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DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE



I thank God for enabling us to conclude this term successfully. Certainly we cannot go far without his Will and blessings. I also would like to thank all our parents for choosing Kings Schools and for providing all the resources that enable quality service delivery. A "thank you" also goes to the entire staff of Kings Schools who work tirelessly to see our school delivers beyond expectations, may the good Lord reward every one so abundantly.

As we all know, Kings Schools celebrated the success in P.L.E candidates where we passed all our children in 1st Grade (100%). Unfortunately we did not have our P.L.E center yet, otherwise we would have appeared as one of the best schools. Nevertheless we still

work tirelessly to ensure we deliver this year's candidates as well and those of the years to come. We will appreciate your continued guidance and prayers.

In terms of direction, Kings School remains focused to becoming the leader in the provision of quality Nursery and Primary Education in this Pearl of Africa. We are therefore engaging all our mental, physical and financial resources to ensure that we produce confident, knowledgeable, articulate and skilled children as our chosen delivery path. To this end, we invite you to continue working with us as equal partners. I am sure you already see the fruits of our efforts in the general social and intellectual behaviors of all your children signed up with Kings Schools. This is just a tip of the ice-berg.

In all our delivery programs, we also ensure that all our children reflect and know their purpose in life and this is not only a motivator but also an effective tool to mold these children into valuable future citizens. Once

again we invite all parents to accompany us on this journey by discussing the ambitions and aspirations of their children and also agreeing on the right actions to take so ensure these dreams come true. At Kings Schools we believe that People fail, just because they do not plan for success.

Conclusively, I wish every one a fruitful holiday season. I however appreciate that this period be an opportunity for parents to sit, share and understand the children. Can we know their strengths, challenges and opportunities regarding their academic and non-academic life? Can we engage them with some sort of work other than play all the time? Can we ensure they read a book a week – an interesting book at that?

To all our parents, I wish you God's blessings especially regarding your work and family. May the Good Lord bless you with perfect health and a long life.

At your Service
Joseph Kiggundu
School Director

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT



Dear all,

I greet you in the name of the Almighty God. I wish to take this opportunity to thank the Kings Community for electing me President of Kings Schools pupils Guild for the year 2016. In a special way I wish to thank our Directors; Mr. & Mrs. Kiggundu, our head teacher – Mr. Peter Kungu, all staff and fellow learners.

With the opportunity given to me, I wish to promise that I will serve all of you to the best of my abilities and I will ensure **fairness, justice and transparency** in my leadership. During my time as president, I will also be very keen to academic excellence. I will ensure that our staff and my guild government work closely and create a good learning environment that will maintain our academic excellence.

May I also take the same opportunity to thank our dear parents for being such a great gift to us. We are blessed to have you – indeed you are a gift from God. I pray you continue guiding us and providing for us as you have always done, we will not let you down since you brought us to the best school – Kings School.

To my fellow learners, I request you to keep focused, to be disciplined and to respect your elders especially your parents and teachers. Certainly you will not go wrong. Always aim at the best aggregate and work day and night to ensure you attain every target you set.

Once again I wish to thank all who made me what I am today.

God Bless you All

Nalubwama Margaret Courtney
President
Kings School Guild 2016

SCHOOL HIGHLIGHTS



Mr. Peter Kungu
Head teacher
Kings Schools

Observations

We have excelled academically. This is a key factor why we are in existence as Kings Schools.

In addition to the above, our children have been the smartest around town. This is as a result of a combined effort by the Kings staff and our beloved parents.

We have exhibited a high degree of cooperation and

team work among the school management, staff and parents. This has created a cordial working relationship aimed at producing the best results at Kings.

We have also had the most confident and disciplined children. For this, I commend the staff, parents and all stake holders for the effort put in to have proper upbringing of our pupils.

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Guidance

In a bid to maintain the academic standard of the school, we appeal to all parents with children in upper primary to enroll them in boarding section so as to have long hours of learning process.

- Guidance during holiday package (project work)
- Buying readers and news papers to learners

We also wish to remind our parents to always check on the academic performance of the child at school. We also advise that in case of any other issue concerning the child or the school of large, always visit us for decisive discussion.

Expectation

Our main objective at Kings is to have the best academic standards and holistically groomed children in this country Uganda.

We therefore, look forward to providing exposure to our learners and provide them with different activities that will help us attain this.

This however will be achieved with your support in all aspects. We thank you for choosing Kings Schools.

Our children have been given holiday packages which include project work. We kindly request you to guide the learners particularly in that project work because it requires your input.

Still during this holiday, we request you to engage the learners in activities which enhance academic performance for example buying for them books for reading and news papers. We shall be grateful for your input.

Peter Kungu
Head teacher



Kids Day Out -Time 2 Play

As a custom, Kings School emphasizes a cocktail education approach that subjects learners to structured classroom work but at the same time give them opportunity to appreciate learning through play, fun and a variety of entertainment activities. We have observed that children appreciate school better if they are invited to a combination of serious but also recreational and relaxed events.

It is in this respect that we punctuated our school routine with a full day of free activities at Time2Play. Our entire Nursery and P.1 classes will never forget every moment spent at this wonderful child-centered facility in Najera.

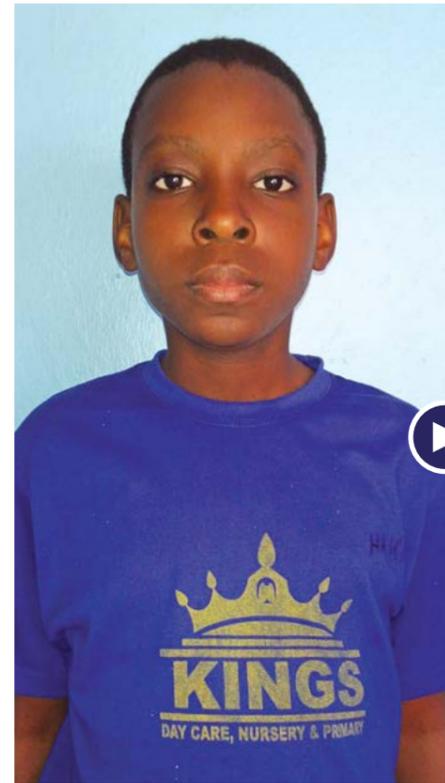
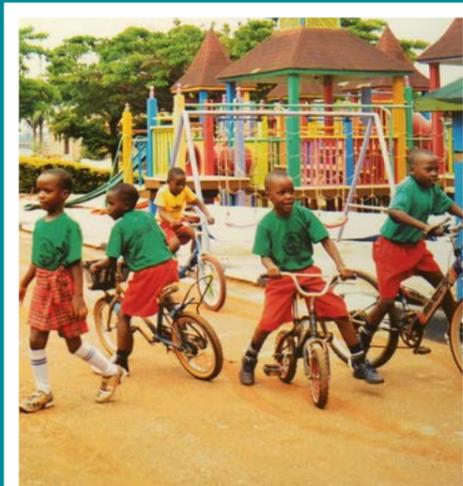
Wow wow wow.. it was so much excitement, happiness if not madness of sorts. It was running all over the vast gardens, negotiating between bouncing castles, play stations, slides, swimming, bicycle riding, indoor studio activities, music and dance etc.....

As if not enough, there came the funny CROWNS bringing a sort of fear, anxiety but Fun at the end of the day. Every child was eager to seize an opportunity of closeness with the crowns.

Food and drinks were just more than enough.... hmmm.

Thank you so much our dear parents for the facilitation.....

We also wish to thank our entire Kings family for the good planning and care given throughout the events.



Hakim Ssebaduka
Primary 7

In the Primary Seven Boardroom

All the way from the Genius P.7 “We lead the Leaders”

It is common knowledge that Primary seven is such a hectic yet very important class. For us, we are blessed that our teachers knew this and they planned in advance. Our teachers have given us a very good menu of sieved content and this has made our work much more palatable. As we stand now, our syllabus in all the subjects is almost covered and we are only awaiting our success in P.L.E as was the case last year - Praise be to God.

At this note, I would like to thank our beloved teachers for all the effort, interest and skill they invest in us. As I said earlier, we are only waiting to crush the P.L.E papers come November.

Our parents have also been very supportive to us. They have paid our fees in time so we are regular at school and they have also provided all the requirements as requested by the school. We cannot forget the beautiful ideas and suggestions they shared with our teachers in a special meeting held at school. Let us also appreciate our director Mr. Joseph Kiggundu for always inspiring us and enlightening us on our professional development path.

Conclusively, a big “THANK YOU” goes to Mr. & Mrs. Karugaba (Parents of Karugaba Ashley) for the very wonderful and Inspiring Dinner hosted in our honor at their Glamorous residence in Seguku. We did not only eat, drink and dance, but also received very inspiring and empowering words. We cannot also forget the very tantalizing yet relaxing treasure hunt game that was administered by Mrs. Karugaba. We got very valuable lessons from this game including the value of hard work, Cooperation, patience and Persistence.

May the good Lord reward the Karugabas much more abundantly

Last but not least, our sincere thanks go to Mr. Allan Phillip Wanzusi (Father of our colleague – Allan Kisakye) for volunteering to give us an inspiring and transformational talk. Thank you so much Daddy Allan.

To everyone else, we count on your prayers for 100% 1st grades in this year’s P.L.E.

Where there is a WILL, there is a WAY.



Another Day at UWEC

Certainly no-one has the authority to contest the notion that “Exposure is the best School” For us at Kings, this is common practice. We have demystified this doctrine and thus provide all possible opportunities to expose children in our custody so that they grow as knowledgeable and globally informed citizens. It is one invisible tool that is not quantifiable yet its fruits are enormous.

The rainy and soggy morning of 15th April 2016 did not deter the enthusiastic children of Kings Schools from getting face to face with various animals at UWEC. The tour was so educative but at the same time entertaining. A lot was learnt at UWEC as summarized by each of the children in their mandatory study tour notebooks. Notably the children learnt;

- About the life of Kobs whose expectancy is estimated at 8 years and a gestation period of 6months
- That the Rhinos particularly the White type (only 13 remaining) are getting extinct and there is need to conserve them at any cost
- That animals play a very crucial role in the life cycle and therefore their destruction causes a threat to mankind

- That wildlife care and management is a key employer as well as a main source of national revenue through tourism
- That animals prefer living in the free jungle rather than being domesticated – Once domesticated, they may not reproduce naturally and this affects their population and general survival.

Meanwhile, children enjoyed the view and scenery of the stubborn monkeys, baboons, Gazelles, Giraffes, Chimpanzees, Lions, Rhinos, Leopards and many others.

As usual the day was climaxed with swimming and dancing at Aero Beach.

By and large, the children experienced a free atmosphere loaded with so much learning, fun and general relaxation. It gave them an improved definition of a modern school.

We therefore thank all parents who signed up their children and the entire staff of Kings Schools for all the support and input.

WHERE NEXT?

Tr. Simon Woswama
S.S.T Department

Points to Note

- 1| 2nd term begins 6th June 2016
- 2| Boarders report on Sunday 5th June 2016
- 3| All boarders must undergo a medical examination before returning
- 4| Baby class has space for children who have turned 3-years
- 5| Parents should endeavor to pay fees before beginning of term
- 6| We do not do entertain “COACHING” at Kings Schools
- 7| Children with worn-out and torn Uniforms should acquire new ones
- 8| Children Must observe appropriate uniforms on respective days
- 9| Only Canvas shoes are permitted on sports days
- 10| Packing of food is not allowed at Kings Schools
- 11| Holiday package must be submitted to class teachers on reporting day strictly

Imparting Lifelong skills Swimming at Kings



It is one thing to get into water and another thing -To Swim. The 28th of April 2016 was a “Show Case – Swimming” day for Kings Schools. All swimmers in their respective colors – Red, Green, Blue and Yellow woke up to the mood and anxiety to illustrate their mighty and authority on, in and under water. Hundreds of supporters and morale boosters were also on stage with all their natural and other tools to see their candidates excel in the game.

Hosted by Tal Cottages Hotel in Lubaga, the 3-hour event concluded with the overall winners being Team Green,

followed by Team Blue, Red and Yellow respectively. The Most outstanding individual Swimmers were Mubiru Akram P.4, followed by Litandi Misongo Samuel P.5, Chang Chol Samuel P.6 and Nsubuga Sophy P.6.

The event was so colorful and very empowering. At the end of the day so many children were inspired to put in more effort and build the swimming skill. We hope that next term it will be an even better show as we prepare for the end of year Swimming Trophy in 3rd term.

For the successful completion of this maiden Swimming Gala at Kings, I wish to commend all the persons who spared time and other resources for us. We thank the House Masters (Trs. Ivan, Simon, Moses & Gerald) for their input. We cannot forget our lovely parents for their parental facilitation, School Administration as well as the Management of Tal Cottages Hotel.

With your support, I am sure we shall even be able to compete in national and international events.

AL – HAMUDU-LILLAH

Holiday Devotion

Heavenly father, we exalt you and glorify your holy name, for you are the Lord of lords and the King of Kings. We pray you forgive all our sins.

We thank you for the gift of life, for the protection, provisions, counsel and guidance granted to us, our parents and all staff throughout term I.

Loving Father, as we start our holidays, we pray you guide all our fellow children to be obedient, respect their parents and to do all the work given to them at home and beyond. Help them remember to read their books and to behave in the best way possible so that they grow as God fearing and productive children.

Creator of heaven and earth, we dedicate our loving parents into your mighty hands. We pray you protect them for us, give them a long, healthy and fruitful life and also bless their work so that they are able to look after all of us and pay our school fees without any strains.

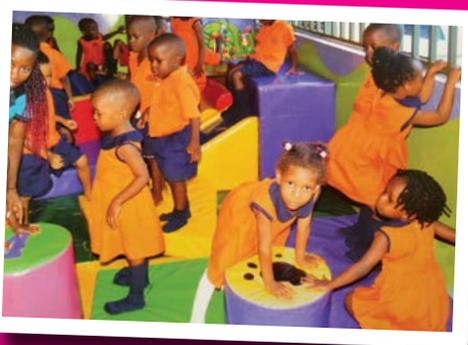
We also pray for all the under-privileged especially the poor, the prisoners, widows, orphans, disabled and all other persons in need. Let them all meet you grace, love and real intervention so that they receive befitting compensation.

We pray for our school Kings, all the staff, fellow learners and well-wishers. Make Kings the best school, giving hope to all children and peace of mind to all parents.

Let Next term start and run well to the Glory and honor of your Might Name.

Malemo Hope Susan (P.6)
Minister for Religious Affairs
Kings School Guild 2016

Home to classroom – The thrilling experience of our Baby class



It was on 22nd February just after our presidential elections that a long Journey started with a 1st step. Many anxious and yet excited parents (A score of whom 1st time parents), delivered their 3-year olds to Kings Schools. What a long journey, leaving the home studios full of play stuff, random snacks from the fridges at arm's length, all the niceties from the kitchen and beyond etc. Now a new journey revealing another side of business begins – so different, so structured and again amidst unknown folks. Sitting on a piece of wood facing a number of strangers of equal age and guided by an adult stranger using a

very strange language and yet expecting everyone to respond appropriately. It's been such a journey.

The good news is; with such experienced and well organized handlers, our travelers (Baby Class) were able to cope and adapt to the changes at such a supersonic speed. Today the school is so happy to real that our 3-year olds carry the following characteristics;

1. They are confident and they understand "School"
2. They can settle in class on their own
3. They can express their feelings to their teachers, peers and other care-givers
4. They can fully understand the English language though with slightly limited speech
5. They can roughly scribble
6. They can play with peers agreeably without hassle or fights
7. They can identify own property and carry it
8. And above all, they have developed so much interest in school – so important for the so many years to come

All in all, despite all the potholes and bumps, it has been a worthwhile transition. The entire staff of the Nursery Chapter of Kings School wishes to say "THANK YOU" to all the parents who entrusted Kings Schools with these toddlers. We further wish to thank you for all the support and guidance that has made this 1st step, such a rewarding and mutually beneficial experience

TOGETHER WE CAN

Tr. Sarah Nabukenya
Head – Nursery Chapter
Kings Schools

Tips for Better Health

- o Carry out health checks annually – to establish the state and functioning of the heart, the kidney, the liver and other body organs
- o Screen for cancers, hypertension, diabetes and other ailments annually
- o Focus on preventive foods (fruits & Vegetables) and pay more attention to preventive care
- o Minimize self-medication by consulting medical personnel whenever sickness hits
- o Always take drugs at the right time and ensure completion of given doses
- o Carry out physical exercises at least for 30 minutes for 3 days a week
- o Stop smoking NOW
- o Minimize stress by laughing for at least 20 minutes a day
- o Do something challenging everyday so to improve brain health
- o Take plenty of water throughout the day. A glass of water before and after bed is crucial
- o Ensure to stay in a very clean environment at all times
- o Read an article on Health at least once a month

A healthy Uganda need a Healthy Population

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