



SECONDARY NEWSLETTER

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HEAD OF SECONDARY'S MESSAGE

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How do we do this?

SUPER LEARNING DAY

20 Key Stage 3 students took part in a day of special activities that were designed to stretch and challenge them. The activities required logic, creativity, team work, confidence and intelligence.



I'm reporting on this activity.

Students were in teams of 5 with 4 taking part in the activity and one recording what was going on. The activities consisted of a logic game, construction of a raft, a debate, building a waterproof shelter and making a strategic sandwich!

We know!



UPCOMING EVENTS

18th June End of Year Reports and Exam
Reports go home
20th-26th June Teacher Handover Week



Sandwich making



HAVE A GREAT HOLIDAY!

Shelter building

Madness!

The last week or so has been extremely hectic. By my count it has included: Primary Sports Awards Assembly; LAMDA examinations; ABRSM Examinations; Keys Stage 3 Super Learning Day, Secondary Leavers' Assembly; Year 8 and 9 Drama Performances; Early Years Awards Assembly; Key Stage 1 Awards Assembly; Years 3 and 4 Awards Assembly and Years 5 and 6 Awards Assembly. I must say all of the various assemblies have been really positive and encouraging experiences and my thanks to all who worked to organize them so efficiently. Today we will have secondary Academic Awards Assembly to close the term and I am sure it will be no different.

Super Learning Day

I am very grateful to Miss Walker and Mr. Garbett for this exciting innovation. It was great to see students grappling with problems that really stretched their ability to think logically, laterally and creatively. In addition, I could see important lessons about leadership and teamwork being learned. We plan to have more of these next year and I hope parents see them as further evidence of our commitment to be innovative in our approach to learning and teaching and to stretch all of our students, including the most able, so that they maximize their academic potential.

Thanks

I would like to take this opportunity to thank our teaching staff for all their hard work to support and challenge your children this year. Anyone who was at any of the Awards Assemblies cannot fail to have been struck by the obvious care and commitment that teachers at KISU show to their students. I would especially like to thank the two Heads of School- Mr. Garbett and Ms. Payne- for their support, counsel and tremendous hard work over the course of the year. It is not easy to adapt immediately when new leadership comes along but they have made my job as easy as they possibly could have and I am very grateful to them both.

And finally.....

KISU has enormous potential. It is full of self-confident, well-behaved, inquisitive and open-minded young people who like their school and are willing to take risks and try new things in their learning. It is also blessed with a very experienced and highly qualified teaching staff and wonderful educational facilities. Over the course of this past academic year we have put in place all of the building blocks that were needed for our launch pad and, with your continued support, next year we are going to see this place really fly!

Regards

Steve Lang

School Director

HAVE A GREAT HOLIDAY!



OnePlus 3



A few weeks ago I wrote about the OnePlus 3 and I thought that this being my last article of the school year, I will write about it again because of all the phones I want this year, this is top of the list. I will sample what others say about the phone and maybe that will also persuade you to consider getting one.

The Economic Times "A flagship has to bring more than its A-game to the smartphone races these days and this is a good example. It has a gorgeous, all-metal design and for the performance hungry, the OnePlus 3 really delivers: there's the blazing-fast Snapdragon 820 paired with Adreno 530 GPU, a pin-sharp AMOLED screen, a great optically-stabilized camera, ultra-fast UFS 2.0 standard 64GB storage and a huge 6GB DDR4 RAM. As an OS, Android 'grows' into the amount of RAM provided and OnePlus is setting next-gen flagship standards here."

Manufacturer "It's about time for a smartphone without compromises. A smartphone conceived and built by tech enthusiasts, hand-in-hand with users. A smartphone born from amazing technology, design, and innovation.

Dash Charge for the OnePlus 3 is faster, safer, cooler - and simply better - than any other charging technology available today. Providing over 60% charge in just 30 short minutes, Dash Charge changes the way we think about convenience. A quick 30 minute charge will replenish over 60% of your OnePlus 3's battery, allowing for 7+ hours of Full HD video playback.*

The metal unibody of the OnePlus 3 begins with a premium space-grade aluminum alloy, selected for its notable strength, light weight, and premium feel. Each body is carved out of a single slab of this robust metal for a seamless, resilient build. Soft curves are balanced against sharp lines for a striking impression and comfortable grip. And at just 7.3 mm, the OnePlus 3 ranks among the thinnest flagships in the world.

Our improved fingerprint sensor unlocks your OnePlus 3 in just 0.2 seconds, even from a sleeping screen. Fashioned out of premium ceramic for an artisanal touch, the fingerprint sensor actively learns and progressively improves, so your scans get even more precise over time. It's fast, it's accurate, and it's secure

Do I need to say more? Did not think so. The phone is now officially on sale for 399 USD and you do not need an invite this time. Well, thanks for keeping me company whole year round and enjoy your summer break.

Robert Buga

Head of IT

Outdoor Education

You should have received a letter from the Sports Director pertaining to your child's outdoor education trip for next school year. If you did not, please contact the Sports Director. If you have any questions, feel free to contact the trip leader of year group your child will be in **next school year** as indicated below:

Year 7- Miss Douville e.douville@kisu.com
 Year 8- Ms Frances n.frances@kisu.com
 Year 9- Mr Buga r.buga@kisu.com
 Year 10- Mrs Bamwoyeraki
s.bamwoyeraki@kisu.com
 Year 11- Miss Rewald s.rewald@kisu.com
 DP1- Mrs Rabanowitz
r.rabanowitz@kisu.com
 DP 2- Mrs Rajvanshi s.rajvanshi@kisu.com



ISSAK

Trials for our 2016/17 season 1 teams will begin the first week back to school! Please see below for trial days & times, team coaches, and training schedules!

Secondary Football Coaches

U13 Girls- Mr. Caffrey & Coach Ibra

U13 Boys- Mr Garbett

U16 & U20 Girls- Miss Saba & Coach Phiona

U16 & U20 Boys- Mr Buga, Mr Kaggwa, & Coach Abi

TRIALS: Students will be expected to attend both trials.

All girls teams (primary basketball & secondary football)

- Thursday, August 25th from 3:20-4:30
- Monday, August 29th from 3:20-4:30

All boys teams (primary basketball & secondary football)

- Friday, August 26th from 3:20-4:30
- Tuesday, August 30th, from 3:20-4:30

TRAINING

Teams will be posted by Wednesday, August 31st. If your child is selected for a team, they will training at the times indicated below. Some teams may practice on Wednesdays and Secondary teams may practice beyond 4:30. This will all be communicated at the beginning of the season.

- All girls teams- Monday & Thursday, 3:20-4:30
- All boys teams- Tuesday & Friday – 3:20 -4:30

SECONDARY SWIM SQUAD

This team is largely selected from the house competition results as well as what we see from students in PE lessons. If an additional trial is needed, this will take place after school and will be communicated to students through form room announcements. Students will be selected to train with the ISSAK swim team on **Wednesday and Thursdays after school from 3:20- 4:30**. They will be expected to attend at least one of these sessions throughout the swim season.

Gala 1- Thursday, October 6th @ GEMS

Gala 2- Wednesday, November 14th @ KISU

CLUBS

Please note that clubs have finished for the school year. You can expect the club listings to be posted on the web-site by Wednesday, August 24th. Registration will open from Monday August 29th and close Wednesday, August 31st at 4:00 pm. Club session A will begin on Monday, September 5th.

Regards

Racquel Theberge

Sports Director

Dear Parents & Students

Well, the 2015/2016 academic school year is at its end! Each year just seems to be passing faster and faster, with so much more on the go...

I would just like to take this opportunity to thank my committee and all CPR's for all their support and contribution towards making this past year a success – your input and involvement is hugely appreciated – so THANK YOU!

I would like to encourage parents to consider joining the PTA committee next year or volunteering as a CPR – Class Parent Representative and giving Julia (our new PTA Chairlady) all you support over the coming new school year. The first PTA meeting will most likely be held within the first few weeks back at school, in September 2016.

A big thank you as well to KISU Admin & staff – thank you to Steve, Terry, Jude, Rose, Jolly, Jessica, Martha, Eva, Faith, Sam, Julius and Paresh – your constant support and assistance definitely does not go unnoticed and makes mine as well as the PTA's role within the school a lot easier.

Parents, students – thank you, your involvement is vital in making KISU all it is and more. Have a wonderful summer break, travel safely and I look forward to seeing all those returning after their holiday in August.

To those parents and students who are sadly leaving KISU or Kampala, Uganda – all the best in your next venture and may it be a smooth transition whether it be to a new school, university, new job, new country...thank you for being part of the KISU family.

School re-opens on Monday 22nd August 2016.

Happy holidays!!!

Here are just a few photographs from our PTA functions during the year and the charities we support to wrap up the year.

Many thanks

Kind regards

Rose Bowmaker

PTA Chair



OUR NEW CHAIRLADY - JULIA

A HUGE THANK YOU TO...



THE PTA COMMITTEE., CPR'S...

PTA CHARITIES - BPU & AQT



PARENTS, STUDENTS...



TEACHERS & STAFF...

IT HAS BEEN A WONDERFUL TWO YEARS!

