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NEWSLETTER

VICTORIA FALLS INTERNATIONAL JUNIOR SCHOOL

END OF TERM 3 2023



6 December 2023

Dear Parent/Guardian

Greetings.

As we approach the end of another eventful year, it is with immense pleasure that I present our annual end-of-year newsletter. This is a comprehensive account of our academic institution's exceptional achievements, noteworthy developments, and the collective efforts.

Join us on this reflective journey as we uncover the impactful contributions made, celebrate success stories, and explore the challenges faced during the transformative year.

Our staff



Our dedicated staff members, with their extensive subject expertise and passion for teaching, have consistently gone above and beyond to impart the highest quality education to our students. Their commitment to academic rigor, mentorship, and guidance has nurtured the next Great Global God-Fearing leaders.

The school Timetable

School starts at 7.30 am and dismissal time is 3 pm daily except for Monday and Fridays where we dismiss at 4pm because of swimming lessons.

Grade 7 Results

Our grade 7 class have worked diligently for their final exams. We are proud to announce that our learners did very well with the quality results of 100% pass rate as per our centre. The highest pass was 6 units and lowest with 14 units. We wish them well as they proceed to their secondary school level.

Internal end of year exams

End of year internal exams were done very well. Progress reports will be sent through emails. You are encouraged to ensure that you furnish the school with a functional email address.

Achievers' Assembly



We recently hosted one highly successful Achievers Assembly this term, during which we proudly acknowledged the outstanding accomplishments of our students for the month of October. The event was vibrant and memorable occasion, and we extend our heartfelt gratitude to the parents who honoured us with their presence. It is important to note that this assembly is a recurring monthly event, serving as a platform

to celebrate our students' achievements.

Speech and Prize Giving Night



It was a day filled with activities as we commemorated the accomplishments of the year. Congratulations are in order for all the winners.

Civvies days

We sincerely appreciate the parents for their creativity and commitment in ensuring that learners dress appropriately according to the designated theme for each month. Your efforts have greatly contributed to fostering a vibrant and engaging learning environment.



Sporting Activities



Sporting disciplines for this term included swimming, tennis, volleyball, chess and basketball. The school performed very well in all the disciplines particularly the netball team which won West View Cluster Netball trophy.

Crystal Candy Chess Tournament



Our team performed very well on local and international tournaments. Our very own Ncube Princess came fifth in the Under 9 category, Ngarivume Belicia and Ncube Mbalenhle came second and fifth respectively.

Clubs



We have also continued to offer a wide range of exciting clubs, such as Young Farmers, Robotics, Go Green Environmental Club, and Chess, to name just but a few. Notably, the Go Green Environmental Club organized a highly inspiring Cancer Awareness Day and generously donated groceries and clothing to the Old People's Home.

TRIPS

Blue Hills Camp Trip



The school made it to Blue Hills this term. A lot of learning and adventure took place. The good news is we had a 95% turn out for the trip.



Delta Waters International School from Maun (Botswana) Greet and Meet.



Enabling students to expand their horizons and embrace global opportunities, our institution has fostered interaction with the fellow institution in Maun, Botswana to share the academic and non-academic activities effective 2024.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Leadership Camp

The much-awaited camp has been postponed to next term where aspiring leaders gather to enhance their skills and unlock their full potential. This transformative experience is designed to equip participants with the necessary tools and knowledge to excel in their roles as leaders.

2024 Educational Tours

Local Trips

Hwange National Park - Infants @ \$150.00 (First Term)

Inyanga – the whole school @ \$500.00 (First Term)

Great Zimbabwe @ \$ 350 (Third Term)

Kariba \$ 450.00 (Third Term)

International Tours

Kindly note that UK Trip 2024 will take place in July as per our norm and registration is encouraged to be done as soon as possible and the fee is to be advise in due course.

Destination	Cost USD\$	Date	Deposit USD\$	To be paid by
Texas	3 500	28 February 2024	500	30 December 2023
United Kingdom	3 200	2-14 July 2024	500	30 December 2023

Term 1 2024 Fees Structure

Grade	Amount
ECD	\$ 700.00
1-7	\$1 000.00

Dress code

Parents are encouraged to ensure learners always put on their neat and correct uniforms. School hats are compulsory for health purposes. Blazers are compulsory on Fridays for assembly. The uniforms are available at the school.

Parents are encouraged to ensure that learners have the correct and clean sports attire at all times. Every Wednesday learners wear correct and clean MTGS tracksuit with white school t/shirt and footwear with a neat hundred lines for girls and nice hair cut for boys.

Communication

We would like to advise our parents that our D6 communication platform is now up and running. Please note that the school will use D6 and emails.

Office hours

The Office will be open on Monday to Friday from 08:00hrs to 15:00hrs on the following dates.

Status	Dates
Open	11 – 21 December 2023
Closed	23 – 31 December 2023
Open	2 – 9 January 2024

Banking details

RTGS Account

Bank: CBZ
Branch: Selous
Account Name: Mother Touch School
Account Number: 11123814680015

NOSTRO Account

Bank: CBZ
Branch: Selous
Account Name: Mother Touch Schools
Account Number: 1112381468035

We would like to advise our parents that our D6 communication platform is now up and running. Please kindly note that the school will use D6 and emails for Cambridge reports.

Our Contact Details

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Term 1 opens on Tuesday 9 January 2024.

We wish you a wonderful festive season and a prosperous 2024

Regards.



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Educational Excellence**

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(A/Deputy Head)

