



## Our Mission

Providing a balanced and innovative international education that enables students to achieve their individual potential while preparing them to be successful citizens who make positive contributions to society and the world.



## Today's Content:

- Head of School Notes
- Child Safety is ALWAYS our top priority
- A Poem By Winston Churchill (aged 15)
- Scholastic Books are on the way

## Head of School Notes

Dear Student and Parents,

Today I would like to take a moment to reassure you that the safety and security of our children is ALWAYS our top priority, and that we continue to be vigilant during these times of online learning.

AISA, the Association of International Schools of Africa, has been a great resource in this respect, and we are closely working with other international schools in the region to ensure that our online learning program is safe.

ISZ admin has attended physical workshops on child safety measures, and recently Mrs.

Meiners participated in an online workshop. Yes, just like our students, ISZ teachers and admin are also engaged in online learning activities. Below please find more information. We close today with a poem written by Winston Churchill during the 1890 Flu Pandemic. Winston Churchill was 15 at the time and studying at Harrow School. I wish everyone a peaceful and relaxing weekend.

Yours Sincerely,

Dr. James W. Pilton

## ISZ Admin Participates in AISA Child Safety Workshop Online

On April 15, Laurie Tasharski from the International Center for Missing and Exploited Children (ICMEC) and Chanel Worsteling from the Africa Association of International Schools (AISA) presented a very helpful webinar titled "Keeping Kids Safe Online", with a particular focus on this new context of Virtual/Online learning as a result of school closures relating to Covid-19. I joined the webinar with other educators from all over Africa. The topics covered included things like "What should we be doing to keep children safe at this time?" "What do parents need to know in order to keep their kids safe online?" "What do students need to know?" "What resources are available to support families and schools?"

The webinar was encouraging in that it showed me the ISZ is on the right track with our Virtual Learning program and meeting the needs of our community and that our parents are doing a great job in supporting their children's learning during this time. It also helped me realize there are things we can all do better and more intentionally to keep our kids safe online. We have already shared certain measures with staff, but I will be sharing more detailed resources in the coming week for students and parents as to how to ensure that we are keeping safe online and at home during this difficult time.



## A Poem By Winston Churchill, Aged 15, during the 1890 Flu Pandemic

Oh how shall I its deeds recount  
Or measure the untold amount  
Of ills that it has done?  
From China's bright celestial land  
E'en to Arabia's thirsty sand  
It journeyed with the sun.

O'er miles of bleak Siberia's plains  
Where Russian exiles toil in chains  
It moved with noiseless tread;  
And as it slowly glided by  
There followed it across the sky  
The spirits of the dead.

The Ural peaks by it were scaled  
And every bar and barrier failed  
To turn it from its way;  
Slowly and surely on it came,  
Heralded by its awful fame,  
Increasing day by day.

On Moscow's fair and famous town  
Where fell the first Napoleon's crown  
It made a direful swoop;  
The rich, the poor, the high, the low  
Alike the various symptoms know,  
Alike before it droop.

Nor adverse winds, nor floods of rain  
Might stay the thrice-accursed bane;  
And with unsparing hand,  
Impartial, cruel and severe  
It travelled on allied with fear  
And smote the fatherland.

Fair Alsace and forlorn Lorraine,  
The cause of bitterness and pain  
In many a Gaelic breast,  
Receive the vile, insatiate scourge,  
And from their towns with it emerge  
And never stay nor rest.

And now Europa groans aloud,  
And 'neath the heavy thunder-cloud  
Hushed is both song and dance;  
The germs of illness wend their way  
To westward each succeeding day  
And enter merry France.

Fair land of Gaul, thy patriots brave  
Who fear not death and scorn the grave

Cannot this foe oppose,  
Whose loathsome hand and cruel sting,  
Whose poisonous breath and blighted wing  
Full well thy cities know.

In Calais port the illness stays,  
As did the French in former days,  
To threaten Freedom's isle;  
But now no Nelson could o'erthrow  
This cruel, unconquerable foe,  
Nor save us from its guile.

Yet Father Neptune strove right well  
To moderate this plague of Hell,  
And thwart it in its course;  
And though it passed the streak of brine  
And penetrated this thin line,  
It came with broken force.

For though it ravaged far and wide  
Both village, town and countryside,  
Its power to kill was o'er;  
And with the favouring winds of Spring  
(Blest is the time of which I sing)  
It left our native shore.

God shield our Empire from the might  
Of war or famine, plague or blight  
And all the power of Hell,  
And keep it ever in the hands

Of those who fought 'gainst other lands,  
Who fought and conquered well.

## Our Scholastic Order Has Shipped

If you want to track our shipment, please click on these links

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## Family Feature: My Study Space

We continue to invite students and parents to share with us the study space you created. Send us a picture and a caption to [info@isz.co.tz](mailto:info@isz.co.tz) or share it with your homeroom teacher.

Thank you for sharing.

Below is a picture a Year 1 student took during a video conference with Mrs. Josephine.





## UPCOMING EVENTS

- OFFICE HOURS FROM 9AM TO 3PM MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY
- Poetry Week April 14-17
- Art Week April 20-24

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