



Larry the Lion's Friday News



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Head of primary's Message

Dear KISU Family,

The hot dry season has clattered to an end with tumultuous downpours. How can this happen overnight?! This is a timely reminder that our children need to have waterproof jackets or umbrellas in their bags every day. We have a lovely, open and green campus but when the storm descends our campus is wet! Children need to move around for specialist lessons and lunch (I think the rain saves itself up for this time in particular) and so umbrellas and jackets are essential.

On Monday, I took a group of eight KS1 children to an action-packed Inter-School Maths Day at Ambrosoli. The children were a credit to us. They participated fully in the activities and were excellently behaved. Both Miss Miriam and myself extend our thanks to them. The children were in mixed school groups and it was good to see them participating and cooperating with children they had only just met.

On Thursday, Mr. Lang led the first of the CAT parent meetings for Years 5, 7 and 9. Year 5 parents, you will be receiving a report on your child's CAT data with the Term two report. If you couldn't make this meeting, please attend the next one on Thursday 17th March at 4.00pm. The CAT data gives us information on your child's preferred learning styles and will allow us to better plan for their needs.



Well done to our Maths Super Stars!

School photographs took place the latter part of this week and the team worked incredibly hard to complete them with the minimum of disruption. Thank you! We are looking forward to seeing the results.

Next week we will be celebrating Francophone Week, the ISSAK cross country event takes place on Wednesday and on Friday, KS1 and Early will be having their fun-filled and exciting Slip-and-Slide event.

Have a great weekend and week ahead

Best regards
Jude Payne

INTERNATIONAL DAY 2016

On Thursday, March 24th, KISU is going to celebrate its annual International Day to highlight and value the many different nationalities and cultures at our school! Students will participate in activities and games in regional tents as well as some food tasting.

In order to organize this great event, we would like to ask for your support. If you are interested in helping organise a tent beforehand or on that day, please email your name, tent preference and how you would like to help to Gyde Koch (examsofficer@kisu.com) or Eleanor Nayoga (e.zake@kisu.com).

The tents are: *Lead Tent India, Africa (two tents, food and activities), Europe, Middle East, South America & the Caribbean, North America, Asia, Oceania*

We are looking forward to hearing from you!



IMPORTANT DATES AND EVENTS	DATE
FRANCOPHONIE WEEK	14th March
YEAR 3 & 4 PRODUCTION	22nd March
INTERNATIONAL DAY	24th March
END OF TERM 2	24th March
REPORTS SENT HOME BY EMAIL	26th March
TERM 3 STARTS	4TH APRIL

LAMDA

LAMDA follows different dates than the regular KISU club program. LAMDA ends this term on Wednesday 23rd March and starts again for our examination term on Wednesday 6th April, culminating in KISU's LAMDA exam on Monday 13th June.

Please contact Avril at avril.porter@dramadevelopment.com 0772 773 355 if you have any questions or concerns

Primary Assemblies

Early Years — Rec. CN

Primary — Francophonie

Stars of the Week

Primary

- 1KH Lina Krouwel — For a fabulous piece of writing written from a rabbit's perspective.
- 1LR All of 1LR — For their amazing hard work, singing and acting when practising for our assembly. Well done!
- 2EN Musab El Fatih Hamid — For great improvement with his writing. Super Job!
- 2KW Noah Muhumuza — For his creative story writing skills in literacy! Awesome job. Noah!
- 3ED Roksana Nabiulina — For good progress in her written and spoken English
- 3MG Samantha Ankunda — For being a role model for her classmates by working hard and finishing her work on time
- 4AR Yelena Wavamuno — For listening well during our lesson on digestion and producing a super piece of
- 4RA Hadil Ahmad — For doing her best during production practice and memorizing her lines
- 5RB Gabriel Nyeko — For presenting a fantastic end of unit project on floods.
- 5LE Samanuy Reddy — For making a good effort in his class presentation — lovely book created
- 6GK Scout Pollack — For creating fictional writing with attention to detail and keeping the reader engaged
- 6SR Jonathan Froese — For an informative, detailed and well organized piece of writing on his Nelson Mandela Biography

Congratulations to all our
Stars

Year 3 and 4 Production

The date for the Year 3 and 4 Production of
The Emerald Crown has changed!



It will now be on Thursday 22nd March
at 6:00 pm in the Auditorium

PTA

Dear All

It has been an extremely busy week with school photographs. All individual and class photographs have been taken - any students who were absent last week and missed out on individual photographs, their photographs will be taken on Monday, together with any sibling photographs which parents have requested.

Anyone still wishing for their children to have a sibling photograph, please ensure you hand your completed order form in on Monday morning. No other sibling order forms will be accepted after Monday morning.

After the Easter/Term 2 break, Mehul from Colour Chrome will be at school for 3 days for parents to come in and view their children's photographs. Once you have confirmed, you'll be required to fill in an order form for all photographs selected and to make payment in full.

Good luck to all teams playing in the ISSAK finals this weekend — remember your KISU spirit and sportsmanship.

Have a fantastic weekend.

Many thanks
Kind regards

Rose Bowmaker
KISU PTA Chairperson

Fashion and Design Club

Creative fashion and design is a stimulating form of performing art which includes making clothes, bags and designing accessories using fabric, paper, bottles, crafts and beads. It's a skill that builds competence and boosts one's self confidence . Thanks for all the support



Early Years

Why Messy Play in Early Years is important

Messy play provides opportunities for young children to develop their cognitive and creative skills. As they explore, they put all their senses in full use, and manipulate materials without necessarily focusing on making something, hence enabling them to freely explore all possibilities.

On that note therefore, KG3 teachers kindly request any parents that have not yet brought in a messy play T-shirt for their child to please do so.

Thank you very much.



Clubs

Club Session C Dates

Club sign up confirmation emails continue to be emailed. Thank you for your patience in the process.

Please note that all clubs have a minimum number of 2 students required to sign up for them to run; others have a higher minimum. If these minimums are not reached, the club will be cancelled. You will be informed and invited to select another club.

Important Dates

Club C lists & sign up form on school website: **Wednesday, March 2nd**

Club session C registration: **Monday, March 7th 9:00 am - Thursday, March 10th 9:00 am**

Club session C Begins: **Monday, March 14th**

End of term holiday begins: **Friday, March 25th**

Return from holidays: **Monday, April 4th (this will be week 3 of clubs session C)**

End of club session C: **Saturday, May 28th**

Music Dynamics

ABRSM Examinations

The Associated Board of the Royal Schools of Music (ABRSM) Examinations registration is now open and will close today Friday 11 March 2016. The actual exam dates will be confirmed after the closing date of registration, but the examiner will be in the country from the **end of May through to mid June, 2016**. Below are the fees for this year (2016).

In case of any queries, please call me on 0774 655 864

Assembly performances

Exam Grade	UGX	USD
Prep test	143,000	42
Grade 1	154,000	45
Grade 2	176,000	52
Grade 3	204,000	60
Grade 4	209,000	61
Grade 5	226,000	66
Grade 6	237,000	69
Grade 7	275,000	80
Grade 8	314,000	92

In our assembly today, Tao and Arin performed two piano pieces entitled *Old MacDonald Had a Farm* and *Money Cant Buy Everything* respectively. We congratulate them upon wonderful performance.

Music Lessons

In addition to Music classes, KISU runs a Private Music Lessons program for all age-groups where students seeking to improve their playing or singing ability have the option of taking individual private lessons for an additional fee.

Approximately 10 professional musicians from around Kampala offer intensive weekly instruction in voice, key board, wind, string, and percussion instruments. Students may study voice, piano, classical guitar, electric guitar, bass guitar, modern drums, African drums, cornet, recorder, violin, clarinet, saxophone, trumpet and African Xylophone. Registration is in progress now and forms can be obtained from the Secondary or Primary Office or from the Reception area. The cost per lesson is UGSHS 35,000 and a minimum of 10 lesson is required at registration each term. All payments must be in advance.

Dr. Benon Kigozi

Head of Music



Dear all,

Next week, we will be celebrating "La Semaine de la Francophonie" with various activities

- * Secondary House quiz on Tuesday
- * Dressing up in traditional outfit from a Francophone country on Wednesday (KS1, 2, 3, 4 and IB) with a reward for the best 3.
- * Food tasting on Thursday from 12:30 to 1:45
- * And last but not least, the Primary assembly on Friday

We would appreciate the help of Francophone parents for the food tasting on Thursday. If you can prepare a little something or if you can come and help on the day please let me know at s.rabanowitz@kisu.com

We look forward to seeing you during the week.

Stephane Rabanowitz

Doctor Visits Year 4

Last Thursday, Dr Elena Busingye came to visit our Year 4 students to discuss how the body works. We learnt so much information and made links to our new Science topic about how the body works. We learned about the human heart, lungs, urinary tract, digestive system, skin, bones, muscles, nerves and hormones. Dr Elena discussed the importance of immunization and how to keep our bodies healthy. One of the important details we talked about was how exercise and sports help keep our lungs and heart in good physical shape. We also discussed making healthy eating choices to help maintain healthy teeth, skin, digestive system and bones. We were surprised to learn that teeth are bones too!

Thank you for the informative visit Dr Elena Busingye!



Director's Message

CAT Presentation

Thanks to all of you who attended the CAT presentation yesterday afternoon. I hope you found it useful and interesting. Please remember that there is a repeat performance next Thursday at the same time (16:00) in the same place (secondary Music Room). This time we will be especially targeting Year 7 parents but once again, all are welcome.

School Transport

I have just returned from a briefing from the KCCA on their plans to try to address the congestion problems associated with school transport. Many of their plans and expectations of schools are quite ambitious but a number of others are very achievable. Probably the most relevant for us is to try to encourage more of us to make car-sharing arrangements with those who live near us. If you would like to know whether there is a KISU family living near you, do drop into the Admissions Office who should be able to help you find out. If you know of families living near you who choose to send their children to other more distant parts of the city, try to assure them about quality of education on offer at KISU and maybe encourage them to at least come and have a look around!

New Appointment

I am delighted to confirm the appointment of Ms. Nicola Frances to the role of Head of the Creative Arts faculty. I know she is very excited by the challenge ahead and will make a great job of raising the profile of these important subjects in school and of showcasing our students' talents more widely in Kampala.

PTA

We have just been doing some work to redesign and re-write our prospectus and I must say I am very pleased with how it is shaping up. We have added a page for the PTA because I feel strongly that our vibrant PTA is one of the stand-out features of the school. That said, I was a little disappointed to hear from Mrs. Bowmaker that she was recently unable to provide the usual refreshments support at a home sports event because of a lack of volunteers from the team to man the stand. Please can I ask members of the PTA to look at where they can contribute a few hours to sharing the load a little more fairly than it has been to date and also encourage any of you who might be interested in joining the PTA to lend a hand to get in touch with Rose or a member of her team.

School Photo

Many thanks to Mrs. Bowmaker and Mrs. Malan for all the hard work that went into organizing and running the school photographs this week. I am confident that you will all be very pleased with the outcomes. Remember that this year you will be dealing directly with the photography studio itself regarding your requirements, for which, I must admit, we are truly grateful!

Steve Lang

After a 3 way tie between AK, AMB, and KISU U9 boys, the head to head tie breaker awarded AK the second spot in the finals on Saturday at ISU. The U9 boys are commended for a great season- see you on the pitch next year!

Mr Buga's U11 boys secured themselves a spot in the finals against AK- watch this space for the outcome of the game! Go Lions Go!

Secondary

Congratulations to our U13 girls, coached by Miss Kerruish, our U16 girls, coached by Miss Theberge, and our U16 boys, led by Coach TP, for advancing to the ISSAK basketball finals on Saturday, March 12th at ISU! Watch this space for, hopefully, good news!

ISSAK SEASON 2 FINALS SCHEDULE @ ISU, Saturday,

March 12th

Game times indicated are estimates. Actual game times will be 15 minutes after the previous game is completed.

Basketball			
TIME	AGE	HOME	AWAY
8:15	U16 G	KISU	HIS
9:30	U16 B	HIS	KISU
10:45	U13 G	KISU	ISU
12:00	U13 B	HIS	ISU
1:15	U20 G	ISU	HIS
2:45	U20 B	HIS/RISU	ISU/AK
Football			
TIME	Age	HOME	AWAY
9:00	U9G	ISU	AK
10:00	U9B	RISU	AK
11:00	U11G	RISU	AMB
12:00	U11B	KISU	AK

SEMI- FINALS

Our U20 girls played their semi-final on Wednesday against HIS. The girls played hard, never quitting; they ran their plays and played every defensive system they could to shut down HIS but that couldn't stop HIS from hitting nearly every shot they took. Milenka played stunning defense, as usual, and controlled the play on offense, setting up plays and driving the basket hard but it was obvious she was on HIS target list. They held Milenka to only 4 points, but they couldn't shut down Caterina who scored 18 of our 23 points! Lauren played twice her size under the basket, boxing girls out to claim the ball. All girls fought hard to the end, played with confidence and sportsmanship, and represented the school brilliantly. Their coach is so proud of the basketball players, athletes, and individuals they are shaping up to be. Sadly, we will be without three very valuable players next year- Lauren, Nami, and Nour- as they are graduating. I hope you continue to play, wherever you end up around the globe and, of course, come back to show us a thing or two!

Our U20 boys team, who are really U16 with the exception one player, competed well this season given their size, age and short bench. They missed making the semi-final to RISU by one point but look forward to their season next year when they will face more level competition. Congratulations boys on a solid season!

Saturday, March 5th- Secondary Game report by Lebo

Last weekend on Saturday there were matches here at KISU, many good teams came through. The first match was the U/16 KISU against GEMS. For KISU it was one sided game, their attack and defense was strong, getting almost all the rebounds leaving them with a proud score of 53 - 6 to KISU. The next match U/20 against ISU was *TENSE* the guys had to work even harder because ISU isn't an easy team to beat. Although there was good communication between the guys and great defense, it wasn't good enough to win, ISU took that one with a score of 76 - 38. Next KISU had to go against RAINBOW (U/16). It was the same as the match against GEMS. They were calm and kept getting baskets, it was an entertaining game with a score of 29 - 25 to KISU. The last match KISU vs RAINBOW (U/20) was also a very interesting game not being sure of who was going to win because the score kept drawing between the quarters. At the 3rd quarter of the match the score was tied 21 - 21 with everybody anticipating the final score. The KISU boys were playing very hard, communicating and trying not to get fouls, but at the end RAINBOW managed to take the victory home, with a final score of 51 - 35. All in all, they worked very hard, they were individually very good and, as team, they are Fire!!

Upcoming ISSAK events

- Primary & Secondary Cross Country- Wednesday, March 16th, venue Entebbe Botanical Gardens
- Primary Athletics- Tuesday, April 12th, venue GEMS
- Secondary Athletics- Saturday, April 23rd, ISU

Selection for these teams will be based on the results from the house competitions, performance in PE and additional try-outs if necessary.

Secondary Volleyball Trials Girls- Monday, March 14th & Wednesday, March 16th, 3:15-4:30, Sports Hall, with Miss Pamela & Miss Katia

Boys- Tuesday, March 15th & March 17th, 3:15-4:30, Sports Hall, with Miss Theberge & Mr. Mwangi

Teams will be posted in the sports hall on Friday, March 18th, at which time successful students should collect a permission form/contract to play as well as a schedule. The schedule should also be posted on the school website, in the main reception, and in the sports hall.

Players may need to submit a copy of their passport if we do not have one on file.