



# THE WEEKLY BULLETIN



Principal's Newsletter

## THE WEEK THAT WAS...

by Paul Page

After a two-week sojourn from the newsletter, there has been plenty happening in the school.

First was the mid-term break (I trust everyone managed to recharge the batteries somewhat?) and, of course, the recent Science Fair. You will have to forgive my lack of photos on this one as I was a judge. Class Teachers will be sending through some pictures as a part of their weekly newsletters. But what a fantastic competition! The standards seem to be getting higher on a yearly basis. See below for more details.

Alongside this was another swimming gala where, yet again, The Latham School beat off major competition to come a very worthy second place - many congratulations to the swimmers and coaches.

Preparations are being finalised for this weekend's International Schools Expo (ISET) - with Heads of schools already having arrived and raring to go.

We are also in the midst of finalising preparations for the Nursery and Lower Primary Olympics, Swimming gala in Mwanza, Year 5 Bake Sale, Year 6 Overnight Stay, our Colour/Mud Run and Global Money Week. Certainly we do not let the water settle at The Latham School!

On a final note, all students are also in the middle of preparations for forthcoming progression tests (Years 3-7) and our Checkpoint Examinations (Year 6). These will all be hosted across the week of 20th to 24th April.

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## ISET 2020

### FANTASTIC SCHOOLS

On Saturday 7th March, at The Little Theatre in Masaki, we will be hosting our second annual International Schools Expo. As mentioned before, this promises to be a superb event (hopefully attended by many) with schools from across the continent and beyond in attendance to educate about their respective curricular, facilities and teaching. Please, tell everyone you know about the event and come along to learn more. I guarantee that you will be amazed by what you see in terms of quality, facilities and price.

Also in attendance will be Burger 53 and Salt - so if you feel the need to refresh with some fantastic food and drink, the Expo is the place to be!



*'In Our Time, Let Us Do Good'*

## Dates for the Diary

- 07 March - ISET
- 13 March - IH Spelling Bee & Mental Maths
- 13 March - Nursery & Lower Primary Olympics
- 13 March - Year 5 Bake Sale
- 21 March - Year 6 Sleepover
- 23-27 March - Global Money Week

## SCIENCE FAIR 2020

EXCELLENCE PERSONIFIED

On 25th February, The Latham School once more ventured into the realms of Science and creativity with our annual Science Fair. This year the theme was 'Upcycling' and the students were amazing in their interpretation of this and in creating their respective projects.

From Year 1 through to Year 7, students amazed other students, parents and judges with the research undertaken, presentations, experiments and scientific principles applied. We are blessed to have so many student-scientists of the future.

Winners in each category were awarded a medal and a certificate. Categories were for Key Stage 1, Lower Key Stage 2, Upper Key Stage 2 and Key Stage 3. Prizes were awarded for 1st, 2nd and 3rd places.

Winners were as follows:

### Key Stage 1 (Years 1 & 2)

3rd = Jayna, Oremus, Reinhard & Abigail

2nd = Aiden, Maryam, Marcus & Adrian

1st = Belinda, Miranda & Maria

### Lower Key Stage 2 (Years 3 & 4)

3rd = Ruth & Delilah

2nd = Imani, Nathan, Pericy & Jayden

1st = Verdie-Rose, Gianna, Marilyn, Jayde & Joan

### Upper Key Stage 2 (Years 5 & 6)

3rd = Alvin, Felix, Hosea & Jonathan

2nd = Nehemiah, Jayden, Jordan, Shawn & Orsisius

1st = Asmat, Ssanyu, Abigail & Priela

### Key Stage 3 (Year 7)

2nd = Glorai & Mary

1st = Karen & Malaika

Well done to everyone for an amazing performance!!

## CORONAVIRUS

ADVICE

Thankfully, to date, there have been no registered cases of COVID-19 in Tanzania. However, that is not to say that any country, any city or, indeed, any school, will not be affected in the near future. There is no need to panic whatsoever, at this stage - especially in schools.

Statistics from WHO show that those most vulnerable are the elderly, the infirm and those with underlying medical conditions.

I wanted to take a little time to educate on the symptoms and preventative measures we can all take in cases such as this as well as other common viruses.

The advice from WHO, regarding the symptoms is to look out for a sore throat, a chesty cough, a high temperature and a shortness of breath. Of course these are the symptoms of both the common cold and regular flu. What is important is to have a swift diagnosis and to ensure that the virus is not unwittingly spread to others, wherever possible.

Actions that we can all take include:

- washing your hands with soap and water often – do this for at least 20 seconds
- always wash your hands when you get home or into work
- use hand sanitiser gel if soap and water are not available
- cover your mouth and nose with a tissue or your sleeve (not your hands)
- when you cough or sneeze put used tissues in the bin straight away and wash your hands afterwards
- try to avoid close contact with people who are unwell

Don't:

- touch your eyes, nose or mouth if your hands are not clean

If we all follow these simple guidelines and keep a look out for basic symptoms, we should have little to worry about.



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