



# Loving to Learn, Learning to Live, Living to Love” BCS Team link April 2019

**Thank you for all prayers and support throughout the years!**

This is a verse that we had chosen for the Korean church who minister to us by serving the whole school a meal each term. I wanted to share it with all of you who faithfully stand behind us.

May you be encouraged by what God is doing at BCS!



## Running club

Term 2 has been known as the sports term for a long time. And a long running tradition is the running club on Monday afternoons. Many of the students and staff run either 1.5K or 3K. There were some people who even continued it after the club was over.



## Football match - toubab staff against African staff

Uncle Ricky was key in organizing a football match between our expat male staff and parents and our Senegalese staff. It was fun to watch the competitiveness and comradery of the men on the pitch.



## Fit and Fun day

A day of sport and activities and fellowship with all the students and parents. There was the whole range of running events, football, basketball and volleyball with the parents, long jump, an obstacle course, archery, table tennis and Just Dance. We fellowshiped together over a delicious lunch of pizza and salad and had a great day!



## Night on the Town

On Saturday, 23 March, BCS was turned into a spectacular town with so many options for fun and food. There were five restaurants serving authentic fish and chips, döner kebabs, schnitzel and fries, fantastic French cuisine and hot wings. There were several places to get other yummy confections, like waffles and ice cream, delicious desserts and cotton candy. For the fun there was 'Cut the Rope', darts, bowling, sumo wrestling and an auction where you can bid for just about anything. Thank you to all the staff who made a huge effort to turn BCS into a town with entertainment.



## Baptisms

Three of our students made the decision to profess their faith publicly by being baptized. We were encouraged by their testimonies and enthusiastic desire to follow Jesus in everything they do.



## Serious stuff

IGCSE Students

It may seem like we just have fun at BCS, but there is some serious learning going on. The oldest students have been busy, preparing for exams and getting some of them out of the way. They have taken their art exams and oral French and Portuguese exams. They will start next term with exams on travel day and will continue until mid-June. Please pray for them as they study in their free time between exams. Pray that they can have God's peace and be able to recall all that they have learnt over the years.

Checkpoints

The Year 9s have taken their checkpoint tests and have done well. It is encouraging to see our students work hard and make progress. Please pray for all our teachers (trained and untrained) to have wisdom and creativity in their teaching.



BCS Council

At our BCS Council meeting we have accepted 11 new students and 2 couples to join us as long-term staff. We also discussed some serious issues that we may be facing in the near future. Please pray for wisdom for all of us in leadership and on the Council.



## Staff for 2019-2020

We have hit a plateau with the new staff applications. In fact, since the last Team Link, one of the expected staff members has decided not to join us next year. Please continue to pray for this as there are significant gaps in the teaching staff. We almost have enough staff for two dorms (just missing a female dorm helper) but we would love to have three dorms to make the dorms more manageable for the dorm parents. We would not need to refuse any new students because of just having the two dorms, therefore we have peace about it and place our desires in God's hands. I have attached our latest list of staff needs for you to pray through with us.

Thank you for your prayers and support for BCS!

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