbins gave some closing remarks of appreciation to everyone who had contributed to the Talent Show and then collected the results from the panel of judges, Miss Talley, Mr Green, Mr Street and Headgirl, Epi. As befitting all great entertainment events, the winners were announced in reverse order and Mr Green presented the prestigious shield to Shacky and Lucy before they took to the stage for one final reprise of their winning performance.

So MIS has got Talent is over for another year with two new names on the shield. For the first time, there were many more Primary School children involved than Secondary School students. Does that mean our Primary School has more talent than Secondary School?

A big thank you to Mr Gibbins for his organisation and MCing and to his backroom staff of Mussa, Collin and Mr Otswisa. Next weekend there will be another Mr Gibbins entertainment production taking place in the hall when he will be hosting *Blind Date*. Are you looking for someone to go to the Valentine's party with? Come and join in the fun next Saturday. Full details will be given during the week.



The top 3 acts in the 2018 MIS Talent Show. From left to right: Lugano, Derick, Emma, Adrian, Shacky, William and Lucy (and Maryam's dresses in the background)

mime which appeared pretty violent although, thankfully, no one was hurt and Jayden and Andre's magic show was quite bewildering. We even had Maryam in Year 3 showing off her talent for designing clothes, although Mr Gibbins did most of the explaining of the three beautiful dresses adorning the stage that Maryam had created. Zan and Faraja who had just returned from the Year 7 trip to Udzungwa closed the extravaganza with an interesting act involving mov-

## Swimming gala in 10 days

From the showbiz world of MIS has got Talent to the sports arena, our fantastic school once again shows its versatility and diversity as we start preparing for the inter-house swimming gala on Thursday, 15th February. House captains need to work hard to fill all the slots on the team sheet over the next week or so. There will be further house meetings in Secondary School this week and plenty of time to prepare and practise in the school pool. Remember everyone is expected to participate in at least

one event. The swimming gala, like sports day, is one of the best days in the school calendar, so make sure you are a part of it. Get those banners, songs and cheerleading routines ready for the big day. If you can't win in the pool, your house can still be victorious in the Spirit Cup.

### Assemblies

In Thursday's Secondary School assembly, a group of History students told us about the importance of History as a subject and then presented a quiz won by Victoria

with 30 points. Kili scored 25 and Ruaha and Uluguru each scored 20. Ellie closed the assembly with a poem. Mr Germain also announced that Novia in Year 8 currently leads the Secondary School level 1s list with 397. That is amazing, Novia. Well done!

...And finally... The staff football team beat Bicco United 2-0 on Tuesday with Mbaraka scoring the first goal and Mr Gibbins scoring the second with a flying header off the crossbar and the Bicco goalie. Two assists for Mr Street.