

HALLOWEEN FUN FAIR

Friday 28th October

AMERICAN SCHOOL OF YAOUNDÉ

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HALLOWEEN

On Friday 28th October ASOY celebrated Halloween with the Halloween Fun Fair organised by our NHS. Starting at 5pm there were fun and games, plus the Haunted house and a costume competion. The event finished at 8pm. Here are some images of the costumes and activities from the evening.

























TRICK or TREAT











HAPPY HALLOWEEN





WAISAL GIRLS HS VOLLEYBALL

From the 7th to 9th of November our High School girrls took part in the WAISAL HS Volleyball tournment at the International Community School of Abidjan (ICSA).

They won the Final and also picked up the Sportsmanship award, a clean sweep. Congratulations to our HS girls and the coaches.









WAISAL GIRLS HS VOLLEYBALL

WAISAL

November 7-9, 2022

Round Robin Games

Game 1

ASOY- ICSA team 2 (International Community School of Abidjan, Côte d'ivoire) **won by 2-0**

Game 2

ASOY- AISL (American International School of Lados, Nigeria)- **won by 2-1**

Game 3

ASOY- ICSA team 1 (International Community School of Abidjan, Côte d'ivoire)- **won by 2-0**

Game 4

ASOY-ISD (International School of Dakar, Senegal)- **won by 2-0**

Game 5

ASOY-LCS (Lincoln Community School Accra, Ghana)- **lost 1-2**

Semi-finals

	ICSA 2	**0-2**	ASOY	

Final

	LCS	**0-2**	ASOY	

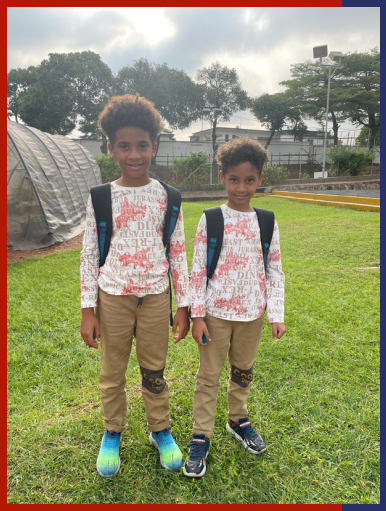
SPIRIT WEEK

TWINS DAY











CRAZY HAIR DAY





MIX AND MATCH











FIELD DAY - HOUSE EVENT PREK TO GRADE 12





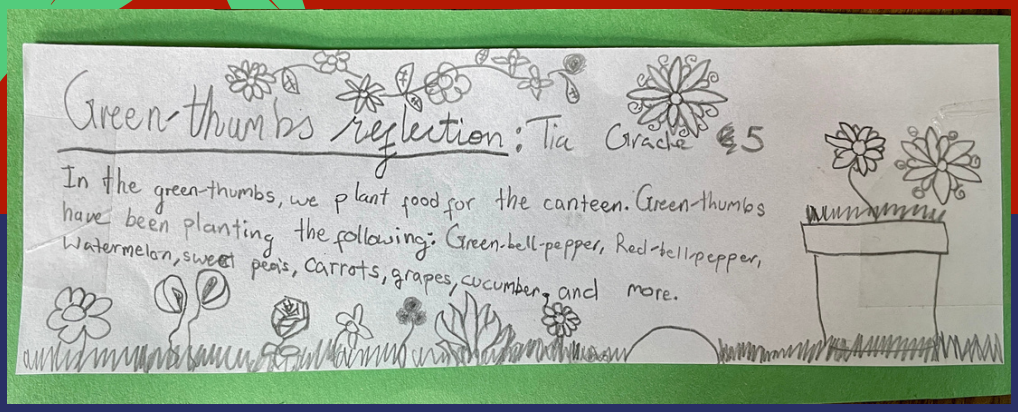




GREEN THUMBS ASA

MS AMANDA





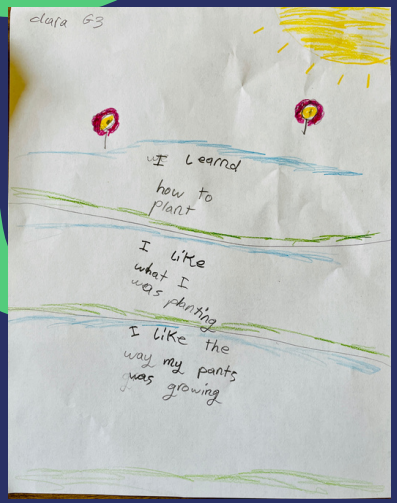






In the Green thumbs we have been growing Plants for the School enviroment. So every thursday we come together and do things like Pick weeds, and water the plants. lately we have been distrubuting Plants to every class in elementary.

Kezia.T Grade 5







Leandra Gr 3

in green tops I got to plant carrots and I learned to Plant and water. What I Liked was that we got to eat our carrots From last year in grade two.

Green Thumbs Reflection

Sasha

What I planted
- cucumber
What I liked
- we got to plant plants
- Every day we get to weed our plants
- we got to water our plants, and
What I learned
- You always have to weed plants
- You have to Lable plants
- How to Lable plants



Lila Wyrick
6th Grade

Green thumbs reflection

I am growing a Watermelon plant. I've learned that it can be slow to grow. But I've learned to be patient. It's helped me learn to help my comunity.

Green Thumbs

what you liked, what you learned, and what I did not like

what I learned

the things I learned were how to pick weeds and how to put seeds in a hole and also what plant is a weed and what plant is a seed

what I did not like

what I did not like is we had to pick are weeds and they kept growing all over every week and dirt get in my nails and ant come in my box

what I liked

what I liked was that we got to dig holes in like a container and give it to classes to take care of it and we got to plant food to give to the canteen and also my class ate the carrots we planted last year



VOLLEYBALL

MS GIRLS & HS BOYS VOLLEYBALL TEAMS

Over the course of the first semester of ASAs our High School boys and Middle School girls practiced and played various games against other schools. Our HS boys came 3rd in a school organised competition. Below are some highlights of their ASAs and competitions.













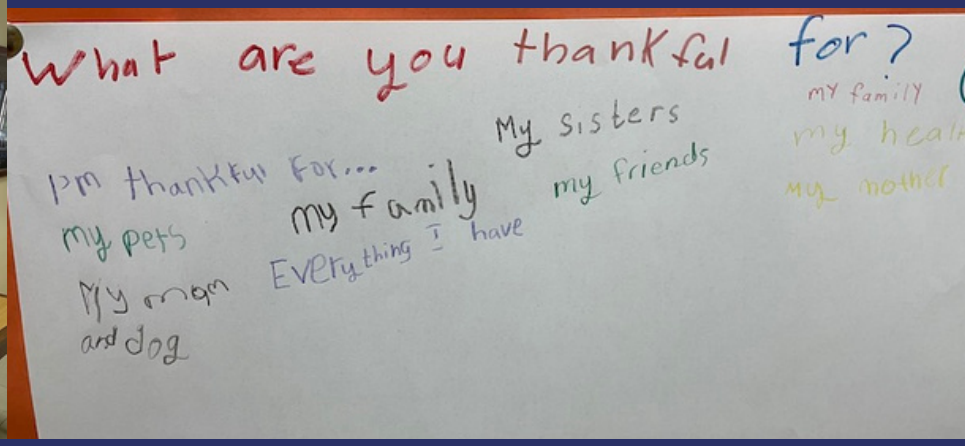


ADOPT A LIBRARY CORNER

A huge thank you to grade 3 for launching the ADOPT-A-LIBRARY CORNER with a THANKSGIVING DISPLAY. Put aside the internet, stop by the library to read the books on display, learn how the holiday came into existence and dig other facts related to the day.

Grade three would like all ASOY to stop by the library bulletin board and write down what they are THANKFUL for - I am thankful for LIFE!





PTO SOCIAL AND BOOK SELLING

On Satursay 26th November the PTO held a non-social and book selling event at the Hilton Hotel. The purpose of the event was to sell used and new books to gain funds to provide the school with a newer collection of books. L:ast month the PTO organised a Book drive of donated books from the community. The event was a huge success and we thank the community for there support. An amount of 200,000 cfa was raised.



SHARING OUR CULTURE

Students in grades 6 & 7 Visual arts and Design classes were invited to participate in a design contest for our annual Sharing Our Culture Event which will take place January 26-28.
There were many creative ideas, and we thank all the students who submitted designs. We are pleased to announce that the planning committee selected the design of Thomas Bonamy (Grade 7) as our winner. Congratulations, Thomas!

The t-shirts will be printed in ASOY House Team colors: red, blue, green, and yellow, and will be available for children and adults. Order forms will be sent out soon with details.



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INTERNATIONAL DAY & FLAG PARADE



In celebration of the many different nationalities in our school, we are holding an International Day and Flag Parade on Saturday 28th of January 2023. We envisage that this will take place in the form of an international village on the ASOY campus grounds, where parents and students representing different countries/continents/regions, wearing their national costumes, could set up stalls sharing artifacts, food, or anything else appropriate. We would also like to showcase some music, dance, or songs from our diverse community. The students in the Elementary school would help decorate and provide information for the stalls. The flag Parade will take part during the event and parents can join students to walk with their country flag.

It would be a family day with everyone from the community invited. Students would have a passport to travel 'around the world' and visit each stall. Each stall would have a question and a stamp to encourage everyone to visit the stalls.

We need your help!

We would be grateful and appreciate the help of parent volunteers to represent as many different cultures as possible. You may wish to be involved all day, or perhaps just one aspect. Equally, you may want to take part yourself, or get together with other parents.

In the meantime, I would be grateful if you could return the slip below as soon as possible. Alternatively, if you would prefer to email me directly to find out more or to volunteer, please do so at esprincipal@asoy.org

✂.....

International Day - Saturday 28th January 2023 - 10 am to 2 pm

I would like to take part in the International Day **stall** **YES / NO**

Representing ..... (Country / Region / Continent)

I would be interested in organizing a **performance** during International Day. **YES / NO**

Representing ..... (Country / Region / Continent)

Please circle .....Song.....Dance.....Music

I would like to take part in the **Flag Parade** **YES / NO**

Students name..... Grade .....

Parent's name..... email.....

MINI GISS

The AISA-Global Issues Service Summit (AISA-GISS) is a three-day annual summit hosted by an AISA member school.

AISA-GISS motivates and encourages students to learn about local and global issues – as well as sustainable solutions and equitable, inclusive action – alongside delegates and changemakers from AISA member schools across Africa.

Student delegates spend time presenting, learning, sharing and discussing important issues and solutions during the summit. They also engage in a hands-on service learning day in the local community.
AISA-GISS provides delegates with opportunities to ideate, connect, learn, lead and act, and students take what they glean from the conference back to their own schools and communities to amplify change-making efforts across the continent.

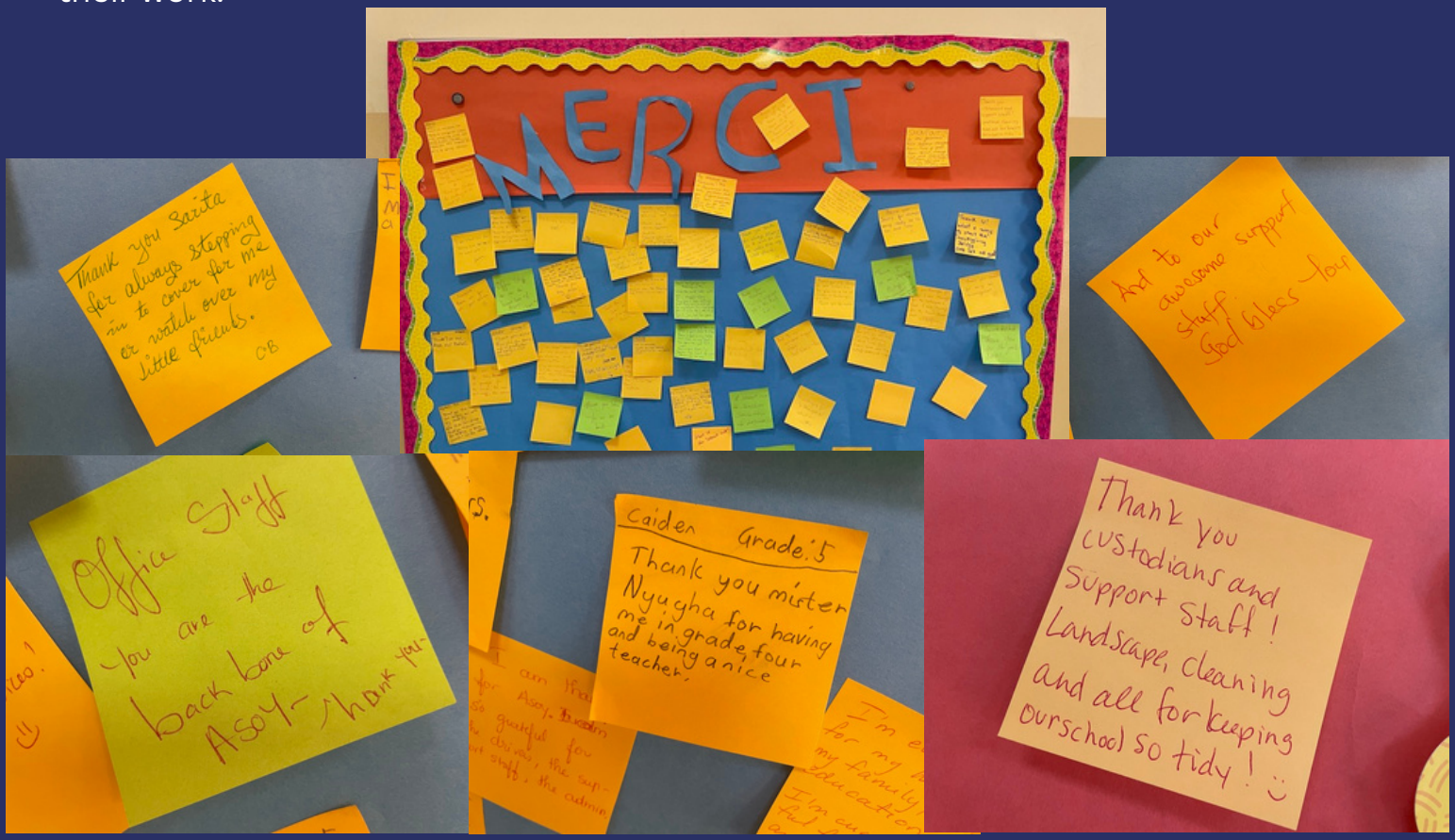
AISA-GISS has become a calendar highlight for many of our AISA member schools as students are awakened to the notion that they can make a difference as they work together to consider and develop solutions for global issues.

On Saturday 3rd December a Mini Giss event will be hosted by ASOY. Please see the flyer below.



MERCI - THANK YOU

Giving thanks to the special people at ASOY. The teachers and students at ASOY were given the opportunity to thank our incredible staff. using a post-it in our staff room, anyone could write a message to staff expressing their graditude for their work.



In Memoriam

Zongo Anne-Gaelle worked as Janitor at ASOY from September 2, 2019. She passed away on November 6, 2022. She suffered a prolonged illness in recent years. She leaves behind a 12-year-old daughter. She was not just a coworker but a good friend to many.



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