



# Larry the Lion's Friday News



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## Head of primary's Message

Dear KISU Family,

Welcome back from your Easter break. I hope the travels, adventures, relaxation and time spent with family and friends have refreshed you. I went to Murchison Falls National Park and had my first viewing of lions! In fact we saw two families, one on the morning drive and one in the evening. I was very excited as the only other lions I've seen here were over in Queen Elizabeth and numbered two. No matter how many antelope go racing by, the larger animals have a greater hold over the imagination and it's no wonder lions are in the big top 5. We also saw two leopards – a first in Uganda for me – one streaked across the road in front of the vehicle (I think it learned its road behaviour from the boda bodas here in Kampala) and the other was hanging out (literally) in a tree, watching the world go by. This was a lovely break before the final push towards the end of year.

And yes, the end is travelling towards us at speed. The list of tasks to accomplish is long and the deadline is fixed. The children are aware this is their final term in their present classes and some are itching to move up. The Year 6 children are preparing themselves for their 'privilege' cards. Year 6 parents you will be hearing more about this in the coming weeks unless your child has already regaled you with the freedoms (and responsibilities) which come with this card.



Year 1 KH singing in Assembly

We have a number of CAS projects coming up including the Year 4 Bake Sale next week (April 13<sup>th</sup>). Secondary students keep arriving at my door with their ideas for projects which include the Primary children. Year 6 will be having their 'special' week of activities linked with their contrasting locations topic. Some will be heading off to the sandy beaches and blue skies of Zanzibar – a wonderful final trip to experience with their primary classmates. I am a little jealous when I read the messages telling me of their exciting activities. Earth Week arrives the week after next and we have three more performances - KG, Reception and Music – on the way. We could also add in the sporting events, PTA events, Assemblies, day trips, transition days, assessments and the regular learning activities and it all makes for a busy few weeks, but this is KISU so why should term 3 be any different.

Have a great weekend

Best regards  
Jude Payne



IMPORTANT DATES AND EVENTS	DATE
ISSAK ATHLETICS @GEMS	12th April
YEAR 4 BAKE SALE	13th April
PTA MOVIE NIGHT FOR KIDS	15th April
EARTH WEEK	18th April

### Primary Assemblies

Early Years – KG 2LK and KG 2CK  
Primary – Year 1



## Early Years

### Kindergarten 2 settling in week

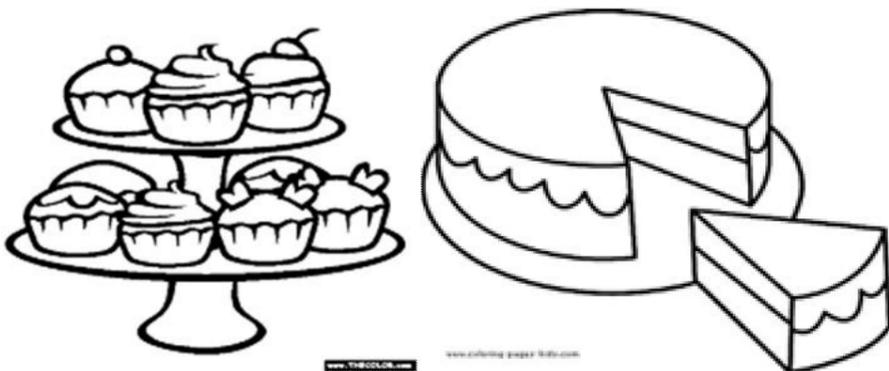


## Year 3 Presentations



## Year 4 Bake Sale

To raise money for Sancta Maria  
Preparatory School as part of  
Community Development



Wednesday, 13<sup>th</sup> April 2016 (at break  
and lunch) Ground floor,  
Key Stage 2 Building  
Bring 1000-5000 UGX notes  
Thank you!

## Y6 Geography Survey



On Thursday morning Y6 spent time at Acacia Mall and Lugogo Mall completing surveys all about Kampala. The major problems which people had issues with were the traffic system and the lack of good roads! Other topics about education, health care, weather and the environment were also discussed. When asked to describe Kampala in three word answers were as diverse as – busy, congested, beautiful, friendly, fun, hot and peaceful!

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## CHOIR PERFORMANCE POSTPONEMENT

Dear Parents of Choir members,

Due to circumstances beyond our control the corporate event on April 14<sup>th</sup> has been postponed. The likely new date will be April 21<sup>st</sup> but we will confirm this in writing next week.

Please ignore the letter sent out yesterday and just complete the new one once it is sent out.

Sorry for any confusion.

## Director's Message

### International Day

This was KISU at our best I feel. It was a morning full of colour and fun and a lovely warm atmosphere pervaded the whole affair. I am deeply indebted to the organizing committee led by Ms Koch and to all you parents who made the effort to support in so many different ways. The event was covered by a couple of the local TV stations and I hope you perhaps saw the double page spread in last Saturday's New Vision.

### CANA Swimming Championships in Mauritius

I am delighted to report that Nic Malan and Catherine Bowmaker have been selected to join a very elite group of swimmers to represent Uganda in Mauritius later in the month. Go KISU! I look forward to hearing news of medals and new personal bests.

### Exams Ahead!

Of course our Y11 and IB students have very important exams to sit in the near future. Good luck everybody: I hope and trust that all of your hard work will be rewarded. Parents, please don't underestimate the impact that your continued support and encouragement can have on your children before and even during the exams. Try to be positive without heaping on too much pressure! On a more practical level try to ensure that your child continues to lead a balanced and healthy lifestyle during the exams period. Last minute cramming is proven to be actually unhelpful these days whereas there is a ton of research showing the significant benefits of being well rested and, above all, hydrated during exams.

### Marketing

I hope you will enjoy seeing the school on some billboard posters around town in the next couple of weeks. We have tried to capture something about KISU's warmth as a learning community in the posters and I think we have achieved it. But always remember that, of course, *you* are our best marketing so, if you feel positive about the experience you and your children are having at KISU, don't be shy about telling others about us (and, of course, if you don't feel positive about it, please come and tell me why, so that we can do something to address your concerns!!).

Have a great weekend  
Steve Lang



## ISSAK

### Upcoming ISSAK events

Primary Athletics- Tuesday, April 12<sup>th</sup>, venue GEMS  
 Secondary Volleyball- See schedule in sports hall, main reception, and website  
 Secondary Athletics- Saturday, April 23<sup>rd</sup>, ISU

### Secondary Sports Awards Gala

Last year KISU hosted a gala at the end of all sports seasons to celebrate our seasons, successes, and present our student athletes with individual awards, Most improved & Player of the Year, for each sport- football, swimming, basketball, cross country, athletics, and volleyball- and of course male and female sports person of the year. We hope to hold this event again in May and will be communicating the details soon.

### Primary Sports Awards

Primary sports awards for football, athletics, cross country and male and female sports person of the year will be presented in Friday assembly time in June so you can be looking forward to those!

## Clubs

### Payment

Please ensure you have made the full payment, directly to the club leader, by next week. If payment is not received, club leaders have been instructed not to collect these students until full payment is received.

### Important Dates

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

End of club session C: **Saturday, May 28<sup>th</sup>**

### Club Location/Venue change

Clubs that take place in the 'LAMDA' room in the KS2 block, middle floor, need to be permanently relocated.

Please see below for the clubs which are impacted and where they will be taking place beginning the week of April 11<sup>th</sup>.

Day	KG 12:40	Rec/KS1 2:30	KS2/Sec 3:15
Monday	-	-	-
Tuesday	Hip Hop	Hip Hop	Hip Hop
Wednesday	-	-	-
Thursday		Latin Dance	Latin Dance
Friday		Hip Hop	Hip Hop

## **NEW LOCATIONS**

### Tuesday

Hip Hop - PE theory room, Secondary block 4, ground floor, closest to the pool

### Wednesday

**LAMDA - empty KS2 classroom, 3<sup>rd</sup> floor**

### Thursday;

Latin Dance a PE Theory Room Secondary block 4, ground floor, closest to the pool

### Friday ;

Hip Hop PE theory room Secondary block 4, ground floor, closest to the pool

### Arsenal Football Development Camp

In May, KISU will be collaborating with a foundation called Football for the World (FFTW) to put on a development camp for our students and students from Sancta Maria School, our primary community link.

FFTW has recruited professional coaches from Europe, including some who currently work with Arsenal football club!

Each camp will run for a week, Monday-Friday from 4:15-6:00 on KISU's field at a cost of \$60.00 per player. All proceeds will go toward the foundation to provide such opportunities for children who would not otherwise have access to such opportunity, football kits, and resources.

There are a limited number of spots available so students will be accepted on a first come, first serve basis (first to pay and register).

Week 2 – May 9<sup>th</sup> – 13<sup>th</sup>- U9 & U11 boys and girls

Week 3 – May 16<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup>- U13 boys and girls

Week 4 – 23<sup>rd</sup> – 27<sup>th</sup> – U16 & U20 boys and girls

Please give your name and \$60.00 or the UGX equivalent (cash only) to Miss Theberge as soon as possible or by May 1<sup>st</sup> to reserve your spot! Contact [sportsdirector@kisu.com](mailto:sportsdirector@kisu.com) or 0752 711 878 for more information.

Thank you,  
Miss Theberge