



# DATUS NEWSLETTER

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## **IT'S 2023! HAPPY NEW YEAR!!**



Dear Parents and Guardians,

### **WELCOME BACK TO SCHOOL – TERM TWO 2012/23 SCHOOL YEAR**

Well, it's time to get back to school with raised spirits and jubilant hearts after a wonderful Christmas and New Year holidays.

I heartily wish that this year brings to you more strength and more dedication and I do pray that you are able to achieve all your goals with your matchless commitment and sincerity.

No lesson is difficult once you start reading it and no goal is difficult to accomplish once you start working hard for you. All you need to do is take the first step. Actually, the only winner is that person who does not surrender and always fights the circumstances and challenges and works hard to get what he desires. You should always remember that every problem has a solution and every child has a talent and it is our duty to nurture this talent and let it bloom to spread the fragrance of love, peace and harmony in the society. Successful are those who never give up.

Respected parents, parent-teacher cooperation is essential for the complete and harmonious development of a student's personality. To bring out the best in a child, family influences should help inculcate in them the desirable behaviour patterns, healthy habits and positive attitudes in personal and social life. I am looking forward to a productive partnership with you to ensure our children can achieve their highest potential. I do understand that to be successful in school, our children need support from both home and school. I firmly believe a strong partnership with you will make a significant difference in your child's education. As partners, we share the responsibility for our children's success and want you to know that we will do our very best to carry out our responsibilities.

Best regards!

***Mrs. Christine Ansa***

***Principal***



## PYP UNITS IN FOCUS

### SUNFLOWER CLASS

Big Idea: **ALL ABOUT ME**  
Theme: **WHO WE ARE**

### CHERRY CLASS

Big Idea: **LIVING THINGS**  
Theme: **SHARING THE PLANET**

### OLIVE CLASS

Big Idea: **STORIES**  
Theme: **HOW WE EXPRESS OURSELVES**

### YEAR 1 CLASS

Big Idea: **WATER**  
Theme: **SHARING THE PLANET**

### YEAR 2 CLASS

Big Idea: **MATERIALS**  
Theme: **HOW THE WORLD WORKS**

### YEAR 3 CLASS

Big Idea: **MIGRATION**  
Theme: **WHERE WE ARE IN PLACE AND TIME**

### YEAR 4 CLASS

Big Idea: **TRADE**  
Theme: **HOW WE ORGANIZE OURSELVES**

### YEAR 5 CLASS

Big Idea: **OCCUPATIONS**  
Theme: **HOW WE ORGANIZE OURSELVES**

### YEAR 6 CLASS

Big Idea: **INVENTIONS**  
Theme: **HOW THE WORLD WORKS**

## TERM TWO ACTIVITIES BREAKDOWN

### WEEK 1 [JAN 9 – 13] – WELKOM WEEK

Jan. 10 – School Reopens

Jan. 13 – Opening Ceremony

### WEEK 2 [JAN 16 – 20] – REFLECTION WEEK

Jan. 18 – Term 1 Assessment Reflection

Jan. 20 – Indoor Games (**Dress code: Sport wear**)

### WEEK 3 [JAN 23 – 27] – COULORS WEEK

Jan. 25 – Colour Investigation

Jan. 27 – Wear Your Colour Day (**Dress code: To be communicated by Class Teacher**)

### WEEK 4 [JAN 30 – FEB 3] – MOVIES WEEK

Feb. 1 – Choosing the Right Movie

Feb. 3 – Movie Day (**Dress code: Pajamas**)

### WEEK 5 [FEB 6 – 10] – MIND YOUR LANGUAGE WEEK

Feb. 8 – Mind Your Language

Feb. 10 – Literacy Quiz

### WEEK 6 [FEB 13 – 17] – LOVE WEEK

Feb. 14 – Val's Day (*Pen Your Love*)

**Feb. 16 – 20 (Half-Term Break)**

### WEEK 7 [FEB 20 – 24] – MOTHER TONGUE WEEK

Feb. 21 – Rep Your Language (International Mother Tongues Day)

Feb. 24 – Aerobics (**Dress Code: Sport Wear**)

### WEEK 8 [FEB 27 – MAR 3] – TALENT WEEK

Mar. 1 – Talent Conference

Mar. 3 – Talent Show

### WEEK 9 [MAR 6 – 10] – GHANA WEEK

**Mar. 6 – Public Holiday (Independence Day)**

**Mar. 7 – Holiday for Students**

### WEEK 10 [MAR 13 – 17] – STUDENT AGENCY WEEK

Mar. 15 – Student Agency

Mar. 17 – Student Led Conference

### WEEK 11 [MAR 20 – 24] – ASSESSMENT WEEK I

Mar. 23 – End of Term Assessment Starts

### WEEK 12 [MAR 27 – 31] – ASSESSMENT WEEK II

### WEEK 13 [APR 3 – 7] – VACATION WEEK

Apr. 3 – End of Assessment

**Apr. 5 – Vacation Day**