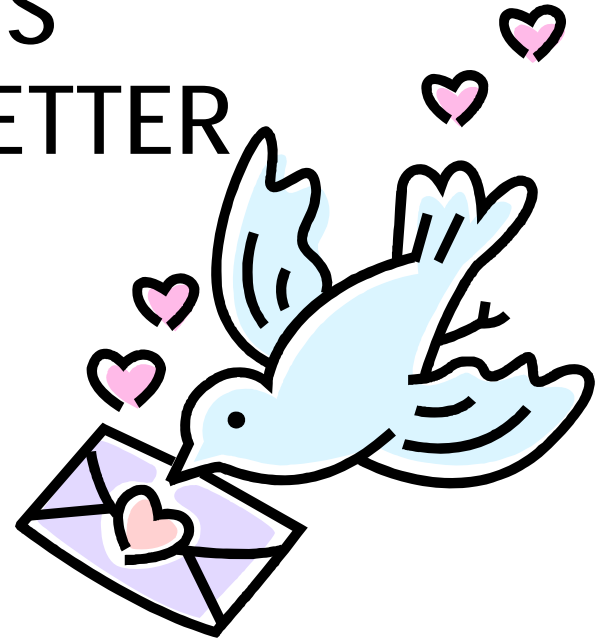




# PRINCIPAL'S NEWSLETTER



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Dear Parents/Guardians,

For your Information,

## **Awards Evenings next Thursday and Friday**

The Primary Awards evening is next Thursday, and the Secondary Awards evening is next Friday. Dress code is apparently smart/casual. Students are requested to be in school uniform.

All Primary students receive a certificate noting the successful completion of their year. There are books as prizes for core subjects including good citizenship in all classes and awards across year groups for other subjects.

## **Community Service Committee Decides Charities The School Community Will Support With Material Donations.**

The committee met recently and decided that for the next Academic Year, the following eight charities will be our school community's focus. Next year, in the third term, the committee (made up of volunteers of all interested parties) will review the number and specific charities to support for the following year.

The eight charities chosen for the forthcoming academic year are all in Kampala. They will be supported by materials/food/services paid for by our school communities donations. Other organizations may be supported, and I am sure will be, by other interactions, but not by materials brought by cash donations. The eight chosen are:-

- Need for all Orphanage - Provides care for orphaned children from babies to 5 years of age.
- KUZ Kids Art Program – For street kids to have fun and learn about arts.
- Uganda School for the deaf - Provides basic education for hearing impaired.
- Mukisa Foundation - For Children with severe special needs.
- Kids 4 Kids Program (an arm of Invisible Children) - Students raise money for rebuilding of schools in Gulu district.
- USPCA - Provide humane treatment for homeless and mistreated animals.
- Tigers Club - Provides a safe house and support for children who want to get off the streets.
- Kiti Primary School (in association with AC Together) A School located in Kisani.

## Primary News:- Mr. Peterson

### Community Service Open House

From 2 pm during the afternoon of July 7<sup>th</sup>, Key Stage Two (Year 3-6) will be having an "Open House" for parents to see what different classes have been doing for their local community this Year. We welcome all to attend—see you there!

### Healthy Snacks

We have started to see the unfortunate return of poor snack choices to the school. Please be aware that any snack brought that is not reasonably healthy (e.g. crisps, cookies) will not be allowed to be eaten at school and will be sent home.

Please help us promote healthy eating by providing such delicious snacks as fruit, cheese, and crackers. If you are short of ideas of what to prepare for snack, please see the Head of Primary for some snack recipe ideas!

### Key Stage Two (Year 3-6) Awards Night

Don't forget that Key Stage Two Awards Night is next Thursday evening and that food orders must be completed by June 23<sup>rd</sup>. Tickets are on sale at the picnic table near the library from 2:30-4:15pm.

### Key Stage One Mini-Olympics

Today we had the Mini-Olympics for KG and Reception. On July 4<sup>th</sup>, we will be having our Key Stage One Mini-Olympics starting after break (10:30). Everyone is invited to come and watch our young athletes compete!

### Correction: Step-up Day

Step-up day for Year 1-Year 6 will take place on June 27<sup>th</sup>. On July 4<sup>th</sup> Kindergarten will have the opportunity to 'step-up' and try the next year level. Sorry for the misinformation in the last newsletter.

### Upcoming Sporting Events – Mr. Carberry

Tuesday, 24<sup>th</sup> June:-

11 and Under Girls' and Boys' Basketball vs. Ambrosoli at KISU starting at 3:30pm.  
9 and Under Mixed - Basketball vs. Ambrosoli starting at 3:30

Thursday, 26<sup>th</sup> June:-

Secondary Boys' and Girls'- Basketball vs. Aga Khan at Aga Khan (time TBD).

### Two Exciting Visual Arts Department Events Coming Soon - Ms. Catherine Hallam

**KuC Kidz Community Centre Mural Painting Project**—a community service project led by secondary students at the Acholi Quarters this **Saturday 21st June at 9am-3:30pm. All participating students should be dropped by parents by 9:00am in the car park and be picked up by 3:30pm**

**Art Jam 2008!** KISU's end of year whole school art exhibition takes place on **24<sup>th</sup>- 27<sup>th</sup> June**. All parents/students are invited to the **opening reception Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> June from 6:30-8:00pm** in the Palm Room at Kabira Country Club. See attached invite.

## **ABRSM Music Examination Results - Dr. Kigozi**

All of our pupils that took the ABRSM music examinations last week performed very well. Mr. Paul Sturman the ABRSM examiner had this to say "... the standard here is quite higher than the average international standard". Congratulations once again, to all those who took these examinations.

### **Assembly Recitals**

#### **Primary 20 June**

Norman Buruchara played "Taurus the Bull" on the Piano.

#### **Secondary 23rd June**

Annastacia Nassuuna singing a solo entitled "Somewhere out there".

Kayleigh Walker singing "Hallelujah" by Leonard Cohen.

### **Awards Nights' Food Tickets**

Don't forget to purchase your food tickets. Food is being organized by the P.T.A. The tickets are on sale outside the school library each day from 2.30 – 4.15pm

### **Awards Nights' Books**

Award nights' books were chosen to either fit awards (say for science) or for fun and interesting reading. Some are from series or popular authors. If a student is interested, they will find other books in the series or by the same author. They can be found in Aristoc which limits our choice but, never the less, has a wide selection. Not all books will be "a perfect fit" but the hope is that if a student enjoys, they will hopefully want more.

Best wishes.

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**Graham Pheby**  
Principal