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MIS girls win the World Cup again

Programme for last week of term:

MONDAY, 26TH MARCH: 7.50 to 8.10 a.m. House Assembly.

TUESDAY, 27TH MARCH: 2.00 p.m. Secondary School Awards Assembly.

WEDNESDAY, 28TH MARCH: Secondary School quiz and Primary School parties. Whole school assembly at 11.00 a.m.

THURSDAY, 29TH MARCH: Parent teacher consultations 8.00 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. Reports and grade sheets will be issued to all parents who have cleared second term fees and paid any eco-tax due. It is also the deadline for Cambridge exam fees to be paid in full.

Primary School Roll of Honour.

In Friday's Primary School Assembly there was a celebratory mood as pupils were presented with their subject award certificates. The roll of honour was as follows:

Literacy: Early Years: **Riley**, Years 1&2: **Janelle**, Years 3&4: **Elia**, Years 5&6: **Tasneem**.

Maths: Early Years: **Ayman**, Years 1&2: **Adrian**, Years 3&4: **Mishal**, Years 5&6: **Louis**.

Science: Early Years: **Zion**, Years 1&2: **Amanda**, Years 3&4: **Reuben**, Years 5&6: **Emmanuel**.

Topic: Early Years: **Damian**, Years 1&2: **Zainab**, Years 3&4: **Elsa**, Years 5&6: **Sahir**.

French: Years 1&2: **Tahlia**, Years 3&4: **Lance**, Years 5&6: **Bahati**.

Swahili: Years 1&2: **Amanda**, Years 3&4: **Maureen**, Years 5&6: **Samson**.

ICT: Years 1&2: **Ashley**, Years 3&4: **Reuben**, Years 5&6: **Sahir**.

Music: Early Years: **Eliana**, Years 1&2: **Ashley**, Years 3&4: **Mishal**, Years 5&6: **Charlotte**.

PE: Early Years: **Keegan**, Years 1&2: **William**, Years 3&4: **Salum**, Years 5&6: **Samson**.

Art: Early Years: **Tana**, Years 1&2: **Jocelyne**, Years 3&4: **Dheer**.

Swimming: Early Years: **Gabby**, Years 1&2: **Finley**, Years 3&4: **Farhan**, Years 5&6: **Zainab**.

Last year they were Puerto Rico; this year they represented an even smaller country as the MIS girls' football team took on the nationality of the tiny South Pacific island of Pohnpei. The outcome was the same as MIS remained in possession of the ladies' World Cup trophy. There were just four teams competing. Aga Khan school had two teams representing Spain and Switzerland and Capstone School took on the nationality of Costa Rica. Both Costa Rica and Pohnpei were unbeaten in the round robin and so filled the top two spaces in the league table. In an all-action play-off final neither side managed to score so the final was decided on penalties. Georgina (who scored the only goal in last year's final), Anna and Aika netted their penalties while Miriam in the Pohnpei goal saved three penalties in a row from Costa Rica to land the trophy for the MIS girls again. In the Under 15 boys' competition, Egypt won 3-0 against Yemen in the final with a hat-trick from Tariq who thus took the Golden Boot award with 7 goals. In the senior boys' World cup, the standard was much higher than last year with USA winning with a brilliant counter-attacking goal against Germany in the final.

They had shown fantastic technical ability and teamwork throughout especially in the semi-final when they beat the impressive Nigerian team 4-1 and also missed a penalty. Without all the problems of last year's event, this was a really great day in the Morogoro sunshine made possible by the dedication of the 4 referees who toiled away for 7 hours with their whistle and cards. A big thank you to Mr Arnaud, Mr Othieno, Mr Street and Jordan. So the spirits were high by the time the trophies and medals were presented at around 3.30 p.m. by the newly appointed Headteacher of MIS, Mr Hubbard who arrived from the UK on Friday with the World Cup in his suitcase to replace the one stolen last year! It was a great welcome for Mr Hubbard who will be taking up his new post in August as he got to see MIS in its true glory with so much vibrancy and colour. Apart from the football there was a basketball World Cup organised by coach Joseph and refereed by Mr Nyagwaya. With just two girls' teams, the competition was decided in one match that finished Hungary (Aga Khan) 15, Angola (MIS) 0. In the boys' competition there were three teams. MIS provided the winners

in the form of USA as they beat both the other MIS team, Australia 59-23 and the Aga Khan team representing Hungary 29-20. The MVP for the tournament was our very own Henrich in the USA team. Elsewhere in the big banda, to a background of World music, there were stalls representing The Netherlands, Mexico, Zimbabwe, Ghana, China, New Zealand, Egypt and Cambodia. There was also lucky straws with international bank notes, face painting, flag making, international Top Trumps, a map drawing competition and a scavenger hunt organised by the PTA and won by Gustavo, Jang and Marouk in Key Stage 2 and Liam, Adrian and Armaan in the younger age group. The PTA raised more than TSh900,000/= from their refreshments and school branded items. Mr Gibbins also provided refreshments from his bar and the School Council sold water to the football teams on the field. Overall it was another amazing occasion for MIS and a massive thank you goes to all the staff, parents and students who put in so much effort to ensure it was such a success. Thank you also to DIS, Aga Khan and Capstone School for coming to participate in our wonderful event.

The Piranhas shine at the Nationals

A year ago the MIS Piranhas came back from Dar with an overall third place at the Tanzanian Nationals and this year with a marginally smaller squad of 21 swimmers, we achieved exactly the same amazing result as once again the only two teams to finish ahead of the Piranhas were the two powerhouse swim clubs of Dar Swim Club and Taliss. The action took place over two days at HOPAC and, while the rest of MIS was enjoying the thrills and spills of International Day, Mr and Mrs Sanford and Miss Williams were encouraging our swimmers to achieve great heights as MIS came second in the men's event and third in the women's event. **Natalie Sanford**, now resident in England, returned to smash 8 national records as she took 8 gold and 2 silver medals and was the winner of the

13/14 girls' age group. Also guesting from the UK, former MIS student, **Collins Saliboko** broke 7 national



The fabulous MIS Piranhas

records in his 7 victories. He also gained two silver medals on his way to second place in the 15/16 year old boys' category. Our current student, **Dennis Mhini** grabbed 3 national records from his 3 gold medal races. He also brought home 7 silver med-

als and the 15/16 boys age category trophy. **Charlotte Sanford** picked up one gold, 3 silvers and 6 bronze medals as she finished third in the 11/12 girls' category. Other MIS medal winners were: **Yuki** 1 gold, 2 silver and 2 bronze, **Joseph** 1 gold, 1 silver and 1 bronze, **Ian Lukaza** 1 silver and 2 bronze and **Taher** who followed up his biathlon heroics with a gold, a silver and a bronze. **William Chengula**, **Annet** and **Elizabeth** all won a silver medal and **Lissa** picked up a bronze. Well done to the entire squad.

...And finally... Thank you to the Indian High Commission for inviting 12 of our A level Business students plus Mr Othieno to the trade fair at The Oasis Hotel on Thursday. It was a good experience.