

# Zanzibar News Now

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Welcome, everybody!

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

**EXCELLENCE IN EDUCATION**

**EXCLUSIVE NEWS TODAY**

## MUSIC ROCKS THE SCHOOL

### THANK YOU!

BSZ would like to wish all the students, parents, and family members a fun and exciting holiday. We will see you all again in July! Enjoy your holiday!

**Our midterm holiday:  
2 July to 10 July  
2016**

**Midterm exam results will be available for ALL SUBJECTS by Friday 1 July.**



Miss Janine is a relatively new member of the BSZ family, but she's already making a name for herself with the exciting new music program.

"We have new keyboards and new guitars," she explains, "so our students are learning the basics of music. I want to expose them to every genre of music, so they can decide their favorites."

BSZ had a practice talent show last month, but expect our FINAL TALENT SHOW at the end of the year!



Miss Janine teaches Year 1 students about rhythm and types of music. "Everybody loves using the guitars," she says. "We have a lot of really musical kids at this school!"

### YOGA CLASSES GIVE STUDENTS A PEACEFUL AFTERNOON

Miss Aoife, an English teacher from Ireland, has been practicing yoga for years and years. She's always wanted to teach the subject, but the opportunity has never arisen... Until now.



"Yoga is such a calming and healthy experience," she explains. "Many of our students are quite good at it, too. I've been very impressed with their flexibility and breathing, especially the younger ones. Next term, I hope even more students will join the class."



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## LEARNING ABOUT EARTH



“We learned about mulch and dead plants,” said Mussa from Year 4. “We learned about good soil and bad soil. And we learned about how to use our toilets to make the soil better.”

**In permaculture, everything is used and recycled. All the waste goes back to nature.**

In May, years 3 to 6 traveled to a very special permaculture farm and education center in Maungani.

While there, one of the instructors—Miss Laura—gave us a private tour of the school.

“There was a pond for recycling rainwater,” said Maryam from Year 5. “And a stone oven for making pizzas. It was really interesting!”

## LEARNING ABOUT WATER



**“The trip was great, but it made me really, really thirsty!”** —Miriam, Year 3

For about one hour, all BSZ students—from Nursery to Year 6—toured the facilities and saw all the machines as they worked.

**Last week, BSZ students were invited to the Super Pure water bottling factory in the Amaan Industrial Complex. They saw first-hand how raw plastic can turn into bottles full of fresh spring water.**

“There was a big machine that heated up small plastic tubes and turned them into bottles,” explained Dylan from Year 6.

“There was a washing machine and a cap machine and a long conveyer belt through the whole room!”

## YEAR 5 BOOK RECOMMENDATIONS

This week, Daphne read *The Cuckoo Clock of Doom* by R. L. Stine.

“I love Goosebumps books, and this is one of my favorites. It’s about a brother and a sister, and it’s very funny. A magical clock comes to their house, but the father doesn’t know it’s magic. To punish the sister, he tosses back the head of the bird, which means time go backwards. They get younger and younger.

“It’s not scary or weird. It’s just a really funny *Goosebumps* book, and the ending is crazy.”



Daphne interviews one of the Super Pure factory workers for the student newspaper.

## A WORLD OF LANGUAGES

In addition to our afterschool sports, the British School offers two new languages for any interested students: **Arabic** and **French**. Arabic is taught every Wednesday and French is every Thursday.

“Arabic is a very important language to learn,” says Buthaina from Year 2. “I’m really glad that BSZ lets us take these classes.”

“I like French a lot,” says Feteah from Year 6. “We learn lots of songs, and it’s fun to remember them when we get home.”

Each lesson costs **2000Tsh per student**. Ask your teacher for more information.

## OPEN ENROLLMENT

The school year is almost over. Just a few more months, and the British School will begin the **2016-2017 school year!**

We are always interested in inviting new students into our school. Please **SPREAD THE WORD** if you know anybody who would be interested.

Give us a **CALL** or come visit any weekday before **4:00 p.m.**

## ENJOY THE MIDTERM BREAK



BRITISH SCHOOL OF ZANZIBAR will close its doors for one week:

**Saturday 2 July to Sunday 10 July**

We hope you have a fun and exciting holiday with your family and friends!