

# Zanzibar News Now

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The **British School of Zanzibar** has had a great 2015-2016 school year. In our LAST ISSUE of the year, we reveal the best news yet.

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**EXCLUSIVE NEWS TODAY**

## STUDENTS GETTING ACTIVE

### THANK YOU!

BSZ would like to thank **MISS EMILY** for two wonderful years in the reception classroom. We will miss you!

### The 2016-2017 school year begins Monday 26 September!

For the first time, BSZ students learned how to play **BASEBALL**. And guess what? They were quite good!



Sports Day has become a bi-annual tradition at BSZ. Twice a year, students are grouped into different teams (Red and Blue). They compete in a variety of sports.

This year, we had a tug-of-war, a water balloon toss, an obstacle course, and many others. The favorite among most students was **TRAMPOLINE BALL MADNESS**, which filled the school's brand new trampoline with plastic balls!



After a full day of events, **RED TEAM** is declared the winner! Prizes include a fancy trophy, dozens of BSZ Bucks, and bragging rights.

### SHOW ME THE MONEY!

This year, teachers began using BSZ Bucks as a positive motivation for students. When a student does something helpful, positive, or otherwise excellent, teachers can give them a buck.



"With BSZ Bucks, we can buy art supplies, stickers, and other special rewards. It's a great way for everyone to work hard and help each other."  
--Khalissa, Year 5



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BSZanzibar.org

## The 2015-2016 Science Fair



BSZ hosted the school's first annual all-ages science fair. The judges were Miss Asha, Mr. Fauz, and special guest judge Dr. Eli from America.

"I loved all the volcanoes! They were the most fun!"

--Murshid, Year 1



After a lot of difficult choices, the five winners were:

*Dhyey (4), Daphne (5), Patrick (6), Shamsiyah (4), and Ian (6).*

Congratulations!

For more science fun and photos, check out our school website!



"We spent a lot of time on our projects, and I'm really happy with how mine turned out."

--Tabata, Year 4

"All the projects were simply amazing!"

--Dr. Eli, judge



"Our class's project was the most colorful. I'm really proud of it."

--Abdul-Satar, Year 2

## BSZ bids farewell to our Year 6 students

After hundreds of assignments, tests, and spontaneous moments of freestyle rapping, our Year 6 students are finally able to move on to higher education.

Some have been with the school since the very beginning, some are more recent additions, but they've all carved a very special place for themselves at the British School of Zanzibar. We're proud of you boys, and we wish you the very best.



Year 6 has always been a creative, interesting group.

## Students say "Bonjour" to French

The British School has always been a multicultural and multilingual school. Aside from Swahili classes, all our subjects are in English. However, we've been offering other languages as special electives for our students. Mr. A. James, our French teacher, is helping our students excel in reading, writing, and singing French!

"The graduation ceremony this month will be very fun," said Fete, a year 6 student. "We are going to perform a top secret play and song that will be all in French. Please come and watch next Friday 26 August!"

## AUTHOR! AUTHOR!

Many BSZ students are planning to enter this year's first ever Zanziland story contest.

They will each write a short story of any topic and genre. The winners will be published in a real book this December. We wish everyone good luck!

## Coding for the FUTURE!



Based on suggestions from some of our parents, the ICT class has incorporated basic coding into the curriculum. Under the supervision of Mr. Fauzi, students use interactive games to learn how to make programs.