



### 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.



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## Head of School Notes

Dear Students and Parents,

A very successful and productive week is coming to a close. We still struggled somewhat with our internet connection at school, but overall everything is back to normal and students are progressing well in their studies.

We have had a few days with heavy rains these past few weeks. During the raining season it is a good idea to send a second set of clothes and/or a towel with your child. At this time of year,

it is inevitable that we get a little wet every now and then, and having some dry clothes to change into can make a real difference.

Monday, November 23 marks the end of Term 1. **On Thursday, November 26, we will have Parent Teacher conferences. Please mark your calendars.**

Student Council is holding a Freaky Friday (late Halloween) party for the older students today. Thank you to all students and adults who are making this happen. I'm sure it will be great fun!

I wish everyone a peaceful and relaxing weekend,

Yours Sincerely,

Dr. James W. Pilton

## Science with Mrs. M-B

Y7s recently completed their first dissection. Dissections can be a challenging activity, but the Y7s handled their prawns with maturity and strong stomachs. This dissection was an opportunity to connect learning on Phylum Arthropoda, one of the 9 major phyla of Kingdom Animalia, to marine life around Zanzibar. Among the animal phyla that we studied, we also talked about Phylum Porifera which includes sponges.

On this topic, we were able to explore how sponges are being cultivated as an alternate revenue source for Zanzibari people living on the East coast. This week marks the end of Y7's Kingdom Animalia studies. A new term brings a new area of study and the students will be moving on to Chemistry topics.



## Student Council Freaky Friday Announcement

In order for the preparation for the Secondary Freaky Friday on November 13th, we made a google form that should be filled in by anyone who is attending the party and would like to make an order for pizza that night.

Please follow this link to place your order:

<https://forms.gle/UVEicj7TYYiRHjnJA>

Thank you



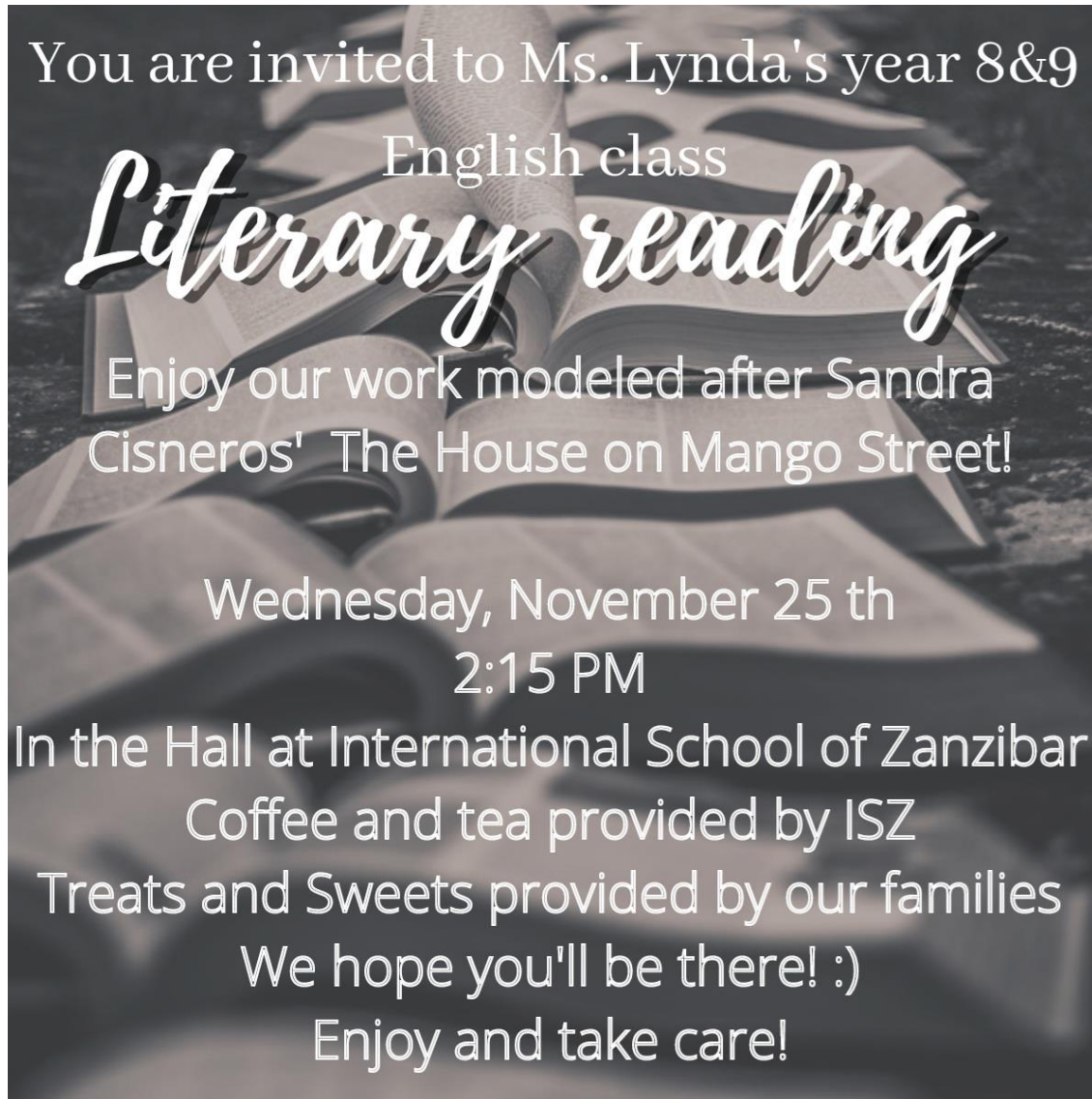
## Scholastic Book Orders

Dear Parents,

The pamphlets for Scholastic book orders arrived and were sent home on Wednesday. Please be sure to return them by Monday, November 16. Feel free to get online at <https://world-schools.scholastic.co.uk/international-sch-of-zanzibar/digital-book-club> to browse for

books. If you want to order and pay online this is available from today. We will close the order within a few days of receiving the pamphlets so as to ensure the books arrive before we dismiss for the December holidays. Enjoy!

Ms. Meg



You are invited to Ms. Lynda's year 8&9  
English class  
*Literary reading*  
Enjoy our work modeled after Sandra  
Cisneros' *The House on Mango Street!*

Wednesday, November 25 th  
2:15 PM

In the Hall at International School of Zanzibar  
Coffee and tea provided by ISZ  
Treats and Sweets provided by our families  
We hope you'll be there! :)  
Enjoy and take care!

Year 8 and 9 Science with Mr Anthony

It has been a fun week in Science for the Year 8's and 9's. We had our last lesson on the topic of pollination, wrapping it up with a flower dissection. Each student had to find at least two different types of flower, many chose Hibiscus and Frangipani. This choice happened to be perfect since their structures are very different. First the students were 'let loose' to dissect the flowers in any way they wanted to try to find and identify the various parts. Once they had done this, we watched a video of a "professional" doing the dissection. We repeated the activity and worked out how to separate and identify each part precisely.

"The flower dissection was a very fun. Getting to do a hands-on activity definitely helped with the understanding of the parts and functions of the flower." Tahle Coupy – Year 9. Year 8 and 9 Science with



## Swahili with Ms. Ashura

This week in Swahili, the middle years students learnt more about the the language history of Swahili. Our language is composed of many words from Arabic (kiarabu), English (kiingereza), Indian (kihindi), Portuguese (kireno), German (kijerumani) and various Native languages (kibantu). So the students have made posters of the words in Swahili and other languages. It was fun watching them realise how many words in Swahili come from different languages.



## English with Ms. Lynda

Year eight and nine in Ms. Lynda's English class have been working on a collection of vignettes. Using the "writing by example" method, they have been learning to master literary device and storytelling as they model the vignettes of Sandra Cisneros' in her collection, *The House on Mango Street*. Pictured are Tahle and Sophia with their original artwork covers of their collections. Save the date to hear students do a literary reading of their work and see their books on display. The students are all proud of their work and excited to share it with everyone. We are including an invitation to all in this edition! (Invitation designed by Tahle Coupy)!



## UPCOMING EVENTS

- OFFICE HOURS FROM 8AM TO 3:30PM MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY
- Freaky Friday November 13th
- Scholastic Book Order



- Parent/Teacher Conferences November 26
- Last Day of School December 18
- Primary Play "James and the Giant Mango" in January

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