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# It's been another jam packed term!

Greetings, dear readers! As we bid farewell to another enriching term, it's time to pause, reflect, and celebrate the myriad of accomplishments and experiences that have defined our journey over the past term. From invigorating academic pursuits to unforgettable moments of camaraderie, this term has been nothing short of exhilarating. We have started many new endeavors this term and we know we have many things to look forward to in the term to come. Here's to the triumphs of the past and the endless possibilities that lie ahead! **IISM Team** 

**Primary SPELLING BEE review** 



The annual spelling bee took place on 22nd February 2024 for primaries, and they had a blast! It was conducted by the STEM and Junior prefects. Each student who participated boosted their spelling knowledge and improved their vocabulary. A little friendly competition between each other fully motivated them to actively practice their spelling.

In the 2 categories (years 3/4 and years 5/6), we had three students place 3rd, 2nd and 1st who each won medals and all participants received participation certificates. The children were each given two words to spell before the two judges, Miss Emily Dodd and Mr. Neil Cornforth, evaluated the results, decided who moved on to the next round and finally announced the winners. We're very grateful for their contribution. -Snighda

# Together in diversity - Fashion show 2024



The fashion show was held on the 21st of February and was a great success. From elegant evening wear to absolutely stunning gowns, the diversity of talent on display was truly remarkable. Our gratitude goes the talented designers, out to models and everyone behind the scenes who have contributed endlessly to bring this project to life. The funds from this fashion show will help the children of the community as we will be using the money for purchasing stationary to help them at school. Once again, we would like to thank everyone for making this event possible and we look forward to seeing you next year.- Jiya

Saturday School, its part of us 23rd March, marks the last Saturday School of the year and as we reflect, we can honestly say that it's been a year full of smiles and laughter, learning and fun. Students were, as per usual, well fed at the end of year the event and were each gifted with a bag, reusable bottle and lunch box. Its has been a humbling year and being part of this project and helping others has reminded us to be appreciative of all the opportunities we are given. Lastly, we give thanks to our community that supports this projects every year, we can't do it without you!





## Rotary club - We all want to learn, help us

This year we set out to support students in local schools in Mwanza who are in desperate need of basic school supplies and necessities. To raise money, we hosted a book sale and managed to raise 700,000 TSH in profits along with the main fundraiser of the fashion show that raised another 1.7 million TSH. We bought stationery and packaged them up for distribution to the primary schools in the local area on 22nd March . The students at these schools were thrilled to receive our donations, and their happiness was contagious. As we left, we felt grateful for the opportunity to bring joy to these children through our simple act of kindness.

#### Tea time concert

Our first whole school Tea Time Concert was an amazina afternoon of contemporary and classical music where students were able to play different instruments and sing some of their favorite songs.



This was a true reflection of the hard work the young musicians have been putting into their instrumental lessons. It was particularly exciting to see some of the youngest in our IISM community share a stage with our older students. It is a great way to develop, promote and nurture the amazing musical talents of our students at Isamilo.

The future of our students in music is bright. We look forward to more and better concerts in the near future - Mr Amos

#### Sungura Scouts



This term we officially launched our Sungura Scouts Club. We look forward to amazing adventures and learning new skills along with honoring our pledges





The 2024 swimming gala unfolded like a symphony of strength and grace, each stroke slicing through the water with precision and power. The poolside buzzed with excitement as competitors (Zanzibar, Pemba and Mafia)prepared to dive into the pool, their determination palpable in the air. It was a day enjoyed by athletes and spectators alike and we can't wait for the next opportunity to gain house points at the annual sports day on 19th April at Kurumba Stadium. Bring it on!

## Clash of the Titans: Isamilo' Epic Showdown

At Isamilo, the battleground shifts from the classroom to the field, where students and staff trade textbooks for jerseys in a spectacle of skill and determination at the esteemed Estadi de Isamilo. While teachers may excel in the realm of academia, their prowess on the pitch leaves much to be desired, having suffered defeat in their last three games.

On the first of March, anticipation filled the air as students and staff geared up for yet another legendary clash between the two rivals. With the referee's whistle signaling the start, the game erupted into action, with students dominating from the outset. Led by the legendary striker Van Leon, students unleashed a barrage of shots, leaving the teachers scrambling to keep up. Van Leon's hat-trick in the first half set the tone for the match, while the teachers managed a single goal, thanks to the prowess of Coach Stefen.

Despite a boring start, the teachers rallied in the second half, showing signs of life with three penalty kicks, though converting only one, thanks to Mr. Revo's composure. However, Van Leon's brilliance shone once more as he unleashed a thunderous long-range strike that left the goalkeeper rooted to the spot. The final whistle blew, signaling a spectacular 5-2 victory for the students, with the fifth goal coming from the boots of student CB, Ngagamba.

Teachers will hope to improve their performance in the next clash. - Stott

Early years get ready to move into their new home





Moving from the old building to the newly constructed site is a transition marked by a mix of nostalgia and excitement for the possibilities ahead. Leaving behind the familiar creaks and quirks of the old structure, there's a sense of closure, perhaps tinged with sentimentality for the memories made within its walls. Yet, stepping into the crisp, unblemished space of the new site brings a rush of anticipation and renewed energy. The clean lines and modern amenities signal a fresh start, offering the promise of efficiency and innovation. As boxes are unpacked and furniture finds its place in the pristine surroundings, there's a palpable buzz of enthusiasm as the team begins to carve out their new workspace and shape the future within these walls. To further support us with the playground please visit our wish list at https://www.thingstogetus.com/isamilodonation-wishlist or scan the QR Code

#### World book day at IISM



Book Week was a smashing success! We enjoyed different activities throughout the week and we're hopeful that this sparked a flame to foster a reading culture that is part of everyones daily routine. The highlight was definitely buddy reading and character dress up day!

#### Shakespeare day

# "The world is my oyster", yes indeed, this is Shakespeare!

The recent Shakespeare day was a mesmerizing spectacle, transporting audiences into a enchanting world. students The brought iconic characters to life with flair and finesse. The stage crackled with energy as each line was delivered and conviction, with passion the audience into the drawing web of Shakespearean intricate drama.

