



THE WEEKLY RAINBOW

OUTDOOR LEARNING EXPERIENCE

In the week from 26th to 29th September 2017 our students will have the opportunity to take part in this year's outdoor learning experience. All students will have the chance to leave the classrooms and spend time undertaking curriculum related activities outside school. Spending time together as a class, carrying out tasks together, facing challenges and finding answers to them as well as training interpersonal skills to become an effective member of a group are all skills our students will learn during these days. The written work, videos, pictures and stories will be presented on the last day in an assembly.

All parents will be most welcome to join in and enjoy. Letters to parents with more detailed information about the trips and trip requirements will be going home today Monday 11th September.

Mrs Bisasso Deputy Head Pastoral

UGMUN

UGMUN will be held at the International School of Uganda on the 9th and 10th of December 2017. Model United Nations (MUN) is a conference, which simulates United Nations committees and addresses actual world issues. Students participate in the conference as delegates of various countries and formulate political positions based on the stance of their representative countries. If you are 13 years or above and interested to participate please come on Monday, 11th September at 12.15pm to room 26.

Mrs. Baguma

SPORTS NEWS

ISSAK athletics is on 4th October. We will have tryouts on the following days Monday 18th KS3 and Tuesday 19th September KS4. Please pick try out slips from the PE office.

Ms Gamba

Swimming

"Reminder Secondary Inter house Swimming Gala on Friday 3rd November 2017. Coach Vianney is updating all swim class database hence lists of all students swim strokes and times, will be out soon. Secondary club swimming is on Thursday 3pm-4pm at the pool. Those who can not make it on Thursdays, come and see me so that we can come up with a plan. Let go Ssesse, Impala, Kyoga and Rwenzori.

Coach Vianney

Saturday Football/Basketball started on the 9th anyone interested please pick a letter from Coach Robert and get it signed so you can get an ID that will act as your gate pass for Saturday football. Training is two hours starting from 9-11pm. You will not be allowed to train without an ID and remember you need to be picked up at 11am sharp.

Coach Robert & Coach Solomon

CLUBS

Clubs begin next week Monday 18th September 2017. All students who have not returned their club reply slips, should do so by the close of break time today. Otherwise they will miss clubs this term. Students are further reminded to stick to their club choices through out the term".

Charles Kalanzi

CHILD OF THE WEEK

LPrimary:

Rec A	Dawit	2SB Anila	3SK Arnold	5EL Alec
Rec O	Aahil	2SM Tadeus	3JN Catherine	5HB Renee
1MG	Eilidh	2MO Kyara	4SE Justin	6FM Elisa
1RN	David		4AM Comfort	6JW Philippe
			6MS Hamish	

UPrimary:

PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWS

Today, **Monday 11th September** is the primary school Open House: A chance for all primary section parents to come and find out some of the learning that is going to be going on in Primary, to meet the class teachers and ask questions, and to have a look around your child's classroom. Please note that staff here will be providing supervision for RISU children so that you are free to attend the presentations.

Mrs Brown, Deputy Pastoral

The children in Early Years, have had a fun packed week with great activities like mood monster hunt for our entry point, exploring different facial expressions through painting, role play, setting up a photo studio and acting out Goldilocks and the three bears. The Kindergarten children were excited to receive a letter from Barney the bear's mum asking them to help him share a box of cookies with his four friends. They were involved in counting, sharing and drama during their math lessons

In Year 3 it has all started like Big-Bang to everybody in the team. The children are very keen to learn, they have set high expectations and actually the teachers are planning tirelessly to satisfy their students' needs. We started off with an Entry Point to our new IPC topic - 'Adventurers and Explorers.' This greatly excited the children and they anxiously wait to understand, gain skills and knowledge about the topic. We appreciate all the parents who are supporting the children at home during their home - learning and research activities. Hoping for only the best this year!

Judith Nabbanja 3JN

In Year 4, we have started the year with a bang. Learning week was simply a fun week to us. We discovered that we can have fun but learn too. This week we had our entry point in our IPC unit, '**Do you live around here?**' We worked in our groups to build shelter using materials that are locally available. It was challenging since the houses kept collapsing and at times the materials were not adequate but we employed resilience and other personal goals till we were done. It was fun watching Mr. Stefan test if the shelters were waterproof. Drops of water fell onto us.

In English we have started reading and writing non chronological reports. What is exciting about this unit is that we get to research and write about an animal that we love. We are looking forward to all the fun activities that we are going to engage in till our reports are ready. One thing we know for sure, Year 4 is fun.

On Monday the 4th of September Year 6 had their Entry Point for their new IPC topic Fascinating Forces. We had a tug of war between classes and houses. The first round was between 6MS and 6FM and 6FM won. After that 6FM went against 6JW and 6FM won. Next we had the house tug of war but we are not going to give you all the details except that Ssesse won. Lastly we had girls vs. boys! And the girls won! Most of the boys were disappointed that they didn't win but all the girls went home celebrating their victory. The reason this is our Entry Point is because pulling a rope is a force. Some people removed their shoes so they didn't have enough friction on their feet so they kept falling down. Many year sixes are excited about the new IPC topic.

By Philippe and Chiara 6JW

WOW! Things have changed: Another academic year gone and a fresh one beginning. There are things changing all around us, old friends gone and new ones coming. From new teachers to new deputy head teachers, the new year is offering us new experiences. It's a lot to take in but we think we can do it together. A warm welcome to the new music teacher Mrs. Swanson from everyone in 6FM. I don't



know about you, but we have had an amazing start to the IPC. The year 6 IPC entry point was pretty exciting. We did a tug of war tournament. First between the classes, which 6FM won, then between houses where the winners were Ssesse. There was also a Girls vs Boys tug of war where the girls emerged victorious. Although some boys were disappointed by the outcome, all in all it was a fun day.

I hope you all enjoy the rest of the academic year. **Hannah & Niamh (6FM)**

HOUSE POINTS

Rwenzori	356 points
Impala	318 points
Ssesse	379 points
Kyoga	329 points

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

"Don't wait for the perfect moment. Take the moment and make it perfect." – Unknown