



Beginning of Year Primary Newsletter

30/08/2019

Welcome Back



Welcome back, we missed you!! On behalf of our entire staff, I would like to welcome our new incoming year 1 students and all our returning students from year 2 to year 6. I know that the children have had a refreshing holiday and they have many adventurous stories to share with us.

I am honored to publish the first newsletter edition for the academic year 2019 /2020. There has been so much planning by the teachers, construction of our new year 1 class suffice to say that a lot of hard work has gone into preparing for yet another outstanding school year.

Transitioning to a new class

We are happy that all the children have transitioned to a new class. This is an exciting time filled with fun and new opportunities for learning. We know that transitions can sometimes be scary for both children and parents; it is natural for students to have a bit of anxiety and maybe even a few questions. We are dedicated to supporting families settle in. If you have any concerns, inquiries or suggestions about your child's new class, please feel free to come and see the respective class teacher or myself.



We are confident that each child has been suitably placed in a class that will ensure that they can work at their personal best throughout this academic year. We are continuously striving to ensure that learning will be about experimenting, discussing, expressing individual point of view and allowing the children to compare different outcomes. These are some aspects that make BSK unique.

WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS TERM

Curriculum

In an effort to develop writing consistency from year 1 to year 6, we will be using the **6+ 1 traits of writing**.

In Math we shall focus on **problem solving and reasoning**

Extra-Curricular

Sports focus:- We have:-

- Wake up and Shake up (whole school Zumba) each Thursday morning.

- Swimming gala
- BSK marathon

Student council elections

Practical Life Skills

Year 1 and 2 area of focus:-

- Care of the person
- Grace and courtesy

Year 3 – 6

A look at basic sewing-focus on the different types of stitches

Work hard, be kind and amazing things will happen"- Conan O' Brien



The dedication and commitment of year six students and teachers led to great results to be proud of. We are happy to inform you that almost all the students met their targets as far as what they were hoping to achieve

23 students sat the checkpoints. English and Science performance were both above average each with a total of **thirteen P3s**. English average – 70.1 , Science average - 81.8. We got a total of **six P3s** in Mathematics average - 65.8

Congratulation to the class of 2018/2019 , their parents and teachers for a superb performance.

We are happy to mention that most of our candidates have gotten placement in our Secondary school on Lubbock close, we wish them all the best.

Letters and Important Notices

If there is any parent/carer living outside the family home who wishes to receive a second copy of any correspondence from the school , please see Gloria or myself.

It is VERY IMPORTANT that you inform us of any change of address, telephone or mobile contact details. Forms are available at the reception for you to complete.

Uniform Shop

We would like to thank all the parents who gave us an honest feedback about the quality of our uniform. We apologize on behalf of the supplier and inform you that Primary school has a better supplier who has improved the quality of our uniform. Starting this term, primary parents will be able to buy uniform from our campus.

All children are expected back to school in correct school uniform with sensible black shoes (no fancy decorations). Please ensure that all your children's uniform are marked clearly. The correct PE uniform must be worn to every PE lesson, we will strictly be enforcing this. The uniform shop will be open everyday from 9:00am till 3:30 pm.

If you have any questions or need any clarification on the uniform issue please call Ms. **Nakandi Dianah – 0700.722.180**



Ms. Annet



Mr. Erupu

Staff Updates

I am very pleased to welcome Mr. Jude Erupu – year 6 Pacific and Ms. Annet Namulondo – year 5 Pacific to the primary school 'family'. You are welcome to our school and I hope that you will find BSK a fulfilling, fun and inspiring place to work.

Ms. Jemima Bagonza will be starting her maternity leave soon and we are pleased to inform you that Ms. Gloria Otto will cover her administration duties while she is away.

I am looking forward to the 2019 – 2020 school year being a great year here at BSK. I wish you all the best as we start the journey together.

Margaret .M. Situmah
Primary Head teacher

Dates For Your Diary

September

02/09/2019: School re- opens
09/09/2019: Clubs Begin
12/09/2019: Year 1 curriculum evening
16/09/2019: Year 6 class assembly
19/09/2019: Year 2 curriculum evening
27/09/2019: Parents coffee morning
Prefects elections
30/09/2019: Year 5 class assembly

October

03/10/2019: Year 4 curriculum evening
04/10/2019: Year 6 trip to Afri- art gallery
09/10/2019: Independence day
10/10/2019: Year 5 curriculum evening
11/10/2019: Year 2 trip to fire masters
14/10/2019: Year 4 class assembly
17/10/2019: Year 6 curriculum evening
18/10/2019: Key stage 1 swimming gala
19/10/2019: Special needs awareness
21st – 25th October : Half term break
28/10/2019: Year 3 class assembly
30/10/2019: Year 1 trip to Fire masters
31/10/2019: Parents coffee morning
Year 5 trip to New vision

November

01/11/2019: Key stage 2 swimming gala
Year 3 trip to the museum
04/11/2019: Year 2 class assembly
08/11/2019: Year 4 trip to reptile village
18/11/2019: Year 1 class assembly
26st – 28th November Assessments
29/11/2019: Parents coffee morning
30/11/2019: OLC trip to Kavumba
recreational centre

December

06/12/2019: Mini run
07/12/2019: Muyenga community run
11/12/2019: Inter – houses sports day
12/12/2019: non uniform day
class parties
Last day of term one
13/12/2019: Parents Teachers
Consultations

A friendly reminder of our school start and end times

- 7:30 AM – Student arrival time
 - 7:50 AM – Lessons begin
 - 8:50 AM – Snack Break
 - 10:10 AM – Play Break
- 11:30 AM – Key Stage 1 Lunch Time
- 12:00 PM – Key Stage 2 Lunch Time
 - 2:30 PM – School ends
- 3:30 PM – End of clubs (Mon – Wed only)
 - 4:30 PM – Office Closes