

AWOKO

December 8, 2025

From Elizabeth's Desk

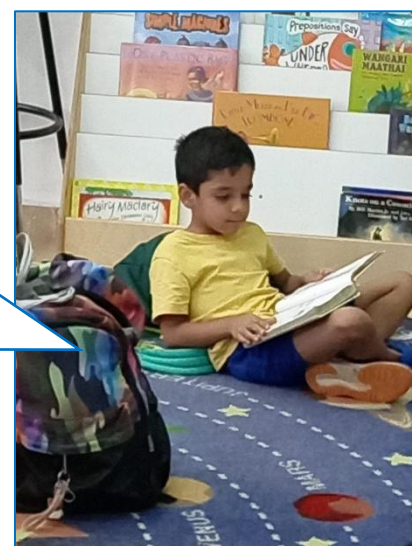
What a **wonderful** evening we all enjoyed on Friday! Some photos from the event will be shared later in this edition of AWOKO! Thank you to all our families for your support and encouragement as we move forward as a community to raise standards and provide great creative learning opportunities for our students.

From the end of year reports I have read so far, it is clear to see that our students are making great progress in their individual learning journeys. We are proud of them all!

Just a peek behind the scenes as the team worked together to put up the new stage!



Enjoying a
quiet
moment with
a book!



As the butterfly class prepare for their winter show, we learn different word of a letter from the object box and made cut-out numbers from play dough, and I Spy the letters.



Grade 1-2

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Grade 3-4

It's been another busy week in Grades 3 & 4. We have been busy preparing for, and presenting our Exit Point for IPC. On Wednesday, we had great fun presenting our learning on Weather and Climate to the rest of the school and to our parents. It was a great turn-out and the students were able to demonstrate their knowledge on a range of topics including Space Weather, Measuring Weather and Climate Change. We are very proud of the students for their confident presentations.

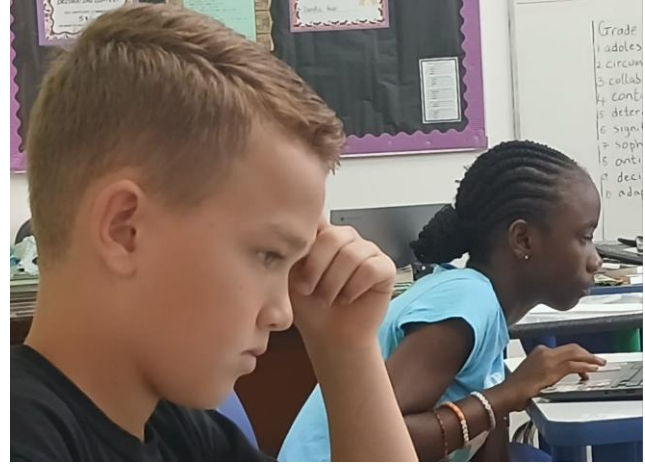


We have also been preparing our Cameroon dance performance for the Holiday Show. We are very grateful to Ms Martha, our Cameroonian volunteer, for sharing with us her knowledge and skills related to the Oroko culture from Southwestern Cameroon.



Grade 5-8 (English and Social Studies)

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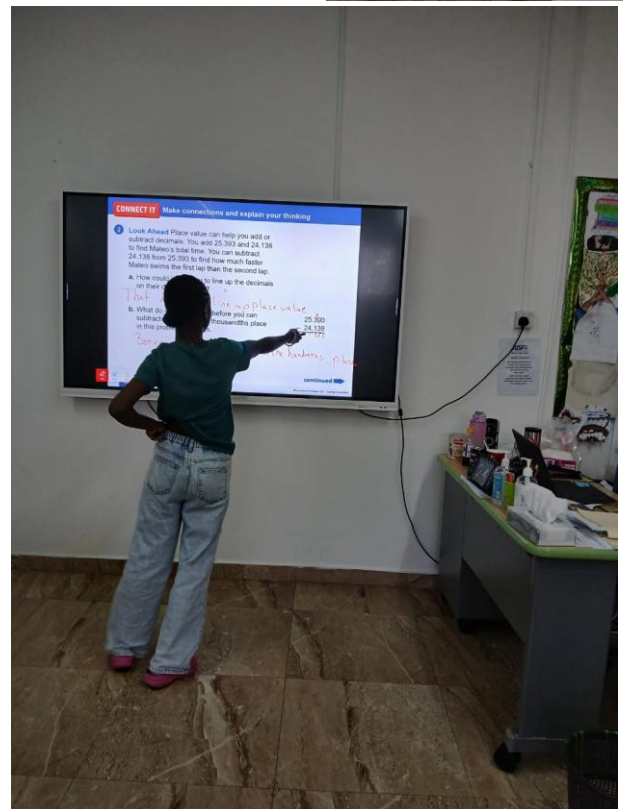
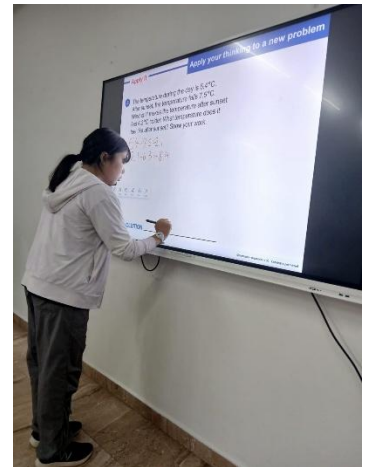
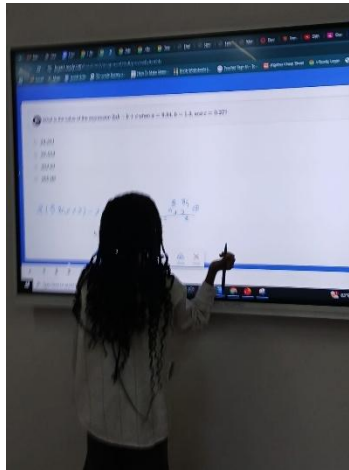


Grade 5-8 (Math and Science)

This week in Grade 6 we focused on conditions on Mars, and found out what would be needed in order for it to be possible for humans to live on Mars. Students designed a 'Mars Shelter' which might be used as a home for astronauts on Mars.



This week in middle school Math, grade 6 completed their lesson on adding, subtracting and multiplying decimals. Grade 7 worked on an end of unit task in preparation for their Unit 2 assessment which will be given next week. Grade 8 students began a lesson on deriving and graphing linear equations.



High School

Final rehearsal before the holiday show







Pan International School of Freetown



Tuesday Dec 9	Biodiversity Centre meeting for Term 2 Field Visits
Friday Dec 12 (Students and staff only)	Student Winter Awards Ceremony and AISF's Got Talent 9:45-11:45 School Closes at promptly at 12 Noon WINTER HOLIDAY BEGINS
	HAPPY NEW YEAR 2026!
Monday Jan 5, 2026	School Re-opens
Monday Jan 12- Friday Jan 16	i-Ready Diagnostic testing
Monday Jan19- Friday Jan 23	i-Ready Diagnostic testing
Tuesday Jan 13	Board Meeting
Thursday Jan 15	Back to school night for new and returning parents.
Monday Jan 26	Visit from the American International School Conakry
Thursday Jan 29	Lunchtime Live!
Monday Feb 2	The Launch of Black History Month Theme ROYALTY
Tuesday Feb 3	Safer Internet Day
Saturday Feb 7	Entrepreneurship Fair 11 am -1pm
Friday Feb 13	Reminder to Parents: No ASAs on PTC days
Monday Feb 16, Tuesday Feb 17, Thursday Feb 19	PTCs
Wednesday Feb 18 SCHOOL CLOSED	Sierra Leone ARMED FORCES DAY
Friday Feb 20	ASAs resume
Sunday March 1	CESS-MSA Visiting Team arrives
Monday March 2- Thursday March 5	CESS- MSA Visiting Team in School
Monday March 9 SCHOOL CLOSED	INTERNATIONAL WOMENS DAY
Friday March 13	End of Trimester 2/Final Fee payments due

Wednesday March 18	STEAM FAIR Science & ART 11am-1pm
Thursday March 19	Last day of ASAs before Spring Break
Friday March 20 SCHOOL CLOSED	Eid al-Fitr
Thursday April 2 SCHOOL CLOSES	NOON DISMISSAL SPRING BREAK: Please collect your children promptly
Monday April 13	School re-opens after Spring Break
Monday April 20	Readathon: STUCCO Decorated Doors to represent a Book Competition
Wednesday April 22	Earth Day 
Thursday April 23	 Students and staff Dress up as a book character
Friday April 24	Celebrating Sierra Leone- Colors-Costumes-Activities
Monday April 27 SCHOOL CLOSED	Sierra Leone Independence Day
Friday May 1 SCHOOL CLOSED	LABOR DAY
Monday May 4- Friday May 8	TEACHER APPRECIATION WEEK
Monday May 11-Friday May 15	MAP TESTING
Monday May 18-Friday May 22	MAP TESTING
Thursday May 28	Last Day ASA's for this Academic Year
Friday May 29	International Day
Friday June 5	AWARDS + Celebration ASSEMBLY 5-6:30pm + Promotions
Friday June 12	FIELD DAY
Thursday June 18	STUDENTS HELP TO TIDY CAMPUS WATER FIGHT
Friday June 19	Final Assembly for students and Talent show REPORTS GO HOME NOON DISMISSAL CLOSE OF ACADEMIC YEAR FOR STUDENTS
Tuesday September 1 2026	School re-opens for Learners