



# BSL NEWSLETTER

Endeavour Is All

Counting down... **BSL @ 40**



## A note from the Head of School

As we start a new month in 2023, it is my pleasure and privilege to thank all the members of the BSL Community for their contributions towards making the last four weeks of this term so enriching, full of life and learning! Some examples are depicted in the following pages which I hope you will enjoy.

You will also be able to read about new opportunities for our staff and young people to collaborate with other Schools in the Round Square family. This is something which has been very dear to my heart since I arrived at BSL.

In the words of Kurt Hahn, the Founder of Round Square, I trust that all the members of our community will discover for themselves the reality that:

*"There is more in us than we know  
if we could be made to see it;  
perhaps, for the rest of our lives  
we will be unwilling to settle for less."*

-Kurt Hann

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### Round Square Heads of Schools Symposium

Over the winter break, our Head of School, Mrs Minnigin, participated in the first Round Square Heads of Schools Symposium for 3 years. The results of this has created several opportunities for BSL Staff and students to collaborate with a number of Round Square Schools in different countries on various projects:



**Ecole Alsacienne in Paris (French Literature)**



**St Georges School, Windsor Castle: Year 5 English, Primary and KS3 Art**



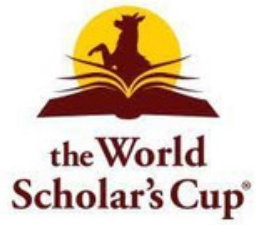
**College Alpin Beau Soleil: A joint environmental project with an Alumni of BSL, Mr Sammy Sarr, Founder of @KailendFarms in Togo.**



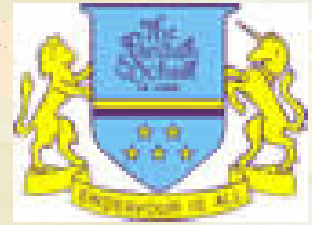
BSL is also continuing to share aspects of the Togolese culture with Ecole Lépaud, a tiny rural village school in France.

BSL students are excited to teach the popular West African game **Adito/Oware** to the children and they will also have the opportunity to showcase a typical Togolese musical instrument.

At the end of March, we are looking forward to the first ever World Scholar's Cup here in Togo and we are excited to be hosting this event!



**Lomé Round**  
The British School of Lomé  
**March 29-30 2023**







# Parents' Corner



## A taster from our Art Department...

Enjoy some wonderful pieces of Art made by a number of our students in Secondary. We are preparing for our upcoming Community Art Project. We will keep you updated on this very special event and we encourage all members of the BSL Community to contribute.

## News

## Updates



## Craft and Cooking

Our happy faces say it all!! Mrs Minnigin with our team of students who took part in our Cooking and Craft ASA last week.

The recipe was chocolate crispies made with chocolate, cornflakes and a garnish of choice.

We are dreaming of a refurbished kitchen for our ASA Craft and Cooking lessons... Any help with this would be greatly appreciated!



This week in Craft & Cooking Ms Neerja taught us how to make chapattis!!

### Recipe for chocolate crispies



1. Get different bars of chocolate (white, milk, or dark chocolate)
2. Bring a pan to boil and break up your chocolate into a pyrex bowl over low heat, while stirring chocolate till it melts
3. Mix in your crispies, nuts, dried fruits, etc and scoop into cup cake moulds
4. Refrigerate till hard and enjoy!!



Credit-BBC Good food



We would love for you to share your recipes with us!! Please send them to us at: [40thanniversary@bsl.tg](mailto:40thanniversary@bsl.tg)





# NEWS. ANNOUNCEMENTS. REMINDERS

## BSL 40th Anniversary loading...



Preparations are already underway as we look forward to celebrating 40 years of BSL being in existence. We look forward to collaborating with our alumni, parents and all within our BSL Community to make this commemorative event a great success.

### IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES

#### Internal Exams- Secondary

6th -10th February 2023

#### Half -Term

17th -21st February 2023

*Kindly note that school is closed for students on Friday 17th of February, and the half term will be for 5 days.*

*School reopens for students on Wednesday 22nd February*

#### Parent-Teacher Meetings

23rd March 2023

*The date was changed following feedback from Parents*

### SUCCESS BEYOND SCHOOL

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Useful link for parents:  
[www.investin.org](http://www.investin.org)

"We offer teenagers the chance to test drive their dream career, through our range of immersive career experiences. On our programmes, students gain hands-on experience alongside top industry professionals, enabling them to make the right career decisions and maximise their potential."

### Music on the Grass

We enjoyed an afternoon of music on our beautiful grass during lunch today. Enjoy some pictures..



### Reception Parents Meet & Greet

What a wonderful time of interaction with Parents of our Reception Class and their Teacher Ms Suzannah this week...!



### Year 9 options coming up...

Further information will be sent out to Year 9 parents during the course of next week.



### 40TH ANNIVERSARY- RECIPES, PICTURES, MEMORABLE FACTS

To our BSL Community, we would be delighted to have photos, recipes from around the world, and any memories our alumni and parents may have and may wish to share with us.

Send us an email at: [40thanniversary@bsl.tg](mailto:40thanniversary@bsl.tg)

We look forward to hearing from you!



Management and Staff of BSL attended a requiem for Mr Kumar Sabnani earlier in the month. This was in honour of the major role he played in the history of BSL, and to pay our last respects to him.

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KUMAR SABNANI

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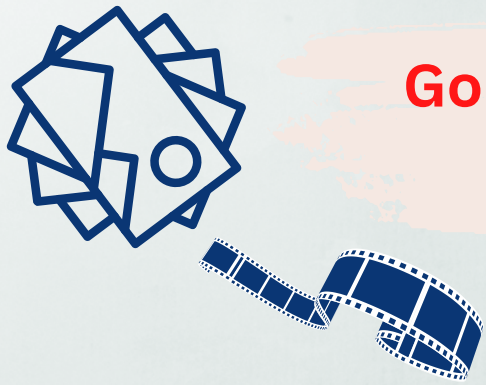


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MEMBRE ET ANCIENNE PRÉSIDENTE HONORAIRE - 1983/1985 - 1986

La famille Sabnani et l'école, et la communauté indienne au Togo ont l'honneur de leur rendre hommage avec cette commémoration à l'occasion de son anniversaire de son décès. Les membres de son club de sport et ses amis se joignent à eux pour rendre hommage à son décès.





# Going down BSL's memory Lane... BSL@ 40



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The British School of Lomé  
Office Staff 2001-2002



The British School of Lomé 2001-2002  
Ms. Thew - Year 1T

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The British School of Lomé 2001-2002  
Mr. Whittlesea - Year 10W

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The British School of Lomé  
Lincoln House 2001-2002



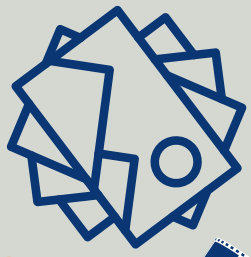
The British School of Lomé  
Leeds House 2001-2002



The British School of Lomé  
Stirling House 2001-2002

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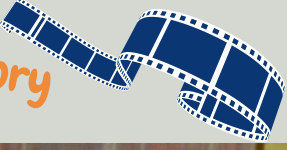




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