



The OIEB Flyer

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*This is the newsletter for members of the Oxfordshire Network of International Schools.
Please share with us anything that might be useful for other schools to know about.*

1. Ike's successor

We are delighted to inform you that Nick Peters was appointed as Ike's successor in late July. Nick has started this week and will work closely with Ike and Martina until the end of September when Ike will retire.

2. Ekyemisana

As part of his retirement plans, Ike has started up Ekyemisana, a new charitable trust which aims to provide a lunchtime meal to primary children in Uganda. Ike will be asking our schools for help to get this valuable work off to a positive start. Leaflets will be sent out in the next 2 weeks.

3. International School Award successes

Congratulations to the 15 schools that have succeeded in obtaining the International School Award at the Full level. Well done to all staff and pupils involved. The 15 schools are:

Banbury School

Bladon CE Prim. School

Bure Park Prim. School

Frank Wise School

Gateway Prim. School

Harwell Prim. School

Kingham Prim. School

Lydalls Nursery School

Pegasus Prim. School

Middle Barton Prim. School

Oxford Comm. School

Our Lady's, Abingdon

SS Mary and John CE Prim. School

Watlington Prim. School

Willowcroft Prim. School

4. TIPD Study Visits 2008-09

We still have 4 places left for the study visit going to Michigan between 25 October and 1 November. Details are available on:

<http://www.oieb.org/wps/wcm/connect/oieb/Professional+development/Study+visits/OIEB+visits+08+-+09/> We are aware that it is not possible to download the faxback form, so please ring us instead.

5. Comenius projects 2008-2010

There has been mixed success in this year's round when only 21 schools were approved. 23 were not because funding dried up in a number of European countries which directly affected these 23 schools. We will be contacting these schools to establish what their plans might be for 2009.

6. Visits to Uganda & Bali

A large number of schools will have received confirmation of funding approval for their 08/09 work with partner schools in Uganda or Bali. A pro-forma is being sent to you this week which we would ask you to complete and return to us a.s.a.p. so that we can start to help with visit planning.

7. Rotary Peace Conference (Post-16) – Saturday 13 September

This is being held at the Said Business School and 50 places are available for 6th Formers. Details available at www.rotary1090.org or contact Ike at the OIEB. We highly recommend this event as an impressive set of speakers has been booked to address students on the day.

8. Comenius and the International Dimension – Thurs. 25 September

A conference in Warwick for heads of primary and secondary schools to raise standards and widen participation. Further details are available from Ike at the OIEB.

9. Global Gang resources – KS2

Christian Aid has produced a new set of global learning resources which can be launched through assemblies. Place your orders at schools@christianaid.org

10. Looking Ahead

Sunday 21 September: The UN's 26th International Day of Peace. Go to:

<http://internationaldayofpeace.org/> or <http://www.teachernet.gov.uk/teachingandlearning/assemblies>

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