



TAIBAH INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL

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Internal Work Experience - Yr.12

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Pupil on duty - P.5



Drama skit - Yr.6



Upcoming events

Primary school:

P.L.E exams: 3 - 4th Nov
Valedictory: 8th Nov
P.7 & Yr.6 Prom: 7th Nov
Trip to Dubai: 17th Nov
End of Term: 27th Nov
Trip to Zanzibar: 31st Nov

Secondary school:

S.6 Exams: 6th Nov
Trip to Dubai: 17th Nov
Music Concert: 25th Nov
African Day: 26th Nov
End of Term: 27th Nov

Fashion show - Yr.6



Examinations

This is an extremely busy examination season for both teachers and students. This year alone, TIS has a total of about 250 candidates who are writing their national or international major examinations. These candidates include pupils in Year 6 and Primary 7 at the primary school; as well as candidates in Year 11, Senior 4, Year 13 and Senior

6 at the secondary. The students in Year 12 are also doing their AS examinations – for the completion of their first year of their A'level.

Preparation for these examinations have been intense at all levels to get the candidates ready and many of them are indeed confident as they go to these exams. Every student in these candidate classes was assigned a teacher mentor whose role is to guide, encourage and offer mental support to the candidates in this trying but very important time of their education career.

We are pleased to inform you that the results of the few examinations that were done in May/June this year are excellent. This examination included subjects like French, Kiswahili language, Drama, Music for O'level as well as Chemistry and Biology for A'level. The Dram class registered outstanding performance and one of the candidates in the French class (Dan Amisi) scored A*! We have hope that the results of the October/November sitting will be equally good.



Music Concert

The TIS music club has grown over the years and they're organising their 3rd consecutive annual Music Concert within school. This year's concert, on the theme 'Love and the Festive season', will take place on the evening of Tuesday 25th November at the secondary school. The students will mainly play musical instrument and sing their original compositions. One old student (Samuel Bitaine), an upcoming artist, will also be presenting two musical items to inspire the current students into develop their talent. Some of the musical items of the day will be extracts from the candidates' presentations for their major examinations. TIS shall continue striving to develop talent especially in music and performing arts as we aspire to become the centre of excellence in music.



KS3 special co-curricular activities

The students in KS3, mainly Year 7 and Year 8, had their timetable redesigned to include extra co-curricular activities like cookery, public speaking and debate, science innovation, class projects, crafts, sports and gardening. The academic curriculum can only go so far as to teach and educate students about academic theories and principles. However, such co-curricular activities are physically active, getting the students out of the classroom and making them try new things. This is intended to prepare them practically for the future, especially in today's uncertain world. The broad education that such activities can provide is better preparation for life in a society where an individual may change career several times in their life. For instance, public speaking and debating skills might give a doctor or engineer the communication skills to move into broadcasting, teaching, or even politics. Therefore students receive a more rounded education, providing opportunities for them to work better in teams, to exercise leadership, and to take the initiative themselves.



Supreme Mufti visits Taibah

TIS was honoured to host the Supreme Mufti of Uganda on the 17th October, 2014. He was the guest of honour during the Duwa prayers for the candidates in both primary and secondary school. This was the third consecutive year that the Supreme Mufti has visited TIS to attend a similar function and we greatly appreciate his continued support and love for our children.



TIS Interact Club visits sick children

The interact club of Taibah International school visited Mulago Hospital to check on and interact with the young ones in the children's ward. Daniella Mary, the spokesperson of this club narrates: "It was a humbling experience for all of us who visited. We interacted with young and innocent children who were suffering from various illnesses ranging from severe brain damages to other less complex diseases. Despite their physical conditions, these children still smiled at us with joy and optimism for healing. It was an opportunity for us to appreciate the importance of helping those in need and making a positive difference in other people's lives. We thank the Rotary Club of Kampala North for supporting us and for giving these children, together with their parents, hope for a better future. We also realised that a smile could have unimaginable healing power especially when it comes from those we love and care about".



School Trips

At TIS most of our major educational and/or fun school trips take place towards the end of the year. While it is possible to learn the basic concepts in a classroom, this cannot substitute the real experience children get in the wider world. School trips provide excellent opportunity for pupils to gain such experience and confront a variety of challenges that can contribute significantly to their personal growth and development.

The candidates in P.7 had their trip to Western Uganda in August from 24th to 29th and a similar trip for Yr. 6 pupils took place from 26th to 31st October. The trip to Dubai for both primary and secondary school students will take place between 17th – 21st November. Some primary school pupils will also have another trip to Dar es salaam and Zanzibar from 30th November to 6th December. In addition to these major annual school trips, there have been many other educational trips within the country for both primary and secondary school students. At the primary school, each class is entitled to one study trip every year – fully sponsored by the school.



Fine Art Exhibition

The candidates in the Fine Art class of Year 11, 12 & 13 are required to produce Art pieces for their coursework to contribute towards their final examination grade in this subject. These candidates have worked tirelessly in the recent past weeks to beat the deadlines and lots of excellent Art pieces were produced. They were consequently requested to exhibit their Art works to the rest of the school before submission to the examining bodies in recognition of their effort.

Thank you for your time.





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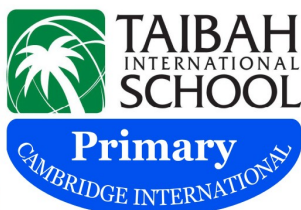
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