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Boarders enjoy another Alternative Sports Day

Roll of honour from the end of last term

From the house assembly on 26th March:

Uluguru house heroes: For great contribution to the swimming gala: **Blandina & El Gift**. For courage, determination and leadership: **Patricia**. *Kilimanjaro house heroes:* For positivity in the face of adversity: **Edward & Tino**. For leadership qualities: **Allie**, *Victoria house heroes:* For all round participation: **Novia**. For being the ultimate motivators: **Lucy & Farid**. For being outstanding sports contributor: **Yuki**. *Ruaha house heroes:* For being all round great house coordinators: **Vanessa & Jennifer Dickson & Salome**. For leading by example: **Joseph**.

From the secondary school awards assembly on 27th March:

Eiffel towers (French awards): **Salman** (Yr 7), **Dihonga** (Yr 8), **Firdaus** (Yr 9), **Ilham** (Yr 10), **Ebrahim** (Yr 11), **Aika** (Yr 12/13). *Subject Awards:* Mathematics: **Nia** (Yr 10), English Lang: **Ellie** (Yr 9), ESL: **Iptsam** (Yr 10), English Lit: **Agostino** (Yr 10), ICT: **Faiz** (Yr 7), Science: **Alfred** (Yr 7), French: **Ebrahim** (Yr 11), Swahili: **Miriam** (Yr 11), Geography: **Pius** (Yr 9), History: **Rukaiyah** (Yr 11), Music: **Firdaus** (Yr 9), PE: **Aariz** (Yr 8), Art: **Trusha** (Yr 7), Drama: **Salman** (Yr 7), Business St: **Faith** (Yr 12), Economics: **Samuel** (Yr 12), Accounting: **Collin** (Yr 10), Physics: **Zhade** (Yr 11), Chemistry: **Nia** (Yr 10), Biology: **Miriam** (Yr 11). *Effort Awards (one term):* **Alfred** (Yr 7), **Nuru** (Yr 8), **Ellie** (Yr 9), **Iptsam & Vanessa** (Yr 10), **Shabbir** (Yr 11), **Patricia** (Yr 12). *Value Awards:* **RESPECT:** **Ruth** (Yr 7), **Nuru** (Yr 8), **Firdaus** (Yr 9), **Jannis** (Yr 10), **Naila** (Yr 11), **Jerry** (Yr 12/13), **RESPONSIBILITY:** **Alfred** (Yr 7), **Mohammedmehdi** (Yr 8), **El Gift** (Yr 9), **Kaysan** (Yr 10), **Mervin** (Yr 11), **Anna** (Yr 12/13), **INTEGRITY:** **Lydia** (Yr 7), **Amatullah** (Yr 8), **Arwa** (Yr 9), **Kengeli** (Yr 10), **Zhade** (Yr 11), **Henrish** (Yr 12/13).

From the final Whole School assembly on 28th March:

Effort Awards: **David** (Nursery), **Amanda** (Yr 1), **Maureen** (Yr 3), **Maria** (Yr 5), **Lydia** (Yr 7), **Novia & Kent** (Yr 8), **Eliatosha**, **Firdaus & Pius** (Yr 9). *Achievement Awards:* **Saleh** (Reception), **Janelle** (Yr 2), **Salim. M** (Yr 4), **Franziska** (Yr 6), **Alfred** (Yr 7), **Novia** (Yr 8), **Pius** (Yr 9), **Vanessa** (Yr 10), **Shabbir** (Yr 11), **Allie** (Year 12/13). *Star Champions:* **Joanna** (Nursery), **Tanatswa** (Reception), **Doreen** (Yr 1), **Tahlia** (Yr 2), **Yaaqub** (Yr 3), **Shakir** (Yr 4), **Tasneem** (Yr 5), **Mahrukh** (Yr 6), **Alfred** (Yr 7), **Mohammedmehdi** (Yr 8), **Margaret** (Yr 9), **Nyaso** (Yr 10), **Miriam** (Yr 11), **Epi** (Yr 12/13). *Best Boarders:* **Salome** (Yr 10), **JC** (Yr 13).

Golden Book entries: **Vanessa Gumbu** (Yr 3), **Salome Mmbaga** (Yr 10), **Jennifer Dickson** (Yr 11)

Once again, Mr Gibbins provided a real fun afternoon for the MIS boarding students he organised a third Alternative Sports Day in the sunshine of Saturday afternoon. It began with a blindfold obstacle course and progressed to orange bobbing, egg throwing, leap frog race, flour in the face, egg roulette, the wheel barrow relay and finally the dizzy water carrying race. At the end of the 8 events it was Emmanuel's team that won by 6 points from Liam's team. Those 6 points being down to the record breaking 17 oranges collected by Lugano's mouth from the bowl of water in the water bobbing event. It was great fun for the forty students involved including several day students. Apart from the great organisation of Mr Gibbins, thank you also to Mr Otswisa and Mrs Germain for their support and Mr Street who came out to watch from time to time in between preparing the IGCSE art examination work.



Emmanuel's victorious team clutch their bag of chocolates and non-alcoholic champagne

ENVIRONMENTAL AWARENESS WEEK

The MIS Eco Club have organised another Environmental Awareness Week this week. There is a non-uniform dress code in place. In order to participate, you should pay 5000/=. All money raised will go towards the various environmental projects taking place in the school at the moment. The code is as follows:

MONDAY: Black (air pollution).

TUESDAY: Grey (Anti-poaching; elephants & rhinos).

WEDNESDAY: Green (Clean earth).

THURSDAY: Blue (Clean water).

FRIDAY: Free dress day.

In addition students are encouraged to bring plants to school which will be planted around the school on Friday morning. The class that brings the most plants will win themselves a pizza party. On Friday there will also be a **Mud the Teacher** event. Please place your small change in the jar at reception of the teacher who you wish to see have mud poured over them. We will count the money in each jar at the end of the week. The teacher with the most money in their jar will have a

washing bowl of mud poured over them. The second placed teacher will have a small bucket of mud poured over them and the third placed teacher will have a cup of mud poured over them.

ASSEMBLIES

In Thursday's Secondary School assembly Mr Gibbins gave us an insight into the potential futures of our year 11 students as they played a game of "Who is most likely?" The questions ranged from Who is most likely to be the first to become a millionaire to Who is most likely to go bald? All in all the most clearcut conclusion was that the opinions about each other of our year 11 students is divided on almost everything.

In the Primary School assembly on Friday Year 1 sang about their current topic of the term, water. Everyone was then shown an informative video about the ten biggest problems facing our earth and environment in the lead up to Environmental Awareness Week next week and World Earth Day on 22nd April. Pupils discussed how we can re-use every day items and were informed about lots of exciting initiatives coming up. Mr Street also talked about challenging yourself and gave a special mention to Emmanuel in Year 6, the only primary school child to play for the students against a staff team on Wednesday in honour of Mr Brown who visited MIS last week.

Miriam comes 9th in Young African scholars programme

Over 1800 students from around the world entered but MIS's very own **Miriam Dixon** in Year 11 still managed to come in the top 10 of the Yale Young African Scholars Programme (YYAS) sponsored by the prestigious Yale University in the USA. The YYAS is an academic and enrichment programme for African secondary school pupils who wish to pursue further studies and become great young leaders around the

world. Miriam, by coming 9th has won herself a place on the summer programme where she will be paired with a mentor from a US university who will help advise her on university applications and provide other valuable guidance. The programme takes place in Kigali, Rwanda and Accra, Ghana. Meanwhile, our Year 13 student, Allie Scaramuzzo has been rewarded for her outstanding leadership efforts at MIS by being

awarded a scholarship to attend the Oxford Royale Academy summer school this July just as our former student, Gladencia Majule did last year.

...And finally... In preparation for the Ng'aa basketball tournament at the end of this month, the MIS Falcons are playing away to the Muslim University this Friday at 4.00 p.m.