



# The Roman Ridge School

## Easter Term 2012—Newsletter

Issue 2—

## PTA EASTER BAZAAR



Our annual PTA Easter Bazaar was held on Saturday 24 March 2012 at the school premises, bringing students, parents and teachers together to enjoy an exciting end to a busy school term. Stalls offered an interesting range of products and services, including: bead making, massage, shea butter, henna tattoos and video games. There were bouncy castles, 5-a-side soccer matches, a Grown-Ups Corner with a live band and lots of dancing, and much more! All proceeds raised will help the TRRS PTA in their upcoming projects and we thank you for your continued support!

### MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Easter Term 2012 was a very busy time for us at The Roman Ridge School! Thank you to our students, teachers, and parents who have helped to make our programmes and activities a success. This newsletter captures just some of the wonderful things that took place at TRRS from January-March 2012 and we invite you to have a look through and share it with your family and friends. We hope you have enjoyed a lovely Easter holiday and look forward to welcoming you back to school!

*Valerie Mainoo*

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## GHANA INDEPENDENCE DAY



Our celebration of the 55th Anniversary of Ghana's independence culminated on 5 March 2012. Our school campus was awash with a vibrant mix of batik, wax print, kente, beads and cowry shells. In the afternoon, our Lower Sixth Form students organised a Ghanaian Food Fair, offering an array of local dishes. There was lots of music and dancing, making it a complete cultural experience and a great day had by all!

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## OVER 19 000 CEDIS RAISED FOR NICOLE'S HELPLINE



Students and Teachers of The Roman Ridge School organised a sponsored walk on 11 February 2012 to raise over 19 000 cedis for Nicole's Helpline! Thank you to all who made this very special event a success, especially Mr. Peter Ofori-Atta and Mrs. Abigail Duah-Antwi who were the lead TRRS organisers. Nicole's Helpline was established in the memory of Nicole Lomo-Mainoo (TRRS Class of 2012) who tragically passed away in June 2010 due to complications arising from Type I Diabetes. Nicole's Helpline works to raise awareness about diabetes and offers medical assistance and counselling to families and children living with this condition that affects more than 1 million Ghanaians. TRRS has pledged its long term commitment to support Nicole's Helpline and we encourage you to visit their website at [www.nicoleshelpline.org](http://www.nicoleshelpline.org) for more information about the wonderful work that they do.



## TRRS WINS ISSAG HANDBALL AND SOCCER COMPETITIONS

On 3 March 2012, our students participated in the International Schools Sports Association of Ghana (ISSAG) Soccer & Handball tournaments held at Ghana International School. We are very proud to announce that our Girls Handball Team earned 1st place, with our Boys Team coming in 2nd. Our under-12 Boys Soccer Team also took 1st prize and our Senior Boys team came in at 4th place. Thank you to our PE Department and congratulations to all!

## PI (II) DAY —'HOW FAR CAN YOU GO?'

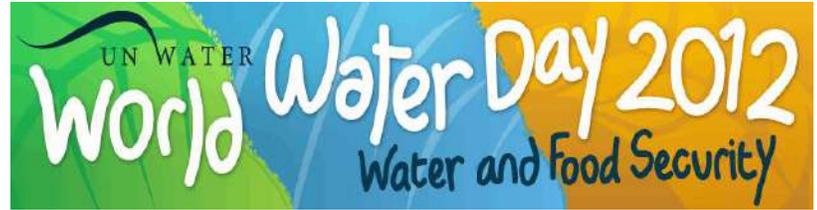
The Maths Department successfully organised our second annual TRRS International Pi Day competition on March 14 (3.14), entitled, 'How far can you go?'. Over 200 students from the Middle and Senior Schools watched in awe as their classmates battled to recite digits of this famous numerical constant from memory. Slices of apple pie were awarded as prizes to each participant and it was a wonderful afternoon had by all. Congratulations to this year's winner, Maxwell Akraasi (Class 6 East), who set a new school record reciting an astounding 204 digits correctly!



## JUNIOR SCHOOL EASTER EGG HUNT



On 29 March 2012 Junior School pupils searched the school campus for their Easter surprise! Each class received a set of written instructions that they needed to read and follow, to find their chocolate eggs. What an exciting way to end the term!



Our Eco-Aid Club culminated their awareness raising campaign around global water and food security issues on UN World Water Day (22 March 2012). Following an initial presentation in Assembly, pupils across the Junior, Middle and Senior schools attended an information seminar hosted by the Eco-Aid Club at the end of the day. Join us in educating our children about the importance of conserving our Planet's precious resources. For more information on the United Nations World Water Day campaign, as well as further details on how you can get involved, please visit their website: <http://www.unwater.org/worldwaterday/campaign.html>

## FORM 4 TAKE A 3-DAY TRIP TO VOLTA REGION

On 14 March 2012, 25 of our Form 4 students embarked on a 3 day trip to Hohoe in the Volta Region. This excursion, led by Mr. Winston Agbo, also served as an extension of their Literature lessons on the poetic works of William Wordsworth and his fascination with natural landscapes and scenery. Students visited surrounding villages and had the opportunity to learn more about pastoral life in Ghana. On their way to and from Hohoe, they enjoyed visits to the Sajuna Beach Club and the Monkey Sanctuary. They also conquered the 885 metre tall Mount Afajato, visited the breathtaking Wli Waterfalls and took a relaxing boat ride on the River Volta. Truly, it was a once in a lifetime experience that they are sure to never forget!



# ROAD BLOCK !! SENIOR SCHOOL VARIETY SHOW



*Road Block!* took place on 30 March 2012 and was a student organised Variety Show designed to exhibit student talent and creativity. The audience was treated to an exciting evening of performance, including: music, singing, dancing, Azonto and even a full fashion show! Performances by Guest Artistes included Five Five, R & M and Richie. Proceeds from the event will be used to support future student projects and programmes.

## NEW PREFECT BODY APPOINTED

Following a very rigorous selection process a new Prefect Body was successfully appointed by a 13 member panel in early March. We are pleased to introduce our new Prefect Body for 2012/2013: Vincent Djokoto (Head Boy), Alberta Ameziah (Head Girl), Chelsea Morgan (SRC Prefect), Leroy Freeman (Sports – Boys), Nicole Chinbuah (Sports – Girls), Sandra Tara & Eulin Osei-Kuffour (Grounds & Property), Jonelle Forson-Danso (Activities & Entertainment). The Prefects have hit the ground running and organised many student activities and events during the Easter Term and are in the midst of preparations for the upcoming Summer Term. Thank you to all our outgoing Prefects for all their hard work in 2011/2012.

## TRRS PTA NEWS



This term, we elected our new PTA Chairman, Mr. William Coker, who has been a parent at TRRS since 2008 and has 3 children in the school. A new Secretary, Mr. Titus Adjei (Senior School Maths Teacher), was also appointed. Much of the Easter Term has been focused on TRRS PTA's involvement in celebrations for the school's 10 Year Anniversary, which will be launched in the Summer Term. Some of the exciting upcoming events and projects include: a Commemorative Book chronicling the school's 10 year history, an inter-school Soccer Tournament at Lizzy Sports Complex in June 2012 and the production of various TRRS 10 Yr Anniversary memorabilia for sale. All proceeds raised from these programmes will be used to support the TRRS PTA. Please join us at our next PTA general meeting on 9 May 2012 to hear more about what lies ahead and what you can do to get involved. For further information you may contact the TRRS PTA by email: [pta@theromanridgeschool.com](mailto:pta@theromanridgeschool.com).

## COMING UP IN SUMMER TERM 2012...

- ◆ PTA General Meeting—2 May 2012
- ◆ Student-Led Conferences
- ◆ Work Placement Day
- ◆ KS1, KS2, Common Entrance, IGCSE & AS/A Level Exams—Good Luck!
- ◆ Middle School Mastermind Quiz
- ◆ Jnr School Curriculum Carnival
- ◆ Science Exhibition
- ◆ English Exhibition
- ◆ Music Festival
- ◆ Speech & Prize Giving Day
- ◆ Graduation Ceremony

*...And much more!*