

### Our Vision

Empowering pupils to become confident, compassionate and internationally minded learners.

# Ambrosoli News

Friday 21st September 2018

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Tue 25	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• U11B Vs HIS @AIS &amp; U11G Vs HIS @ Heritage</li> </ul>
Wed 26	•
Thu 27	•
Fri 28	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1R Assembly</li> <li>• 8am Greensteds School in Kenya visiting</li> </ul>
Sat 29	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 9am - 1pm BOG Development meeting</li> <li>• 6pm Quiz and Curry Night</li> </ul>
Mon	<i>Cottage pie/Eggplant moussaka with steamed carrots and cauliflower</i>
Tue	<i>Roast Chicken/Cauliflower Cheese with roasted potatoes, stuffing and vegetables</i>
Wed	<i>Fish Cakes/Vegetable cakes or Pesto Pasta with peas and sweetcorn</i>
Thur	<i>Pizza and Salad</i>
Friday	<i>Bangers/Veggie sausages &amp; Mash with green beans and carrots</i>

### Mission Statement

Ambrosoli is a community minded school that nurtures curiosity, creativity and global awareness through an inspiring, broad and engaging curriculum. Children learn to become resilient and respectful in an environment where each child is challenged and encouraged to thrive and achieve as an individual.

IT'S IMPORTANT  
TO REMEMBER  
THAT WE ALL HAVE  
MAGIC INSIDE US  
-J. K. ROWLING

### Invitation to the launch of children's book - Uganda from A to Z

We would like to invite you and your families to our book launch at the Kampala Serena Hotel for the children's book

**"Uganda from A to Z",**

which highlights the Ugandan culture, lifestyle and environment this Sunday the 23<sup>rd</sup> of September from 4 to 6pm.

During the launch you will be able to buy the original paintings from the book as well as the book itself.

We have invited a great dance group, which are the "Triplets Ghetto Kids", young dancers who have toured the world.

Of all proceeds made, we are donating 5% to Mukisa Foundation, an organization that supports families that have children with disabilities.

For more info, please check out our facebook page: <https://web.facebook.com/ugandabook/>

Admission is FREE and we would be excited to see a lot of families there!

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### Leftovers from School Lunches

Dear parents,  
Sometimes we get leftovers from the school lunches and it has been decided to give these leftovers to a charity for street children, called Agape.

The school lunches are monitored by both the Operations Manager and the Head of School to ensure the children eat well and can come back for seconds but we still have leftovers and rather than letting it go to waste we are now giving the leftovers to those in need.

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### Jolly Phonics Parent Workshop

On Wednesday 26th September at 8.15am the Reception teachers will be running a practical parent workshop about Phonics which will be held in Reception Baobab. At Ambrosoli we use the Jolly Phonics program which is a practical and fun way for children to learn phonics. Come along and find out how we teach phonics and how you can support your child at home. The workshop is open to Sunflower, Reception and Year One parents. We hope you can make it.

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### Funding for the USPCA

The PTA and the School handed over the money we raised last school year to Alex from the USPCA. There were two cheques - 5,321,700 from the school fundraising and 5,500,000 from the PTA.

Thank you all for your efforts. The USPCA were so grateful.



Two years ago the PTA helped the school with its link to the Hands for Hope School in Namowongo.

<https://www.ugandahandsforhope.org/>

During that year enough money was raised to sponsor two children at the school for their entire primary education. The most recent reports for Shakira and Haruna are attached.

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### UN Day - Friday 5th October

*Teacher Louise*

We are delighted to announce that on Friday 5th October we will celebrate our annual UN Day at Ambrosoli. This is one of our favourite events where we celebrate the cultural diversity at our school community.

We will start the day with the UN Day Assembly followed by the Parade where the children wear costumes from their home country or country colours. Each class will be doing a special UN Day class activity and we would like to request parent volunteers from each class to help. More information will be given by the CPRs.

At 1.00 pm, we will have our usual Feast of Nations/ picnic lunch. Could parents ensure that each child brings a plate of finger food to share (from their home country), please label with meat / fish / nut product. You are free to take your child home after the picnic lunch.

Many thanks

UN Day Committee

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### **A thank you note from the Library!**

*Edna - Librarian*

Thank you to everyone who ordered from our Scholastic Book Club. We are delighted to let you know that thanks to your support we earned **£207.37** to spend on books for the school. Please look out for our next Book Club to order great books at great prices and earn loads of free books for our school while you do!

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### **Bernice - Bursar**

Dear Parents,

Thank you to all those who have been able to make their payments, it is very much appreciated. In case you have made payment and have not received a receipt as yet we thank you and apologize, please check in the administration office to update your accounts.

As of today all the Invoices have been sent home, if you have not received yours yet, please check in the Administration office.

The Exchange rate this week is 1\$ - UGX3,822.50

Thank you and Have a good weekend.

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### **Friday Pick Up**

Dear Parents, Please be informed that there is no Supervision or after school care on a Friday.

If your child is not collected before 3pm on a Friday you will be charged 25,000 per child for every 15 mins after 3pm. You have from 2:45-3pm to collect your child and after that you will be billed on collection.

We do not have supervision staff on a Friday and all staff are entitled to leave school at 3pm. Therefore, you will find your child in the Head of School's office if you are later than 3pm.

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### **A message from the Head of School**

Thank you to all of the parents who came along to our Open Morning this week. There was an excellent turnout and our teachers felt very pleased with the interest shown by those parents in their children's learning. There was a good attendance too at our IPC workshop on the same morning where our Coordinator briefly explained the philosophy and format of IPC units and encouraged us all to reflect on the differences between knowledge, skills and understanding.

As you will see from the attached letter our plans to develop a secondary school for Ambrosoli students will not go ahead this year. The results from the feasibility study did not give us confidence that such a development would be in the interests of the school currently but it may be an idea that we come back to in a few years time. We will continue to work on consolidating and improving what we are good at - early years and primary education. Thank you to all of our parents who contributed their thoughts and ideas to the study including completing surveys and taking part in focus groups. We are, as always, grateful for your input.

We do, however, feel a responsibility to help the parents of our Year 6 children make the very important decision about where their child would be best placed to receive their secondary education. To that end I am contacting the international schools in Kampala to ask them to confirm dates, as soon as possible, for both our children and our parents to visit so that they are able to make informed choices about the curriculum, social and emotional support, sporting activities and ethos that schools offer. I will share this information with Year 6 parents as soon as I am able to compile the information. I hope this will be helpful

Members of the leadership team from Greensteds International School, a British curriculum day and boarding school in Kenya will be visiting our school on Friday 28th September and hosting a coffee morning for Year 6 parents on the Mezzanine between 8am and 9am.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'Amanda J. Dicks', with a horizontal line underneath the name.