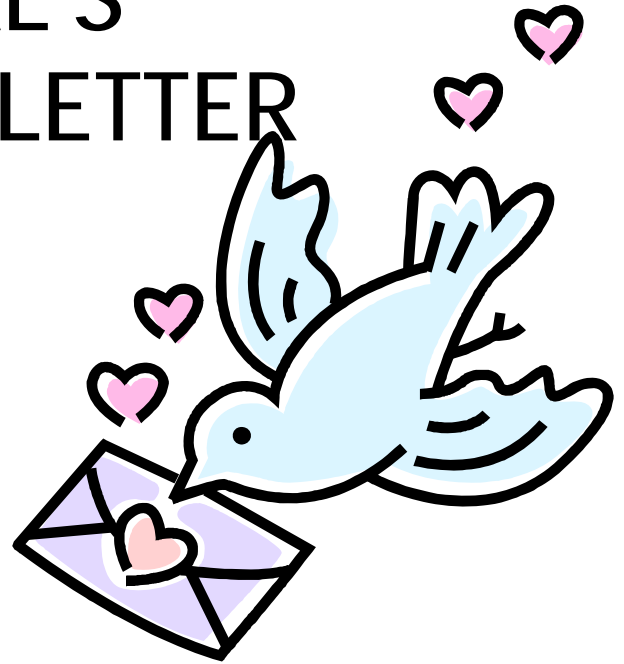




PRINCIPAL'S NEWSLETTER



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Dear Parents/Guardians

For your Information

New Families

During this academic year, since September, 221 new students have joined, representing around 150 new families. As this represents half of the school total, one can imagine that there are not many school leavers this July. I decided to research this figure when wondering how many families would or would not be familiar with normal events in school and realized that half the parents will not be. I will try to keep this in mind when issuing information.

"Step Up" To Next Year, On Friday 4th July

On 4th July, KG, Reception, and Years 1 to 6 will have "Step Up Day!" KG 1 will go for activities to KG 2 room; KG 2 to KG 3 room; KG 3 to Reception classes and so on up to Year 6 who will sample/visit the Secondary on that day.

For anxious KG 3 Parents who are wondering what the major changes will be for their child moving to Reception, please be reassured.

The Early Year Foundation Curriculum is a continuous and progressive one continuing into Reception and Key Stage One. There is no disjuncture in approach to learning. All is developmentally related. On their "Step Up Day", they will go with their teachers and have play and activities in the Reception classrooms.

In September, shortly after commencement, there will be a Parents' Introductory meeting when parents have an evening seminar of sorts with their child's teacher and the Head of Early Years who will explain the general curriculum and approaches to learning.

Secondary Assessments/Exams Next Week, Beginning Monday

Year Six Trip Out In Tanzania

For parents who may not have received any news – all is well and the Year 6 students are having an interesting experience!

Two Exciting Visual Arts Department Events Coming Soon

KuC Kidz Community Centre Mural Painting Project—a community service project led by secondary students at the Acholi Quarters. **Saturday June.21 9am-3:30pm.** All permission slips need to be returned to Ms.Hallam by Wednesday June.18th.

Art Jam 2008! KISU's end of year whole school art exhibition takes place June.24-June.27. All parents/students are invited to the **opening reception Monday June.23 from 6:30-8pm** in the Palm Room at Kabira Country Club.

Year 9, 10 and 11 End Of Year Dance

There will be a school dance for Years 9,10and 11 on Friday, June 20th. The dance will be held in the Youth Centre, located just above the play area of Kabira Country Club. Tickets for the dance will be sold on Monday, June 16th in Form Class, and Tuesday and Wednesday mornings in Form time at the start of school. Tickets will be sold at 5,000 shillings, which includes one soda and some snacks.

For entry, a ticket must be presented at the door. No other Years are invited and no other students from outside of our school are allowed.

Alyssa Fountain
Student Council President.

PTA AGM Next Wednesday 18th June At 7pm

Please be reminded that the PTA will hold their AGM next Wednesday. For new parents the Agenda normally follows the following format:

Address by the PTA Chair

Address by the Principal

Address by an Advisory Board member

Election of new Chairperson

Call for volunteers to serve on the committee

A. O. B.

Advanced Notice - Clubs Finish On Friday 4th July2008

Congratulations For The Amazing Contributions Raised For Swim For Malaria

A total of over 6 million shillings was raised by the students who did the sponsored swim. They mostly came from Year 5 and Year 6. They raised quite an amazing sum which will purchase many mosquito nets. Well done to them and the parents and staff who supported their efforts.

Slip And Slide

The KG raised 1,081,000 for "The Need For All Orphanage" which will pay for their milk and yoghurt for a year. Many thanks.

KG Mini Olympics Next Friday

This sporting day will be held on the sports field on Friday 20th June from the competition of course and parents are cordially invited to be an audience.

Music Recital and ABRSM examinations

Congratulations to all our talented musicians for the wonderful Music Recital they put on last night. The performances greatly exhibited the great talents we have here at KISU as well as the amount of work that our pupils put in to prepare for a performance on the sort. Earlier on in the day, Mr. Paul Sturman a representative of the ABRSM examined various students on a variety of musical instruments. We congratulate them on this achievement. Mr. Sturman will give a music Workshop here at KISU on Saturday 14 June 2008 from 10 am to noon. All are welcome.

Assembly Recitals

Primary 13 June 2008

Alexia Demetriou performed Old McDonald on the piano

Erik Gullberg sung "Hog Upp I luften".

Recorder Club performed "All the earth"

Secondary 16 June 2008

Sophie Mohamed will sing a solo of "Colors of the wind"

The School Awards Evenings

The PTA are arranging to provide food and drink on both the Primary and Secondary Awards Evenings. Please see attached leaflet from the PTA asking for numbers/ catering preferences.

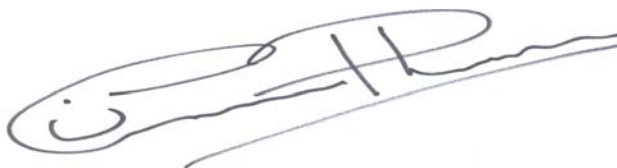
At the Primary Awards Evening, each student receives a certificate for successfully completing their year and then there are awards, all books, for core subjects in each class and year awards for other parts of the curriculum. Books as awards confirms the importance the school places on reading skills and the enjoyment of reading. Cups are presented for the year PE awards. The teachers who know the children's work best on the criteria of effort and achievement decide the awards. The Secondary awards are given on the same basis but do not include a certificate for all. The awards are announced on the night and not before of course.

Well Done All Performers At the Recital Evening

For those who attended I can say it was a special night. Ms Meyer summed it up for me when she commented that it is such events which confirm why she decided to teach.

The many performers exhibited the result of hard work and perseverance, talent, and courage

Best wishes.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Graham Pheby', written over a horizontal line.

Graham Pheby
Principal