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IGCSE exams



October should be a month of normal classes as they children do their final push towards the end of year and get ready for their final exams. It will certainly be a busy month.



This week we had good news about Munchie, our dog who is ill. She had analyses done and she is in better shape than two years ago as her liver has recovered. She still has some sort of skin cancer but it is under control and she's really perked up again now. The rest of our menagerie are also well.

Thanks for all your support and prayers.

God bless,

Love Gwen and Mags



We'd planned to hold our staff retreat the first Monday back i.e. next week but we decided we couldn't miss any more days of classes after having an extra week 's holiday in July. So, we had our retreat this last Saturday. It was to have taken place at our sports ground but the forecast was so bad that we changed venue to the cathedral and lunch in school. We had a lovely sunny day in the end and a good time together on Saturday. The storm broke later that night wreaking havoc in various parts of the country.



Preschool Sports



The infant classes also had their Sports Day and went out on a trip to see a school for children with special physical needs. It wasn't the most successful trip as none of the children there turned up that day!! Meanwhile we have been busy interviewing children for our nursery class next year. We have just about managed to see all those who have brothers and sisters already in school and are about to start on children of ex pupils.



Some of the 3rd form are organizing a 5km run/walk next Saturday in Surubii ending with Family Day at the Sports ground. Yes, we have signed up - for the walk!!



We realize how many parents often ask for help with their children and so we decided to try and get someone in to give talks. We chose a Christian organization to come in and give a series of talks. We had about 100 parents at the first meeting and they were thrilled with it. By midday someone had posted their notes of the meeting on the internet. It was great to see their enthusiasm. We had the second meeting this last week with about 60 parents there (many families had travelled!) and, again, it was well received. We aim to have 2 more and then hope parents will sign up with the organization to do a full course.