



PROSPECT INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL

THIRD TERM NEWSLETTER – 2023

Dear Parents/Guardians,

All too soon the school year is nearing an end. As always, pupils have worked hard throughout the course of the year and have been supported by staff and yourselves as Parents/Guardians to ensure that they continue to make progress with their learning.

Your partnership with us is instrumental in our students' success. Your involvement, encouragement, and active participation in your children's education have a significant impact. Thank you for entrusting us with the privilege of educating your children and for being with us on every stage of their journey.

Summary of Mid-Term Activities

- **Mid – Term Break**

The school will proceed on Mid Terms Break on Friday, 25th August 2023. School resumes on Monday, 28th August 2023.

- **Mini Zoo Exhibition**

The mini zoo exhibition was a wonderful experience for all students. The exhibition was organized by a local company that specializes in bringing live animals to schools. We brought a variety of animals to the school, including a **Camel, Monkey, Parrot, Horse**, and many more.

The students were able to learn about each animal and their habitats, diets, and behaviours. They were also able to interact with the animals, which was a great opportunity for them to learn about animal handling and care.

The experience was fun and enriching for the students as they loved seeing the different animals up close and learning about the natural world.

- **Interactive Counselling Sessions**

We are pleased to announce that this term we introduced general interactive counselling sessions in school for our students. These sessions are designed to provide a safe and supportive space for students to share their thoughts and feelings, and to learn coping skills and strategies. These sessions are branded as *Time with the School Counsellor* and is moderated by our very own Madam Angela Owusu Ansah. Topics that were discussed were *healthy relationships* and *preparations for examination*. We believe that these sessions will help our students enhance their well-being, resilience, and academic performance.

- **Educational Trip (Cape Coast Castle & Kakum National Park)**

On Friday, students in Grade 4 to JHS will embark on a trip to Cape Coast. The group will visit the historical castle which will be a great opportunity for the students to learn more about the history of the slave trade. The castle has many exhibits and artifacts that showcase what life was like for the slaves and colonial masters. The students will also visit the Kakum National Park, located at the southern central part of Ghana and is named after the Kakum river.

Information for First Term 2023/2024 Academic Year

- **School Fees**

For the coming term, there will be **NO** increment of school fees.

Kindly find the cost of books, stationery, and textbooks for the academic year below;

CRECHE	NURSERY 1	NURSERY 2	KG 1	KG 2
Ghc 370	Ghc 540	Ghc 580	Ghc 620	Ghc 670

GRADE 1 - 3	GRADE 4 – 6	JHS 1	JHS 2 & 3
Ghc 605	Ghc 715	Ghc 1150	Ghc 650
Textbooks – 460	Textbooks - 560	Textbooks - 970	

Parent who wish to make payments now can do so at the account's office. For further enquiries please call: **025 657 5552 (Desmond)**

Parents are also reminded to **settle all arrears of fees.**

- **Transition to Asante Twi from Akuapem Twi (Grade 1 – Grade 6)**

As you may already know, we have been providing **Akuapem Twi** and **Ga** as the Ghanaian language choices within our institution. While these options have their merits, we have observed certain challenges that impact both students and parents. One of the key challenges we have encountered is that **Akuapem Twi** is not as widely spoken and understood within our community as initially anticipated.

This has resulted in some parents facing difficulties in effectively assisting their children with homework and assignments, as their fluency in the language might be limited. We firmly believe that language should not be a barrier to the valuable support you can provide to your child's educational journey. To address this challenge and ensure that every student receives the support they require, we are contemplating a transition to **Asante Twi**, a language widely spoken within our community. This only applies to Grade 1 to Grade 6 classes. Kindly fill and return the attached sheet on this newsletter.

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Please contact the numbers below for any further information. Thank you and stay safe.

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