

Ambrosoli News

Friday 08 February 2019

Mon 11 Feb	•
Tue 12 Feb	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • U9B & U9G v GEMS @ GEMS • U11B v GEMS @ AMB
Wed 13 Feb	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Talent Show 5pm
Thu 14 Feb	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CHD (Congenital Heart Defect) Awareness Day
Fri 15 Feb	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • HALF TERM NEXT WEEK
Sat 16 Feb	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PUBLIC HOLIDAY
Mon	<i>Grilled Beef and Grilled Paneer with hummus and carrot/cucumber sticks</i>
Tue	<i>Chicken and Vegetable Fajitas with Sour cream and salad</i>
Wed	<i>Meatball Spaghetti and tomato spaghetti with green beans</i>
Thur	<i>Fish in Breadcrumbs/Eggplant schnitzel with chips and coleslaw</i>
Friday	<i>Meat and Vegetable Lasagne with garlic bread and salad</i>

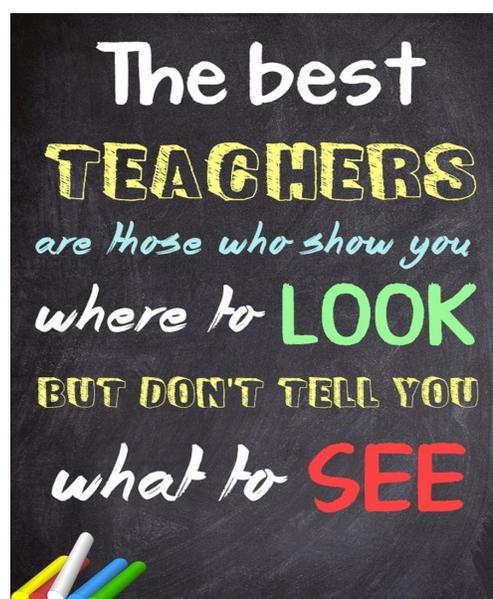
Mission Statement

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.

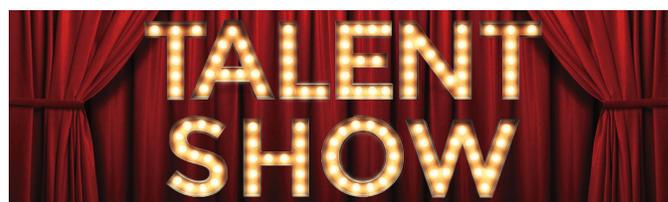
Our Vision

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

This Weeks learning goal: Respect



AMBROSOLI HAS TALENT



A reminder to all parents that it is the Ambrosoli Primary Talent show on Wednesday 13th February.

Clubs will be on as usual but you are welcome to take your children home if you feel they need a rest before the show. Drop off is no later than 4:30pm and dressed in their costumes ready to go. Please stay with your children as there is no supervision after 4pm. The show is expected to end at 6:30pm. The PTA will have the bar open and will be selling samosas.

Congenital Heart Defect Awareness Day

Our Congenital Heart Defect awareness day is coming up on the 14th of February 2019 which coincides with Valentine's Day. Congenital heart defects (CHDs) are problems present at birth that affect the structure and function of the heart.

As a school, we are passionate about giving back to our community and would like to fundraise for this cause. Our children will be making Valentine's Day cards for a loved one that will be sold on Wednesday the 13th of February 2019 in their classroom. You can be a part of this by buying your child's card. Each card will be sold for 5,000 UGX. On the 14th of February, our CHD Awareness day, our children are invited to come to school dressed in our theme colors of red or pink and make a donation of 5,000 UGX.

All the money collected will go towards funding a child's surgery through the Rotary Club of Kampala which has already funded several children for cardiac surgeries.

Thank you for all your support.

Teachers Katherine, Kezia and Alice

Half Term and Easter holidays

School will be closed for its half term break from 18th - 22nd February.

Easter holidays are from 15th to 26th April.

Parents contribution to House points

Thank you all for taking part in our IPC Quiz during Open Morning last Thursday. Here are the extra house points after reviewing your quiz.

Turacos - 10

Flamingo - 20

Kingfisher - 30

Hornbills - 40

Well done everyone!

Conversation between HOS and student after Open Morning

HOS: Did your mum and dad come to spend some time with you this morning?

Student: My Mum came for about an hour.

HOS: Well that was great. Do you think she learnt anything?

Student: No. She spent all the time looking at her phone.

Enough said!

IPC

Teacher Laure

What does "rigorous learning" mean?

At Ambrosoli we have high expectations for our learners and aim to offer **"an environment where each child is challenged and encouraged to thrive and achieve as an individual"**. This ensures that rigorous learning is happening.

In the International Primary Curriculum, " 'rigour' refers to experiences that are sufficiently and appropriately challenging for individual children or groups of children". It means that teachers plan for and teach differentiated lesson with different activities, support or outcomes. Ask your child which challenge(s) he/she took on this week and how he/she overcame it!

Lost Property

Are you missing these items? Please come and see Kelly in the Operations Office. If we don't hear from you in a week we will give them away to a good cause.



Triathlon - 2nd March

Teacher Ronnie - Pe

Please note that the school Triathlon will be held on Saturday 2nd of March. Please see the attachment. Registration forms and participation fee need to be in before the 15th of February.

Finance Department

Bernice - Bursar

Dear Parents,

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

We would like to remind you to settle your accounts before the start of half term the 15th February 2019, to avoid any inconveniences. 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\$ - UGX3,670

Thank you and have a lovely 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 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

Following on from the wonderful success of last week's Open Morning we have decided to host

short but focused monthly 'Parent Partnership' meetings (still looking for a snappy title, feel free to email me!) to help our community to learn more about various aspects of school. These will be on the last Wednesday of each month (or as close as possible) and will include information from the responsible teachers / leaders. Our first presentation will be an explanation from Teacher Ronnie about after school clubs, squads and selection procedures. This will be at 8am on Wednesday 27th February and is not expected to last more than 30 minutes. There will be coffee and, maybe, biscuits! Please add this date to your diary as this is something that we are often asked about.

Topics that we would like to address in the next few months are Internet safety, bullying and child protection. Please let us know what other information you would like us to share. We will also try to bring in some outside experts next school year.

I will be away from school in Lusaka next week on a CIS evaluation visit. I am sure that the school will tick over perfectly well in my absence but if you have any questions or concerns please find a member of the Senior Leadership Team (Louise, Emma, Ronnie, Kelly, Irene) who will be happy to help you.

Next week's Personal Learning Goal:

Respect

Through their study of the International Primary Curriculum children will

1. Know about the varying needs of other people, other living things and the environment.
2. Be able to show respect for the needs of other people, other living things and the environment.
3. Be able to act in accordance with the needs of other people, other living things and the environment.

Over the weekend please spend some time talking to your child/ren about respect. Maybe together you could come up with some real life examples of what this looks like in terms of other people, other living things and the environment.

Amende P. Davis