

# Ambrosoli News

Friday 02 November 2018

Mon 5	•
Tue 6	•
Wed 7	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Diwali</li> <li>• 8.00am PTA meeting</li> </ul>
Thu 8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• KS1 Maths Day at Rainbow</li> <li>• Year 3 Trip to Mabira Forest</li> </ul>
Fri 9	•
Sat 10	• U7 Basketball Jamboree @ ISU
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>Steak Pie/Spinach &amp; Mushroom Pie with cauliflower and cabbage</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.

## Our Vision

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

*“What matters is how determined you are”*  
*Stephen Kiprotich*



Happy Diwali to our Hindu families on Wednesday

## Talent Show at Acorns International School

*Teacher Job - Music*

The children in the singing club will represent Ambrosoli at the Acorn's International School 2018 Talent Show. It will take place tomorrow on November 3rd, 2018 starting at 9 am and finishing at 12 noon, at Acorns.

The logistical arrangements are as follows:

1. Parents must ensure that their children are at Acorns International School by 8:30 am at the latest. Please feel free to stay and support us throughout the morning. Children must be picked up from Acorns at 12 noon. The school will not be providing transport.

2. Each child must wear their school uniform including black shoes and white / navy blue socks and bring a water bottle and a light snack.

3. Please see address for directions

**Address:** Plot 328, Kisota Road, (Along) Northern Bypass, Kisaasi Roundabout, Kampala

**Phone:** [039 3202665](tel:0393202665)

For further details or any questions please ask Teacher Job in person or send an email [job@ambrosolischool.com](mailto:job@ambrosolischool.com)

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### **Kids Tales and Puppet show**

The Belgian Embassy is hosting a children's tales and puppet show on the 17th November at Ambrosoli. You need to register with them if you are attending.

Please see flyer attached.

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### **School Photos**

Colourchrome will be at school on the mezzanine level on **14/15 & 16 November** from 7:15-8:30am and 2:30-4pm each of those days to take orders for the individual, sibling and class school photos.

Please order with Colourchrome on these days and pay for the package of your choice.

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### **Christmas Shoebox Appeal**



This Christmas we will be doing our shoebox appeal again but we are giving to 2 charities. The cancer patients in the Children's ward of Hospice Uganda and our chosen charity this year CoRSU.

#### How you can help:

- Find a medium sized cardboard shoebox
- Cover box and lid separately with holiday wrapping paper or decorations.
- Label whether it's for a girl or boy, and age category (4-6, 7-9, or 10-13)
- Select a "wow" item, such as a sports ball w/pump, doll, or stuffed animal
- Add other items such as school and/or art supplies, toys, such as playing cards, jump rope, yo-yo or flashlight; crafts items or things you have made, accessories (hats, sunglasses, socks, jewellery), books, etc.
- **Do not include things such as: food items, candy, toy guns, knives, medications, vitamins, breakable items (glass), or anything flammable**
- These items may be store bought, made, or slightly used - but in good condition
- Please include a personal note to this anonymous child that can lift up his/her spirits during the holidays. Put a smile on his/her face with your loving words and colourful illustrations!
- Don't forget to sign your name!
- Place the gifts on the mezzanine in the main building.

We will be delivering the shoeboxes ourselves to CoRSU on the 8th of December and will let you know on Hospice Uganda.

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### **Reminder about 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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### IPC - Exit Point for Year 3

On Tuesday Year 3 celebrated the end of their IPC unit The Generation Game by doing a sponsored circuit on the field followed by a fruity feast. The children showed great resilience and determination during their circuit and raised almost 1 million ugx for CORSU. Super work everyone!



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### Finance Department

*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.

Please be reminded Statements of your accounts have been sent home and we kindly ask that you clear your outstanding balance to zero to avoid any inconveniences, we appreciate your usual cooperation in this regard.

Those of you have not received your statements, please let us know.

The Exchange rate this week is 1\$ - UGX3,760.

Thank you and have a lovely weekend.

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### Kindergarten Places for January 2019

An opportunity for 5 children to join our Kindergarten class (Sunflowers) in January 2019 has arisen. We will open applications for children who have turned 3 years old between August and December 2018 with an understanding that these children will remain in our Sunflower Class for 5 terms (January 2019- July 2020). All children must be reliably toilet trained. Priority will go to children with siblings already in the school and then to children who are the eldest. If you are interested in having your child start with us in January please ensure you have registered your interest with Liz in the office by Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> November. A short waiting list already exists. For any further details please email [Teacher Emma on emma@ambrosolischool.com](mailto:emma@ambrosolischool.com)

Registration is also open for children in all areas of school for a January 2019 start and, of course we are now taking registrations for August 2019 too. Please contact [Liz on admissions@ambrosolischool.com](mailto:liz@ambrosolischool.com) for further information.

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## Message from the Head of School

Ambrosoli International School is very proud of the diversity of its community. Although numbers vary from day to day and week to week we have, as of today, 260 children registered in school from over 30 different countries. This alone does not make for internationally minded children, children do not absorb international mindedness by osmosis but nevertheless, we are proud of our children's tolerance and understanding of things that are the same between us all and things that are different.

'We are all the same, we are all different, we are all special'.

International mindedness is actually a taught subject in every IPC unit. For example in the Milepost 3 Unit, Moving People, the international learning targets include knowing about the interactions of migrants and refugees in their home / host country, being able to explain how the lives of people in one country or group are affected by the activities of other countries or groups and being able to identify ways in which people work together for mutual benefit.

I am sure that you, like I, can imagine some world leaders who would benefit from a few lessons in international mindedness!

With this newsletter an article entitled 'Beyond Flags, Foods and Festivals' explains coherently the concept of international mindedness within the International Primary Curriculum.

Talking about being internationally minded - I have been invited to be a part of a CIS accreditation team visiting a school in Izmir, Turkey next week and shall, therefore, be out of school. Louise and Emma, Deputy Heads of School, and the rest of the leadership team will be looking after things in my absence. I will be back in school on Monday 12th November.

Good luck to our U11 boys and girls basketball teams who will be playing in the ISSAK final at ISU on Saturday and to our school choir and piano duet who will be competing in a Talent Show at Acorns International School.

I hope that you all have a good weekend.

