

NEWSLETTER



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TREASURE HUNT/CLASS PARTIES

We held the final Student Council event yesterday morning, a 'Treasure Hunt', and coupled this with class picnic parties. We all happily sat together in the sunshine eating our goodies and from the smiles on the children's faces they found searching for clues equally enjoyable. Thank you to the Student Council and to everyone for bringing such tasty snacks.



HOLIDAY CHECK UPS

The summer vacation presents an opportune time to take your child/ren for a thorough

medical check up. It's important to identify sight/hearing or any other problems as early as possible.

SCHOOL YEARBOOK ON SALE - N700 HAVE YOU BOUGHT YOUR COPY?

END OF TERM ASSEMBLY/VOTE OF THANKS

Today, at 11.15 a.m. we held our final assembly for the year. Certificates, awards, farewells combined with music, song and dance.

I am very impressed with all the work the children have done across the board and have watched in wonder as they have progressed over the last year.

I am equally impressed with the staff, who have guided and supported the children so well.

Finally thank you to the parents for entrusting us with your children. We have enjoyed working with them this year and look forward to seeing you all on 9 September at 7.30 a.m.

HAVE A WONDERFUL HOLIDAY!

Yours sincerely,

Carole Inniss-Palmer
Head Teacher

OUR WORK EXPERIENCE

Grade 6 went to the International House in IITA, for Work Experience. I enjoyed it a lot.

On the first day, which was Monday, June 22, 2009, Ms. Funmi took us around the Hotel and Kitchen of the I-house. First we entered the kitchen and the food stores at the basement of I-house. There were different stores for the dry foods and frozen foods, and the store for frozen foods was not that cold. We also looked at the Pastry Department where all the breads and cakes, etc, were made.

Afterwards, we went to the Reception. We had fun practicing and taking calls as they came in. The receptionist also showed us the Software they used, *Hot Soft*, for reservations. There are different types of guests I-house can have. There are the ones who come for meetings, conferences and seminars. There are ones who come for vacations, and the ones who are guests of campus residents and come only for the day, not overnight.

Next, we were shown the different types of hotel rooms in the I-house Hotel. There were the Twin Fan Rooms, Superior Bedrooms, Double Room Flatlet, and many more. We enjoyed looking at the differences in the bedrooms.

On Tuesday, we did Housekeeping with Mr. Samson. We were shown the room where they keep the bed sheets, covers, pillow cases, towels and much more. Next we were taken to one of the vacant Double Bedroom Flatlets in Block D. We polished the woodwork, cleaned the glass windows and the mirrors, and were tested on making beds. It is harder than making your bed at home.

After that, we went down to the Laundry, which is a short walk from I-house. There were

separate piles for the bedding, staff and guest clothing. The pillowcases are ironed in a special iron roller. The items are separated according to colour so that the colours do not run.

On Wednesday, we worked in the Community Store. First, we watched Gabriel (the clerk/receiver of the goods) write the information of the products' prices, quality and quantity on a computer. Afterwards, we cleaned the shelves, rearranged the goods, and restocked the shelves.

We went down to the Pastry Department on Thursday. There we made bread, cakes, meat pies and samosas. I had fun pounding the bread dough and putting them in pans to rise. We also rolled out the pastry for meat pies and filled it with meat and sealed the dough shut. We helped mix the cake batter and added ingredients for dough and batters.

I enjoyed Friday the most because there was much more action, taking orders, picking up and delivering orders, washing dishes and much more. My legs and hands hurt from all the walking and carrying and searching, but it was very, very enjoyable.

I just wish we could have done more Housekeeping and may be the trainees could have worn caps or something similar to show that we were working for I-house.

Phoebe Gregorio