



Year 10 Newsletter - 25 September 2015



Our students' successes in Tanzania: an update

Last academic year several of our students travelled to Tanzania as part of the wider Nord Anglia community of schools. Key players in the project and fundraising were three students in Year 10 (Amelia Murphy, Josephin Ebeling—both pictured, and Jordan Schneider).

As part of Nord Anglia's passion for Service and internationalism, the students worked with the company SWTZ (www.swtz.org) to raise funds for school children in Tanzania.

The girls in Year 10 received notice last week of the impact their work has had. We are so proud of their efforts and achievements in making a difference to those less fortunate than ourselves. Well done girls!

Mr. Dawson—Year Leader

A word from one of our students...

While we were in Tanzania we saw that the children had to walk two hours to school. After asking them what they really wanted we found out they wanted some bicycles to reduce the time that they take to come to school. After we heard this we decided all our funds are going to go towards bicycles and solar lamps for the families most in need.

Last week we received an email from Wendy and Rebecca (from SWTZ) letting us know that they had bought some bicycles from our fundraising money and given lessons to some of the children.

We were so incredibly proud of ourselves that we managed to actually make this happen and make some of these kids happier.

Josephin Ebeling 10C (pictured right)



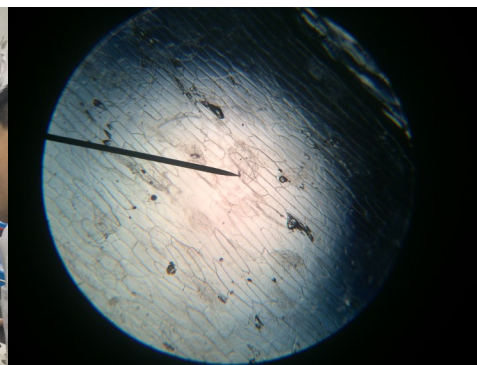
Year 10 highlights: What we are studying

Budding Scientists and other exciting lessons

As we approach the first major holiday of the year, students in Year 10 are now well underway in their IGCSE courses. As you can see from the pictures below, the budding Scientists of Year 10 have been conducting experiments in the process of osmosis in Mrs. Howard's class, and in plant and animal cells in Mrs. Alderson's class.

Other recent highlights of the curriculum include:

- IGCSE Mandarin beginners class have been learning the origins of characters and various pictograms.
- Geography students have been learning about plate tectonics, earthquakes and volcanoes.
- Business Studies students have been putting the production process into action, producing products to specification using specialisation and division of labour.



Reminders & General

Please make a note of these upcoming events:

- **Saturday 26 September – Tuesday 6 October (inclusive):** mid-term break
- **Wednesday 7 October:** school resumes
- **Saturday/Sunday 17/18 October:** Dads and Kids campout (Year 10 project week fundraising at the event)
- **Wednesday 21 October:** Years 10 (and 12) Academic Review Evening (5 – 8pm)
- **Monday 2 – Friday 6 November:** Project Week
- **Friday 13 November:** school closed to students (staff training day).
- **Wednesday 18 – Friday 27 November:** Years 7 – 10 term 1 assessments all subjects

And finally...

Thank you to all those who managed to attend the Project Week open evening last week. It was great to see many of your faces again. We hope you received all the information you needed on the evening, but if not please do not hesitate to contact myself if you need any further assistance.

Well done to the students of 10B and 10D who made a great start on fundraising for the service element of the trip. On the night they raised an impressive **3000RMB**. Only 9000 to go now!

Please make sure you fill in all the details on the link emailed out last week regarding the trip in as much clear detail as possible.

I hope you have a restful and enjoyable Golden Week.

Mr. Dawson, Year 10 Leader