



Victoria Falls International School MID TERM NEWSLETTER



Term 2 2023

Dear Parents

Salutations to you all,

Mother Touch Victoria Falls Junior International School would like to thank you all, for being so committed and supportive in the first half of our 2023 term 2. God is with us, we are so grateful for his grace, wisdom and guidance. We pray for a continuous smooth sailing for the rest of term.

We have hosted a few events so far with total participants from the learners, stakeholders facilitators, the turn out from you our most precious investors was nothing short of amazing.

GRADE 1 2024 SCHOOL READINESS ASSESSMENT

Our 2024 grade 1 learners had their readiness assessment. We would like to thank the parents who brought in these young leaders for the assessment. We would like to encourage parents to take note of the information and deadlines given in the offer letters to avoid disappointments. Please note that those who missed this interview, kindly register your interest so that the child will be assessed in the next planned date, which shall be advised in due course.

CAMBRIDGE

This rich and competence based curriculum is being embraced and implemented fully at the centre in such a way that learners are benefiting a lot. It acts as a chief cornerstone to the future of the learners. Thank you a lot for the total support towards the embracing of the rich and complex curriculum through purchasing the textbooks and workbooks as well as covering them neatly and superb labels.

EDUCATIONAL TOURS

United Kingdom (UK) tour

Two learners from our centre that is Nyasha Masawi and Chipso Shambare as well as one teacher will have a chance to travel to UK and we will have the opportunity to perform at the Llangollen International Musical at Stratford in Wales and compete among the well-seasoned performers in the world. They will also be able to tour Wales and London.

Local Educational Tours

Jabulani Trip is still on and you are advised to plan accordingly so that learners will have their life time experience of the nature harmony and different activities that develop the learners holistically. You are also advised to pay in instalments for these three months remaining.

Please refer to the following table for your reference in line with all other local trips.

GRADE / LEVEL	DATE	DESTINATION	FEE USD	Deposit paid by	Full Payment due date
GRADE 3-7	28-30 Sep 23	Jabulani (Shangani)	250	14/09/2023	21/09/2023
GRADE 7 LEAVERS TRIP	1 – 2 Aug 23	Hwange National Park via Panted Dog	TBA	21/07/2023	28/07/2023

SPORTS

Our second term sporting calendar is heavily loaded with ball games. Our Great Global God fearing leaders were engaged in different competitions in Netball, Soccer, Tag Rugby and Chess. We were privileged to rub shoulders with a few schools around and outside Victoria Falls that is Victoria Falls Primary School, Victoria Falls Education Centre, Coalfields Primary School (Hwange) and Silver Springs Primary School (Hwange). On our friendly matches we performed well in most of the matches and we learnt a great lesson in failures of which we will turn them to be colourful success. As usual we really want to thank you for your great support on our friendly matches. On that note, kindly note that we will be having an iconic international friendly with Acacia Primary School in Zambia in 06 July and 3 August 2023. We are also planning to engage with other sister schools locally on the 14th of July 2023. Swimming is put to the hold because of the bad weather.

Soccer teams



Soccer Boys

WON	DREW	LOST
2 Games (Senior)	1 games	2 game
2 games (Junior)	2 games	1 gam

Netball team



WON	DREW	LOST
0 Games (Senior)	0 games	2 game
0 games (Junior)	1 game	1 game

Tag Rugby



WON	DREW	LOST
1 game	0 games	1 game

Clubs

Crystal Candy Development Chess Tournament



Five learners were able to go and attend the Crystal Candy Development Chess Tournament. Our very Princess Ncube came third and was awarded a silver medal whereas Lynnel Sibanda came fourth out of fifty participants.

Civvies

African Attire



We had our culturally coloured civvies day which was African Attire, it was a hilarious day full of art, integrity, creativity and excellence. It was a *nail biting experience* day for everyone learners, facilitators and ancillary staff all over the schoolyard. Your input of innovativeness is impressive; we loved all the hilarious African attire choices. Thumbs up and keep it up on maintaining excellence standards.

Please kindly start preparing for our Overcoats civvies which will be held shortly in July; we cannot wait to be amazed by the creativity and humorous attire. Browse through the table below on the civvies done and to be done.

Date	Dress code
02/06/23	African Attire and Funny hats (done)
07/07/23	Overcoats
28/07/23	Denim on denim

Prestine Cleaning



Every Wednesdays and first Fridays of the month, the school is committed to keep the environment clean and make use of the rubbish that is thrown away transforming them to useful products.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Midterm break

Midterm break will run from 16-19/02/23 and lessons will resume on 20/06/23. Kindly assist children with their Exeat homework. Let us ensure children develop a culture of reading

Consultation day

You are cordially invited to attend Consultation day on the 21st of June 2023. This is the platform to provide parents with feedback on learner's performances, for parents to assist and support the learner from home.

Achievers Assembly

The much awaited incentivising gesture from our institution and one of its kind achievers assemblies will be held on the 23rd June 2023. Therefore, you are invited to witness your learners being awarded on different facets of both curriculum (ZIMSEC and Cambridge). Your presence will have a great impact to the learners and the school aims at producing Great Global God fearing leaders. To achieve this we ensure our learners are hardworking and strive for excellent results in

whatever they do. The school will now hold special assemblies twice per term where we recognise those who would have excelled in both academic and non-academic areas.

Mid-Year Exams

All learners will sit for end of term exams from 18-29 July 2023.

Best wishes in the last half of term 2 2023.

Regards



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