



# SIR HARRY JOHNSTON INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL

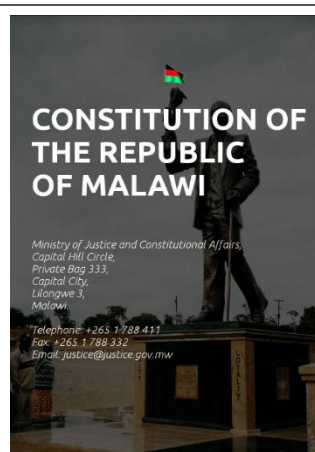
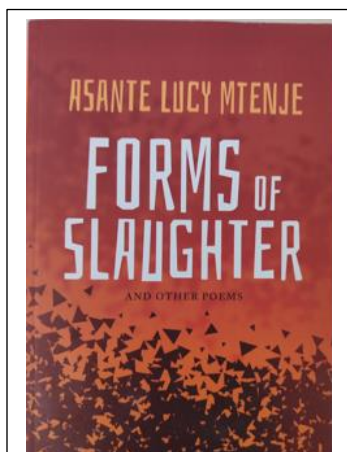
## YEAR 5 CURRICULUM NEWSLETTER

WINTER TERM 3 2025

This term, we're focusing on the **THEME** of self-image. Throughout our everyday lessons, we will be exploring what makes us unique, promoting positive self-esteem and learning to appreciate our differences. Let's celebrate our individuality and support one another in being our best selves!

### Topics we will be learning about:

- Reading —we are reading and analyzing a range of poetry, exploring different styles and themes
- Writing—we will develop our narrative and informative writing skills
- Maths — Exploring shapes, position and direction, converting units and volume
- Science — We are exploring the properties and behaviors of waves as well as the planet Earth
- Humanities – We are delving into the history of crime and punishment in Malawi, exploring how it has changed over time
- ICT — We are learning essential skills for managing and maintaining our computers
- Design Technology – We are introducing graphics design principles and techniques



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### Important Dates to Mark on Your Calendar:

1. 1<sup>st</sup> May - Labour Day (Public Holiday)
2. 8<sup>th</sup> May - Umoyo whole school training
3. 12<sup>th</sup> May - Trip to High Court of Malawi (Pending)
4. 14<sup>th</sup> May - Kamuzu day (Public Holiday)
5. 22<sup>nd</sup> May - Primary sports day
6. **23<sup>rd</sup> May - Africa Day Celebrations\***
7. **26<sup>th</sup>-27<sup>th</sup> May-Primary midterm exams \***
8. **29<sup>th</sup> May - 30<sup>th</sup> May - Half term break \***
9. 2<sup>nd</sup> June-Speech competition
10. 5<sup>th</sup> June - Cross country (Hillview)
11. 6<sup>th</sup> - 7<sup>th</sup> June - Athletics (SAIPS)
12. 10<sup>th</sup> June - AIMS speech competition (Hillview)
13. **12<sup>th</sup> June - Meet the teacher meeting (must attend) \***
14. 16<sup>th</sup>-18<sup>th</sup> June- Ks2 End of term exams
15. **2<sup>nd</sup> July - KS2 Production\***
16. 4<sup>th</sup> July - End of Academic Year



### Other Specific Dates to note:

1. 29<sup>th</sup> April, 2025 - Maths Olympiad (Shammah Sauzande, Anwara Milanzi, Phillip Ndekha, and Wiza Ngwira)
2. 12<sup>th</sup> May - SPELLING BEE REGIONALS (Shammah Sauzande and Phillip Ndekha)

**NB: The events with an asterisk (\*) are very important for you to attend and be a part of.**

### Code of Conduct:

1. Students are to arrive on time - that is from 7am to 7:20am.
2. Healthy foods and snacks plus water are encouraged. No junk food. No sugary/fizzy drinks.
3. Students are to wear the appropriate school uniform with black school shoes. White socks for girls, grey socks for boys. All hair accessories must be in the school's color scheme.
4. All homework must be worked on by the student at home and submitted on time for marking and revision.

### Useful Youtube Channels for Home Learning:

<https://www.youtube.com/@LearnBright>

[https://www.youtube.com/@Peekaboo\\_Kidz](https://www.youtube.com/@Peekaboo_Kidz)

<https://www.youtube.com/@TutoringHour>

<https://www.youtube.com/@natgeokids>



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