

NEWSLETTER

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FROM THE HEAD'S DESK

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As we reach the midpoint of the term, I wanted to take a moment to reflect on the achievements and experiences we've shared so far, and to provide some important updates as we move forward. Firstly, I am delighted to report that our students have demonstrated remarkable progress across all year groups. Their dedication to learning, combined with your invaluable support at home, has created an environment where each child can thrive. Our recent assessments show that many students are exceeding their targets, and we couldn't be prouder of their hard work.

We've also had some wonderful extracurricular activities that have added a rich layer to our school experience. The sports teams have shown tremendous spirit and teamwork, our music and drama clubs have produced some fantastic performances, and our recent charity drive was a great success, raising funds for a very worthy cause. Thank you to everyone who contributed.

Looking ahead, we have several exciting events planned for the remainder of the term. Our annual Science Fair is on the horizon, providing students with an opportunity to showcase their inquisitive minds and innovative projects. We also have our traditional end-of-term play, which promises to be a fantastic display of our students' talents.

I would like to remind everyone about the importance of attendance. Regular attendance is crucial for your child's educational progress, and we appreciate your efforts in ensuring that your child attends school regularly and on time.

As we enter the second half of the term, I encourage you to continue supporting your children with their studies and extracurricular activities. Your involvement is key to their success and wellbeing.



Valentine's Day



I wanted to take a moment to extend my heartfelt gratitude to all of you. Your unwavering support and enthusiasm played a significant role in making the event a huge success. From the beautifully crafted decorations to the delicious treats, every detail was a testament to your dedication and creativity. Your contributions not only added a festive touch to the day but also created lasting memories for our students. The joy and excitement on their faces were truly priceless.

Once again, thank you for your generosity and effort. We are incredibly fortunate to have such supportive and engaged parents. Your commitment to our school and our students is deeply appreciated.

Prefects Investiture

Prefects investiture was successfully held on the 31st of January. There was joy and jubilation from both the newly sworn in leaders and their parents. We want to express our profound gratitude to the parents, teachers and the entire Tynwald family for the unwavering support.



Prefects taking their oaths

ACADEMIC SECTION

EXAMINATIONS TERM 1

We would also like to remind you about the upcoming internal examinations for all pupils from Grade 2 to Grade 7. The examinations will take place from **Monday, 17 March** to **Monday, 24 March 2025**. These exams are a vital part of our academic calendar, allowing us to continuously assess our students' progress and identify areas where additional support may be needed.

GRADE 5 & 6 CAMBRIDGE WORKBOOKS

Firstly, we would like to extend our heartfelt gratitude to the parents and guardians who have already purchased the Grade 5 and 6 Cambridge Workbooks. For those who have not yet had the opportunity to purchase the workbooks, we strongly encourage you to do so at your earliest convenience. The workbooks play a crucial role in our teaching methodology, offering structured content that enhances the learning experience. We sincerely apologize for the delay in the delivery of the Mathematics Cambridge Workbooks. Unfortunately, our supplier encountered unexpected challenges, which caused this setback. We are pleased to inform you that the Mathematics Cambridge Workbooks will be delivered by Wednesday, 26 February 2025. We appreciate your patience and understanding during this time.

CAMBRIDGE CHECKPOINT

We are excited to announce that our Grade 7 pupils will be writing their Cambridge Checkpoint this year in May. This will be the first Cambridge Checkpoint for our school, and we have high expectations for our pioneering students. We appreciate your support and encouragement as we prepare our Grade 7 students for this significant assessment.

Cambridge and Zimsec Weekend Preparation Lessons

We would like to extend our sincere thanks to the parents of Grade 6 and 7 pupils for allowing their children to attend the weekend preparation lessons. These sessions are invaluable as our dedicated teachers tackle critical elements of both the **ZIMSEC** and **Cambridge** syllabi. Your support in ensuring that your children attend these lessons is greatly appreciated and plays a crucial role in their academic success. Children will be notified when they are required.

Parent-Teacher Consultations

To provide an opportunity to identify strengths, address any concerns, and develop strategies to support your child's learning journey. We have set aside **Monday, 7th April** and **Tuesday, 8th April 2025** for consultation. We strongly encourage all parents to attend these sessions and actively participate in their child's educational experience. These consultations are an important platform for parents to engage with teachers and discuss the progress of their children.

Sports Section

CHANGES ON UPCOMING DATES

The Sports Department informs our parents that the Inter-House senior school track events and infants' track events have been moved, from the initial stated dates on our sports calendar, to **Saturday 08 March 2025**. We shall have a combination of infants and senior school track events on the same day. The program shall start at 0930 hours and end at 1400hrs. More information shall be sent to you as the day draws to a close. All parents are encouraged to come and support their children.

INTER HOUSE CROSS COUNTRY

We started our sports calendar competitions with our own Foxes Inter-House cross country which was so exciting on Tuesday 28 January 2025. We managed to select the best athletes for our school team. Yellow house emerged victorious.

FOXES INTER SCHOOLS CROSS COUNTRY

We did host five schools for our Foxes, Inter-Schools cross country on **Wednesday 13 February 2025**. The event was a unique in that we had six sponsors. The athletes made us proud so were parents who cheered our athletes up.

OAK TREE CROSS COUNTRY

We participated in **Oak Tree Cross Country** competition which was hosted by St. Michael's Primary School on Friday 07 February 2025. Our athletes did exceptionally well notably **Kayla Mukosera** and **TapiwanasheTwaya**. Those two athletes broke their records for the third time in succession. There were 22 schools which took part. Special mention goes to our parents for supporting us from the word go.

Ariel School Invitational Cross Country

On Wednesday 19 February 2025, our cross country school team locked horns with 10 schools and our athletes did not disappoint. **Kayla Mukosera** and **TapiwanasheTwaya** gave the other athletes a good run for their money for the third year in a row. Many thanks to our supportive parents who supported us resolutely.



Kayla Mkoera holding the winners trophy



Tapiwa Twaya in action!



Tyn foxes in front!

ACHIEVEMENTS

The following swimmers did a splendid job, **Tavimba Pitara** competed at highest level, the Harare province and got a bronze medal. The Ntozini twin sisters, **Zanele** and **Zinhle** competed and got bronze medals as well. Special mention goes to the two families for their constant support and encouragement.

Upcoming events

01 March 2025 - Foxes Swimming Gala

08 March 2025 - Infants & Juniors Track and Fields

Events Competitions

Educational Trips

On the 20th of February 2025, the Grade Five learners embarked on an Educational Agricultural trip to **MooLand Church Dairy Farm**. The trip was an enriching experience that provided the students with first hand knowledge of Animal Husbandry. The visit aimed to expose learners to various livestock species, their management, and dairy processing.

This trip has undoubtedly deepened the learners' understanding of agriculture, animal care, and dairy production, which will be instrumental in their future studies and careers.



Learners feeding dairy cattle

Thank you for being such an integral part of our school community. We are grateful for your ongoing support and partnership. Should you have any questions or need assistance, please do not hesitate to reach out to us. Wishing you all a wonderful half-term break.

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