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## SPORTS AND ACADEMICS: YOU CAN EXCEL IN BOTH!

BY BRITNEY A. & IMANE K

Sports and academics are said not to be great together. Many believe that an athlete can't excel in academics because of the demands of both activities. It is very tempting to believe that student athletes only care about sports to the detriment of their studies.

But Emma Raducanu has proven to us all that it is possible to excel in both. Emma Raducanu is a British teenager a professional tennis player. She is just 18-year-old girl yet she has an amazing career in the Women's tennis Association and is the first British woman in recent history to win a Grand Slam single in the US Open Championships as qualifier.

Emma had to juggle her sporting career with her academic work. One of the most awe-inspiring things about her is "she doesn't do things half-heartedly,"

Matthew James said, her former coach.

"To find someone who's so determined to do so well in her tennis and academic career is quite rare," he said.

Most girls Emma's age and those who have accomplished what she has would have probably left school and focused on tennis. Students must learn to have such dedication and commitment. She passed her A levels with an A\* in Maths and an A in Economics. Wow! Isn't that impressive?

As young learners who love and perhaps want to pursue a sport driven-career, we should follow the footsteps of the 18-year-old tennis champion Miss Emma Raducanu in being determined, focused, committed people with high standards for ourselves and hardworking.

All in all, it has been proven that sports and academics go quite well together.

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## QUOTE

"... We are what we repeatedly do. **Excellence**, then, is not an act but a **habit**."  
**ARISTOTLE**



## WHAT'S GOING ON?

BY IMANE K

It's been a month since we were all welcomed back to School. Our theme for the year remains – **Succeeding through Change**. But as a department, we have adopted the add-on sub-theme of **Discipline and Hardwork**. It is our belief that with these two values among many others, we will succeed in this changing world.

**Clubs and Activities** have taken off smoothly and most learners are participating and enjoying themselves while learning new skills. If you however have concerns about your club and activity, you can contact our Head of Department.

**Weekly Level Tests** have also been conducted setting the tone for serious academic work for the term. Make sure you do your best and you might end up on our Academics Hall of Fame. Trust us to bring you all the **FILLA** soon

### **Coffee with the Headmistress**

By tradition in our school, the Headmistress had a coffee time with new parents who joined us last year and those joining us this year. Those who couldn't join us physically joined online and in spite of the rain, we still had a lovely time on the greens of our school while respecting our COVID-19 protocols

Make a date with us in our next issue to find out **WHAT'S GOING ON?**



## COMING UP!

### CONTINUED

On the 28th of October 2021, we are expecting to have a fun and totally relaxing day as we celebrate our different cultures and nationalities during our **INTERNATIONAL DAY CELEBRATIONS**.

## COMING UP!

BY BRITNEY A

In the month of October, we are going pink because it's our annual **Breast Cancer Awareness Month**.

Don't be left out in the activities that seek to not only create awareness of this disease but also to raise funds for research and treatment of it. Get a pink ribbon and do make a donation. Your little is enough to help someone else. We will be joining the whole world in observing **World Teachers' Day** as well as **Mental Health Awareness Day** on the 15th of October.

The evenings are getting lighter, the blossom is blooming on the trees, and the weather is getting a little warmer. It's lush. But you can't relax because **MID-TERM ASSESSMENT IS ON THE HORIZON!**

-UNKNOWN

From October 19-22, 2021 we will be writing our very first Mid-term Assessment for this academic year.

That unwanted feeling of panic breaks out in the lives teens especially for the first time in a new class. But it is okay.

We can do this again like we have always done.



Finally we get the opportunity to **CHILLAX** from October 29th- November 3rd, 2021; Our **MID-TERM BREAK!**

Enjoy the days to come~



## ARE EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES IMPORTANT?

It is important, trust me. Physical activities can make us more fit and healthy. When we are healthy we can learn well. Other activities like music help us to have better rhythm as well.

**Eva D.**

Extra-curricular activities are important because it may become a source of income for learners especially sports. They could even get you a scholarship to study in the university. They also serve as leisure activities which help students to relax and rejuvenated to study.

**Esli E.**

*Extra-curricular activities help students' learning by opening up their minds to new things and this helps them to have a better understanding and appreciation of life issues as well as the importance of collaborating with others.*

**Favour E.**

*I think they are important because it helps us develop new skills.*

**Ilona N.**

*These activities whether they are physical like football or intellectual like coding helps improve students' academic prowess which is important. For example if a student learns coding in Year 8 as a club and gets to Senior High School, he/ she will have an advantage in ICT. In short, extra-curricular activities helps us get more understanding and an overall advantage in life.*

**Tinise K.**



## MY VIEWS



### EDITORIAL

The voices of our young people are important and must be heard. Our young people are not empty barrels but children born with hidden talents that need to be unearthed, harnessed and given the opportunity to shine.

This is why this platform has been created under the leadership and guidance of our Headmistress, Mrs. Vivian Takyi-Mensah to give our young ones that space to tell us stories from their point of view.

We are very grateful for this opportunity and hope to use it in shaping and grooming the writing skills of our young Glorians.

We hope you have enjoyed this publication and do stand by for more in our next one.

Mr. Michel B.

**-The Editor**

Mr. Kamagate Morou

**The Editor-in-chief.**

Aside from teaching you new things and preparing you for the future, extra-curricular activities help you to be focused and disciplined which affects your learning in a good way.

**Adam O.**

### QUOTE

*"I must respect the opinions of others even if I disagree with them."*

**-HERBERT HENRY LEHMAN**