

Ambrosoli News

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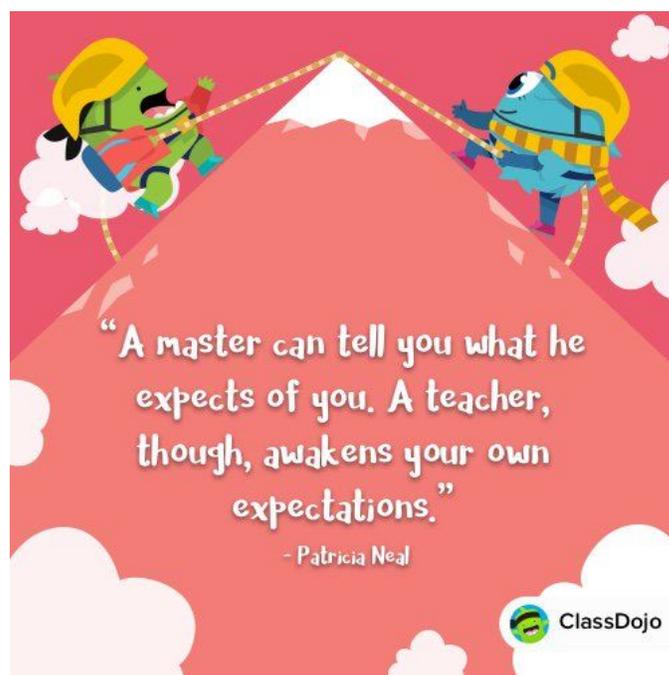
Mon 10	•
Tue 11	•
Wed 12	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Christmas Carol Session for KS1 & 2 at 1.15-1.45
Thu 13	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • School Christmas Lunch • NON UNIFORM DAY (please bring a donation of 5,000 UGX to go to our charity for this year CoRSU.)
Fri 14	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Class Christmas parties. Please bring a snack for your child to share with their class. • We will have Assembly at 11 instead of 8 • SCHOOL CLOSSES AT 12PM
Mon	<i>Macaroni Cheese/Tomato pasta with garlic bread</i>
Tue	<i>Lamb stew/Veg stew with couscous, cucumber and carrot sticks</i>
Wed	<i>Sandwich Day</i>
Thur	<i>Christmas Dinner - Roast Chicken, sausages wrapped in bacon, roast potatoes, stuffing etc.</i>
Friday	<i>No School lunches. School closes at 12 noon.</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.



School Photos - Colour chrome

Please expect the school photos to be delivered to us around the 10th of December.

Tournament of Minds

On Saturday 1st December 2018, two teams of Ambrosoli students gathered at ISU for the annual Tournament of Minds Competition. Each team had spent the previous six weeks working on a long term challenge where they were judged on the creativity of their ideas and the quality of their presentation. In the STEM section the team had 'discovered' a new animal. This had to be a mix of animals from three phyla and ours was a mix of a

camel, a scorpion and a jellyfish. The team had to make the animal using recycled materials, video it in its natural environment and describe it scientifically paying attention to how it was adapted to its environment.

In the social science section the team had to describe a fence and state why it was built but later abandoned. The team came up with the idea of a fence made of satellites. This was made by dodos, who actually had not become extinct, but rather moved to the moon. When Neil Armstrong arrived they needed to find a new refuge back on earth with the Cape Verde islands being their chosen destination.

In addition each team carried out a spontaneous challenge which they received on the day. The teams had to create a character and describe 4 pairs of their shoes and state what the shoes tell you about the personality of their character. Following a lot of hard work at school and lots of creative thinking both of our teams were victorious in their sections so congratulations to all of the students involved; Amanda, Angel, Chiara, Coco, Ethan, Jules, Lele from year 6 and Jeremy, Kanyana, Lisa, Margot, Oliver, Peterson and Ranvir from year 5. Teachers Hannah and David supported their teams in their journey from their initial choice of challenge to the competition itself.



Writing Competition

Tr Kate

I had a wonderful time reading all the creative writing competition entries last weekend. On Monday Tr Mandy and Tr Danica joined me to judge the shortlist, which caused us a suitable amount of difficulty. There were some amazingly original pieces of writing to capture bravery and courage, which had us all laughing and sitting on the edge of our seats.

Well done to all of our fantastic writers for taking part in the Ambrosoli writing competition this year.

The year 2 and 6 winners will be put forward to represent Ambrosoli in The Collins Big Cat International Writing Competition. We wish them the best of luck.

Below are the winners from each year group;

Year 1- Brayden

Year 2- Olivia (KS1 winner)

Year 3 - Siyanna

Year 4 - Maren

Year 5 - Margot

Year 6 - Ezana (KS2 winner)

Congratulations



PTA

Wishing everyone a wonderful festive season ~
May it be full of love, family and adventure.

I will be handing over the PTA chair to Alexa Holmes at the end of the term! It's been a fantastic year & a half and I would like to say a huge thank you to the parents, the teachers, the support staff and HeadTeacher Mandy for all the support! Thank you to the committee, a great bunch, it's been lot of fun and a pleasure working with each one of you!

Enjoy the Christmas event at school on Friday,
From Gina

KS2 Production - DVD

If you enjoyed the KS2 Production as much as we did then it was professionally filmed on Wednesday. The DVD is 20,000 and can be pre-booked and paid for with Kelly in the Operations Office.

School Christmas Lunch

The School Christmas Lunch will be on Thursday 13th December.

Children with packed lunches are allowed to book the Christmas lunch. You will get invoiced for this lunch separately. Please email operations@ambrosolischool.com if you would like your child to join on that day.

CoRSU Update

We did it Ambrosoli family! Collectively as a school team, we reached our goal of collecting 200 gifts before Friday, December 7th!!! Actually, the number continues to grow, as we've now surpassed our goal! We'd like to give a BIG THANK YOU to each and every student and family who were so thoughtful as to donate a gift or more to

the Shoebox Appeal this year! Your generosity will bring so much joy to the hearts of the children at CoRSU and the Children's Hospice Uganda this season! So many of these children are currently sick, or have undergone major surgeries on their limbs, face, or skin. Almost all of these patients are also underprivileged and have never received a gift for Christmas before, so this will be a sweet treat to receive such nice gifts and goodies!

Non Uniform Day for CoRSU

Next Thursday, December 13th, Ambrosoli will have a non-uniform day for those students and teachers who wish to donate 5,000 UGX to CoRSU. Students and teachers who choose to make this donation, may wear any outfit of their choice to school, that is appropriate for a school setting. Donations may be given to their teacher. All proceeds from this fundraiser will go towards sponsoring CoRSU surgeries for underprivileged youth. Thank you in advance for your support with this cause!

Tr. Shandy

Community Links Coordinator

Finance Department

Bernice - Bursar

Dear Parents,

Thank you to all those who have met their financial obligations to the school, we appreciate it very much.

The 2nd Term invoices deadline is set for **18th January 2019.**

We would also like to remind those who have not cleared their outstanding balances in both UGX and USD that they will not be receiving their end of Term reports on the 7th December 2018 until the accounts have been settled. Please check with Richard in the Finance Department in case you have any queries with your accounts.

Please be reminded according to the Financial policy of the school **"No Family will be allowed in**

School in the new Term if their outstanding balance exceeds an equivalent of a Terms' Fees".

They will only be allowed in after their fees have been paid.

The exchange rate this week 1\$ - 3,722UGX

Thank you all and have a good Weekend.

Additional Year 1 class in January 2019

We will be opening an additional Year 1 class in January 2019 to accommodate a few children who are on our waiting list. Teacher Sara, who will be returning from extended maternity leave in January, will lead the new class. Parents of children in Year 1 have been informed of this and given the opportunity to ask for their children to join the new class, but this will be at their behest. If they would prefer their children to stay in their current classes this is fine.

The new class will be based in the PE room which will be decorated and furnished over the school holiday so that it is ready for the new term. It is a pity to lose the PE room but it really is used very little and Teacher Ronnie is confident that activities can be carried out just as well in the school hall.

If you know of anyone wishing to enrol their children in our new Year 1 class (there is often a waiting list for this age group) please ask them to contact Liz on admissions@ambrosolischool.com

It is likely, unless numbers drop significantly that we will have three Year 2 classes in school year 2019/20.

Message from the Head of School

We have had a wonderful few days both in and out of school and I have been reminded, yet again, of how versatile our children are.

I was very proud of the Year 5 and 6 children who represented Ambrosoli at the Tournament of

Minds at ISU last Saturday and who won both challenges for which we entered! Amazing! I was very proud of all of the children and staff who were involved in the KS2 production The Peace Child this week. Over two evenings we were treated to wonderful performances of an alternative nativity story, beautifully narrated by some of our Year 6 children and told through song by all of the children in KS2.

On Saturday this week many of us will attend the Christmas party at CoRSU (the charity which the school is supporting this year) and we will take with us over 200 shoeboxes or gifts for the children with disabilities who will be in the hospital over the Christmas period. Thank you all for your support with this and for your generosity.

End of Term 1 reports will be sent home today to parents of children in Years 1 - 6. They will be sent electronically from the email address - ecco@ambrosolischool.com and the subject line will read 'End of Term 1 reports'. I hope that you enjoy reading your child's report. If you have any questions or concerns please email the appropriate teacher and ask for a meeting during next week. Early Years teachers do not write reports for their children at this stage of the year but use the Tapestry app and regular meetings to keep you updated. These children will receive a full report at the end of the school year.

I hope that you all enjoy a relaxing weekend.

