

# Zanzibar News Now

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Welcome, everybody!

This is everything you ever wanted to know about the **British School of Zanzibar**.

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**EXCLUSIVE NEWS TODAY**

## SPELLING BEE WINNERS

### CONGRATS!

BSZ would like to congratulate this month's students of the week:

Manayata, Year 1  
Ian, Year 6  
Maryam, Year 5  
Hakim, Reception

#### Upcoming Events:

St. Patrick's Day/100th Day Celebration  
(17 March)

Swim Day  
(18 March)

Final Exams Begin  
(5 April)

Students from every level competed in our Term 2 Spelling Bee. These are some of the excited finalists.



This week, every student at BSZ got together for the Term 2 Spelling Bee. Each class conducted their own spelling bee to choose two finalists. From there, the winning students competed in the championship round on Thursday.

After some very difficult words and heavy competition, we are pleased to announce that our spelling winners are:

Brian, Year 3  
Labib, Year 2  
Ian, Year 6

The other finalists were:

Fahmi (1), Manayata (1),  
Buthaina (2), Samuel (3),  
Shamsiyah (4), Maryam (4),  
Sulhiya (5), Khalissa (5), and  
Nihal (6).



"Some of the words seemed really easy, but there were a lot of difficult ones, too," said Ian, Year 6. "If the judges ring their bell, that means you're out. You did not want to hear that bell ring."

### STUDENTS WORK ON MONTHLY MURAL

This week, over a dozen students helped Mr. Evan draw the March Mural. "We have some hard workers in this school," Mr. Evan said. "They wanted to make something very bright and colorful. I can't wait to see what the April Mural will be!"



Salah and Buthaina show off the Year 2 mascot: the mighty dinosaur! Their classmates decorated this drawing using crayons and colored pencils.

Starting this week, each class has its own mascot. We have everything from bats to unicorns to anglerfish!

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[www.bszanzibar.org](http://www.bszanzibar.org)

## HELLO? HELLO? ARE YOU THERE?



This week, Mr. Jacob's Year 4 science class learned all about sound waves. To help them understand how sound travels through the air, he asked students to bring in homemade telephones using cups and strings.

"It was an interesting project," said Dhyey. "We could only hear things a little bit, but it still worked!"

This is not the first time Mr. Jacob gave his class a hands-on science activity. Last month, Year 4 learned about electricity by connecting small light bulbs to a series of batteries.

Before that, Mr. Jacob's Year 5 and Year 6 classes learned about anatomy with a real rabbit. "It was gross, but cool," said Nihal, Year 6.

## A SCHOOL FULL OF CREATIVITY AND ART



Miss Emily and Miss Asha's art club has done some very interesting projects this term. This week, they worked with the younger classes to make their very own amphibians. "Look at my frog!" say Brighton, Year 1. "The frog feet are the same as my hands!"

### THE FROGS ARE MULTIPLYING!

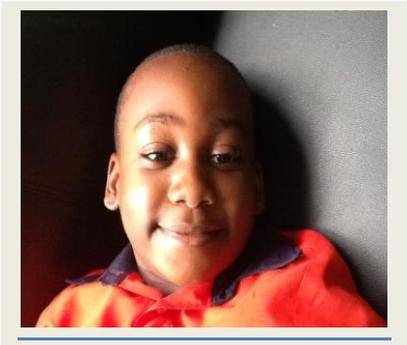
Frogs aren't the only cool things that art club has made this year. "We started a band," Miss Emily said. "We used maracas and pans and all sorts of things. The kids learned about percussion, and they made very beautiful songs."

In addition, the art club has made flip books, snake skin, flower drawings, and lots of other creations. "I love art so much!" said Humayrah, Year 1.

## YEAR 3 BOOK RECOMMENDATIONS

This week, Samuel read *Snow White and the Seven Aliens* by Laurence Anholt.

"I liked this book, because it was very interesting. Snow White is a singer. As she grows up, she sings nice songs, and she even teaches aliens how to sing. Her step-mother used to be a really big rock star, but a fairy made her voice bad. No one likes her, because she is the villain. There were a lot of surprises, even if you know the old story of Snow White. This book has aliens! My favorite part was when Snow White got married to another rock star."



## YEAR 2 CLASSES TAKE A TRIP TO THE LABORATORY

Miss Lucy's Year 2 students were learning about matter in science classes, but rather than read about solids, liquids, and gases, Miss Lucy decided to show them the real thing.

With the help of science teacher Mr. Jacob, the Year 2 students watched as ice cubes melted and water turned to steam. "This was a very crucial experiment," Miss Lucy said, "because it created enthusiasm among the learners."



## SWIM DAY MAKES A SPLASH!

Next Friday, BSZ students will go to the Zanzibar Beach Resort for the very last time this term. Every month, all students are invited to join our special swim classes right on the beach.

"We swim and play games," said Mr. Evan, the Head Teacher, "but we also show the students basic breathing and water techniques so that everyone is safe and engaged."

## LEARNING AROUND THE WORLD



Miss Irene helped her Year 1 class make a 3D model of a city. They used papier maché, glue, clay, and a lot of hard work.

"We did a good job," said Murshid, Year 1.