

Young Entrepreneurs of BSK

Dear Parents

Welcome back for term 3! This is our last term of the academic year 2018 – 2019 and also a promotional term. Indeed it promises to be another fun filled term with lots of new things to learn, what with the fact that we have a national holiday on the first week of school!

Labour Day is celebrated every year on the 1st of May. This is a chance to recognize the important contribution that workers make to development.

This term, our focus will be on **Entrepreneurship skills**. Entrepreneurship is not a word that our students are familiar with in fact the only children if any who have ever heard of this word are children of business owners.



“All a child needs is one adult who believes in him.” – Rabbi Shlomo

Importance of learning Entrepreneurship

Our plan is to impact and maintain skills that children should be able to use later on in life to become successful entrepreneurs or employees.

Alongside this, we also want them to:-

1. Learn how to define their own goals.
2. Learn how to take responsibility.
3. Learn how to be creative.
4. Learn how to persevere till they succeed.



How it fits into the curriculum

Science and Entrepreneurship:

Product Development - Study the effect of heat/temperature on different products. Turn this into a business idea by baking cakes, bread and sell.

Recycle to Create – Introduce students to recycling with something as simple as a crafting or art project. Then, show them how this can turn into a business.

English and Entrepreneurship:

Writing- have children write down their own goals and business proposals.

Communication Skills – teach children how to pitch their ideas and improve on their presentation skills.

Mathematics and Entrepreneurship:

Calculations – mentally calculating the total and giving/getting change.

P.S.H.E and Entrepreneurship:

Decision making – seeing an opportunity, seizing it and strategizing possible solutions.

Teaching, modeling and engaging students in entrepreneurship opportunities helps to prepare them for future opportunities, it is never too early to start molding them.

“ I knew that if my students couldn't take what they learned in class and apply it to their daily and future lives, I was not doing my job as an educator.” – Robyn D. Shulman

Young Entrepreneur Pitch Challenge

Open only to students in year 4 and 5 on Friday 14th June 2019 from 1:00 pm – 2:30 pm

The Plan

Tuesday 30th April 2019

Dress up like a professional day.
Children will come in dressed up in a professional way.

Guest Speakers:

Key Stage 1: Agnes Ssubi: - children's author

Key Stage 2: Mr. Michael Katende: - Former MTN and currently self-employed.

Topic: Value of money and Resilience

Friday 17th May 2019

Barbeque Bonanza

Guest Speakers:

Year 1 and 2

Lillian Mbabazi – Self employed

Topic: Self confidence

Year 3 and 4:

Sonia Kasagga – Banker

Topic: Saving skills/culture

Year 5 and 6:

Dr. and Dr. Opio – Medical doctors

Topic: Setting goals

Turning the ideas into actions

To further develop their problem solving skills and to ensure that the students are able to connect the information they are learning in class with the real world, each class will have an opportunity to come up with an innovative way to solve a problem around the school, whether it is providing cold healthy drinks in this hot weather or washing cars.

To make all this happen, each class will have a **special market day**. We urge you to please support your children and offer them guidance at home with this venture.

The Market Days

Year 1: Friday 10th May 2019

Year 2: Friday 24th May 2019

Year 4: Friday 31st May 2019

Year 3: Friday 7th June 2019

Year 5: Friday 14th June 2019

The teachers will plan with the children and they will be updating you on the progress and ideas as they unfold. We are open to any suggestions and ideas that you may have.

Staff Changes

Goodbyes

Mr. John our Music teacher and Ms. Caro year 2 have moved on for new opportunities, we wish them all the best.

Hellos

Joining BSK as a Music teacher is Mr. Denis Besigye.

Ms. Ruth Nakiwaala will be the year 2 class teacher.

Year 6 checkpoints

Year 6 pupils will be sitting the Pearson Edexcel International Award External Exams in English, Mathematics and Science in May. The timetable is as follows:-

Wed 29th – English

Thurs 30th – Mathematics

Fri 31st – Science

After the checkpoints, year 6s have a detailed program that will be shared on the year 6 parents group. I wish you all a lovely term ahead.

Margaret Situmah
Head of Primary

What Else is New?

All parents are invited to come for a coffee morning at the lunch area. We shall be hosting a free coffee morning once every month. Our first breakfast is on Friday 3rd May 2019 from 7:30 am – 8:15 am. Aside from sharing 5 minutes of your precious time, why else should you come in for a coffee morning?

- Meet other parents and chat with your friends.
- Feel involved and up to date.

DIARY DATES

29/04/19: School Re- opens

30/04/19: Dress up like a professional

03/05/19: Coffee morning

06/05/19: Clubs begin

17/05/19: Year 3 trip

Barbeque Bonanza

29th – 31st May: Year 6 checkpoints

3rd - 4th June: Half term break

Year 6 residential trip

05/06/19: Coffee morning

14/06/19: YE Pitch Challenge

18th – 20th May: Assessments

21/06/19: End of clubs

Year 1 and Year 4 trips

26/06/19: OLC trip

17/06/19: Year 2 and Year 5 trips

02/07/19: Step up day

4/07/19: Class parties/end of term 3