

Ambrosoli News

Friday 01 February 2019

Mon 04 Feb	•
Tue 05 Feb	•
Wed 06 Feb	• PTA Meeting 8am
Thu 07 Feb	•
Fri 08 Feb	• Sunflowers Assembly
Sat 09 Feb	• U7 Football Jamboree @ AMIS
Mon	<i>Roast Beef with yorkshire puddings/Broccoli Cheese and veg</i>
Tue	<i>Spaghetti Bolognese/Neapolitan Sauce with green beans and garlic bread</i>
Wed	<i>Chicken curry/Yellow Dal with chapati and rice with cucumber and carrot sticks</i>
Thur	<i>Local Beans and Rice/Posho with spinach</i>
Friday	<i>Beef or Veg Burgers with sweet potato chips and salad</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.

This Weeks learning goal: Cooperation

You have **BRAINS** in your **HEAD**.
 You have **FEET** in your **SHOES**.
 You can **STEER** yourself any
DIRECTION you **CHOOSE**.
 ~ Dr. Seuss

Open Morning

Teacher Laure
 French Teacher – IPC Coordinator

Thank you to parents who donated home baked cakes and cookies for the Open Morning. All the parents, teachers and support staff were grateful. Thank you for making it such a wonderful event.



- U9s Ambrosoli Vs Rainbow - kickoff is at 9.00am - Pitch one
- U9s Ambrosoli Vs ISU - kickoff is at 11.00am - Pitch one

BOYS AT RAINBOW

- U9s Ambrosoli Vs Rainbow - kickoff is at 9.00am - Main pitch



Finance Department

Bernice - Bursar

Dear Parents,

We do appreciate all the parents who have paid up their Fees, thank you.

We shall send home Statements tomorrow the 1/2/2019 to update you on the position of your accounts with us, In case you have made a payment and it is not reflected and therefore have not received a receipt as yet we thank you and apologize, please check in the administration office to update your accounts.

The Exchange rate this week is 1\$ - UGX3680

Thank you and Have a good weekend.

No Supervision on Fridays

This is just a reminder that the school does not offer supervision for the children on Fridays. School finishes at 2.45pm and we expect that all children have been collected and taken home by 3pm. On Fridays all members of staff are entitled to leave at 3pm and, therefore, we cannot guarantee that there will be anyone on campus after this time to ensure that your children are safe.

If a member of the Admin staff does have to stay after 3pm to look after children the school charges

Helping children to become internationally minded learners and citizens is one of the core objectives of our school. By International Mindedness we mean **‘developing knowledge about ourselves, our community, the world, and our place within it. It encourages us to be responsible global citizens by thinking about how our actions affect the planet and other people. This understanding helps us be open-minded and accepting of others cultures and beliefs’.**

We try through our curriculum, teaching practices and learning experiences to support this within the school. It was great to see all of you putting a bit of where you come from in our art activity during Open Morning. Let's keep trying to help the children see the world from others' views and how we impact on it in our day to day life.

ISAAK Football

Remember the games for this Saturday

Saturday 2 Feb

GIRLS AT KISU

25,000 UGX per 15 minutes. Please make sure that nannies and drivers are aware of this. Thank you.

Message from the Head of School

We had an amazing turnout for our Open Morning on Thursday. Thank you all so much for coming along and joining in our morning. We hope that you have all found out a little more about how the International Primary Curriculum (IPC) is improving children's learning at Ambrosoli and, of course, that you had fun!

We are a school that believes in helping children to develop not just the technicalities of reading but the joy of reading too. Apart from timetabled time the library is also used well throughout the day by teachers reading stories and with children researching or finding a quiet spot to read when the playground just becomes a bit boisterous. It is always a delight to come across children reading in different areas of school too with the climbing tree, mezzanine and secret garden being popular spots. Book week is coming up soon (4th - 7th March) and we are looking forward, in that week, to having a visiting children's author from Kenya to come and read to and work with the children. The Book Week committee are planning a range of other activities too to make the week a wonderful and exciting week of learning.

Our teacher are readers too. Over the past couple of years the SLT have led book groups in school to support the teachers and assistants professional development. If you are interested in education and the challenges that it faces for the 21st Century we would highly recommend Sir Ken Robinson's book Creative Schools https://www.amazon.co.uk/Creative-Schools-Revolutionizing-Education-Ground/dp/0141978570/ref=sr_1_1?s=books&ie=UTF8&qid=1548825070&sr=1-1&keywords=creative+schools+ken+robinson

- in fact we would recommend anything by Ken Robinson. There are some great videos on YouTube and he is a very entertaining speaker.

I have quite an extensive library, which the teachers use for professional development, in my office. You are welcome to come and have a look and borrow any books that you might find interesting.

After half term I will be leading a reading group of six people through Mindful Teacher, Mindful School a new book by Kevin Hawkins https://www.amazon.co.uk/Mindful-Teacher-School-Kevin-Hawkins/dp/1526402866/ref=sr_1_1?s=books&ie=UTF8&qid=1548825129&sr=1-1&keyword=s=mindful+teacher+mindful+school A number of staff have already expressed an interest in being a part of the group but we would be happy for parents to join us. We generally have our meetings after the school day. Please let me know if you would like to join this particular reading group.

Next week's Personal Learning Goal:

Cooperation

Through their study of the International Primary Curriculum children will:

1. Understand that different people have different roles to play in groups.
2. Be able to adopt different roles dependent on the needs of the group and the activity
3. Be able to work alongside and in cooperation with others to undertake activities and achieve targets.

Please find time over the weekend to talk to your children about the value of good cooperation and the importance of this quality to their successful futures. Perhaps you could 'catch' them being cooperative too!

I hope you all have a great weekend - I am looking forward to watching our U9 girls football matches at KISU on Saturday morning.

Amanda P. Dicks