



The B.A.N.D. October Edition 2007

The British Academy News Digest

Seasons Greetings!

A new school year has begun and while we are into the 3rd month of the term, we welcome parents and students to the second edition of the British Academy's News Digest!

We hope that you all found our first edition of the B.A.N.D in October to be both informative and interesting reading. As the primary intention of this publication, our aim is to keep you, parents and friends of the school, up to date with some of the ongoing activities and developments in the school.



"Pimpkin", done by L6 students.

For the Halloween celebrations this term, the school population took part in a decorative pumpkin competition. The creations by the students were very creative and novel as the judges of the competition no doubt had a hard time choosing a winner. The school also exchanged a lot of candy bars and chocolate treats. We again hope that you enjoy your reading, as the students and teachers of the Academy inform you of the school's progress.

Seve Cedeno

What's happening at The British Academy?

Students have completed end of term exams in the 7 core subjects, papers have been marked, corrections have been made and reports are due out to parents on Monday 10th of December. School will close at 12.00 midday on Friday 14th December, we ask that all parents please

ensure arrangements have been made to collect children at this time. School re-opens on Monday 7th January, 2008. Carnival is from 4th-6th February and school closes for the Easter break on Wednesday 19th March. Congratulations to Zane on coming 4th in the RBTT Junior golf championship recently held at the Chaguaramas Golf Club. Do we have the next Stephen Ames developing amongst us? Also congratulations to our Rugby team on their inspired performance and effort at the recent tournament. Next season football will be the main sport in P.E. lessons with Mr Balfour as coach.

Rugby Semi Finals

The British Academy has made it to the semi finals on the 24TH of Saturday. Our coach is training the team excellently. Our team has played the semi-final match on Sunday the 2nd of December. The team was very anxious to play on Sunday and the captain, Mark, taught specific skills, for example, to pass, catch and run with the ball. We thank all of you who came out to support the team on Sunday.

Liam Cauquil

Drama Club

The Drama Club is having a play called '*The Little Red Heroes*' on the 14th December. This is a play about 4 crazy animals, a mad scientist and a narrator.

Cast : Sebastian Horwood-Stiff as *Blondylocks the Mad Scientist*

Amanda Hobson-Garcia as *Ashley Swishtale the Cat*

Liam Couquil as *Lawrence the Narrator/Wolf*

Raphaella De-Silva as *Narrator#2*

Justin Ram as *Howard Piggington the Pig*

Zane Sudan as *Herman the Rat*

Divali



On the 8th of November, 2007, we celebrated our First Annual Divali Programme. The day started off by decorating our school for the festival and some of our students were adorned with Indian attire. Being the hosts of the evening, the days festivities were a bit hectic yet exciting. A skit by members of the lower school had the crowd in tears (of laughter) and the fashion was wonderful. The outfits were modelled by some of our own students. This brought us to the close of the evening with our bride and groom; Riannon and Kevin. We would now like to thank everyone who participated especially Ms.Mahase. Everyone looked gorgeous, but our favourite was Mr. Mulliss. Shubh Divali!



Rachelle Singh & Shannon Bhagan

Interview with Mrs. Rodrigues

Mrs. Nikisha Rodrigues has been teaching at the British Academy for one year. She is my form one teacher for Personal Social and Health Education, Foreign Languages and also my Religion teacher. Even with all the pressure of teaching those subjects she can still be a great mom to three kids named Matthew, Andrew and Aimee. Soon she will be having a fourth child since she is already three months pregnant, can you believe it!

Her previous job before teaching at the British Academy was teaching at another school which had about Eight hundred students and was much bigger than the Academy. She says, and I quote, "My most fun job so far was flying with B.W.I.A!" She was with them for four years. She also says the best school she has taught at is the British Academy.

Justin Ram

UNSCRAMBLE THIS WORD!

Hmseat

Hint: A river flowing through London,
England

Answer: Thames