

Homerooms of the Month

Grade 9 and 10

Grade 9 has embraced the challenges of beginning their IGCSE course, which has required a great deal of organisation and a much more detailed focus on their studies. I am incredibly proud of their maturity as a class and the enthusiasm with which they are facing these challenges. They have also developed strong bonds with each other and are constantly complimented for their positive, fun loving attitude. The addition of several new pupils to the class has made for an even more interesting dynamic and I am confident that the new semester will be an outstanding one for whole class. It has been wonderful, during Homeroom time, to see students in Grade 10 exchanging their views on the topics that they are learning in their subjects. They are a group with an interesting dynamic that care for each other and love having debates. At the moment they all got back from a busy Ski break, in which they focused on planning and studying for their Mock exams! This is going to be a profitable experience for the upcoming exams in June. I wish them all good luck!

Subject of the Month

Science

Lower School-For the majority of semester 1 we learned about the differences between solids, liquids and gases by doing a number of experiments. We looked at phase changes and how the temperature changes when you go from ice to boiling water. We also talked about acids and alkalis. The students then had to apply their knowledge in two different written assessments.

Upper school- Grade 10,11 and 12 are busily preparing for their summer exams,whilst Grade 9 Biologists have been investigating which mineral ions are important for the development of plants. Being able to plan, carry out and analyse findings are important scientific skills.



**Dates for your Diary
and Upcoming Events**

- 27th Feb-8th March Mock exams Grade 10, 11 and 12
- 15th March options evening Grade 8,10,11 IGCSE and A Level option evening 4pm to 6pm In the Secondary Building. All-welcome
- April Start of exams

Events- Ski Day and Transition

PYP Visit

Ms Walters and Mrs Price paid a visit to the PYP to chat to parents about the incredible opportunities offered by the secondary school. It was wonderful to be able to highlight the warm, family atmosphere offered to our students as well as the outstanding focus on academic excellence, tailor made to meet our students' individual needs.

Ski Day

The students had a great day on the Piste in the sunshine developing their ski and snowboarding skills. They were sorry to go home and already looking forward to next year.

Upcoming CCAs

- Monday Extra exam preparation sessions
- Tuesday
- Wednesday HOMEWORK CLUB/ BADMINTON
- Thursday FOOTBALL
- Friday

