



# End of term one primary Newsletter

12/12/2019

## Message from the head teacher

"Learning is experience. Everything else is just information" – **Albert Einstein**  
Each day in BSK, our students are immersed in diverse and shared learning experiences because of the many wonderful programs and initiatives that happen in the primary section. There are simply not enough newsletters to share the exciting happenings!

We are finally at the end of a very busy and successful term, I would like to thank the students for their diligence and achievements so far.

I would also like to thank the staff for their dedication and hard work as well as all the parents and carers for your continued support of the school and the students.

Please note that we continue to value your support and active involvement in our learning community. I would like to take this opportunity again to encourage you to contact the school with any concerns/suggestions that you may have. I strongly believe that good relationships between teachers, staff, children and parents are fundamental to the success of any school.

I wish you all an enjoyable and restful break. I look forward to seeing the children refreshed and ready to learn in January.

Ms. Situmah

## DAILY SCHEDULE CHANGES!

Lunch time in key stage one will now be from 12:00 pm till 1:00pm

Key stage two will have their lunch break between 12:30 pm and 1:30pm

## Staff Changes

We would like to inform you that Mr. Kenneth Omondi will no longer be with us as a year four class teacher.

Mr. Kenneth is leaving to pursue a masters degree in international relations (diplomacy) at the University of Nairobi for the next two years beginning January 2020.

We are hugely grateful for all that he has contributed towards the school over the year that he has been with us. He will be greatly missed but we wish him every happiness as he embraces the new and exciting challenges ahead of him.

Mr. Aggrey Namwanza will take over from Mr. Kenneth as the new year 4 Pacific class teacher. We welcome Mr. Aggrey to the BSK family.



## A word from the PSA

We have had an action packed term filled with exciting activities. I would like to thank the school for organizing the swimming galas for both Key stage one and key stage two. I also extend my sincere gratitude towards the parents who came out to cheer - on their children and for those that participated in the gala. Your participation will forever remain in the hearts of the children.

This term the PSA with the help of the school were able to organize and mobilize funds for the BSK Community run that took place on the 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> of December 2019. Despite the rain, many runners came out to take part in this event. This was a success and we extend our gratitude to all those who participated.

There are many lessons learnt that we shall incorporate in organizing the next community run which will take place on the 5<sup>th</sup> of December 2020. I thank all the members of the BSK PSA for their commitment towards all the activities and for volunteering to be on the PSA. Your time and commitment can never be taken for granted. We look forward to another exciting term filled with more activities.

Mrs. Anita Muhanguzi  
PSA Chairlady

### Message from the Math Department

As we close the term, we would like to thank all the students for working tirelessly throughout the term. A group of vibrant students represented the school in two different Mathematics puzzles contests at Galaxy and Horizon international schools. Most of our students were ranked within the first twenty positions.

Delina Asgedom of year 6 Atlantic emerged among the top five and was awarded a bronze medal amongst other prizes.

*"The only way to learn mathematics is to do mathematics", - Paul R. Halmos*

Please encourage the children to practice their times tables everyday, practice makes perfect! Thank you.

Mr. Albert Twongürwe



Mr. Albert receiving the awards  
on behalf of the students

### Lost Property

We constantly have a huge amount of lost property; to eradicate this, would you please name all of your child's/ children's belongings?

Could you please check that you do not have items at home that belong to another child?

Lost property basket is located outside the uniform shop. Second hand school sweaters are available at the shop at 10,000 ugx.

### Term Two

#### Dates for your diary:



- January 3<sup>rd</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> : staff inset
- January 7<sup>th</sup> : Term 2 starts
- January 13<sup>th</sup> : Clubs begin
- January 31<sup>st</sup> : Parents coffee morning
- February 17<sup>th</sup> - 21<sup>st</sup> : Half Term
- February 28<sup>th</sup> : Parents coffee morning
- Year 1 trip to pipeline and foam industries
- Year 3 trip to paper craft Uganda
- March 13<sup>th</sup> : Year 2 trip to Namanve industrial park
- March 27<sup>th</sup> : Clubs end
- Year 5 trip to Lugazi Sugar
- Parents coffee morning
- April 2<sup>nd</sup>: Last day of school
- April 3<sup>rd</sup>: Parent Teacher Consultations

### Clubs

On behalf of the BSK administration I would like to thank you all for your continued support and cooperation. Please note that the club lists for next term are ready and, have been sent home with the children in their end of term package.

This is to enable you to plan and select the most appropriate clubs together with your children at home. No cash payments will be accepted at the school as they should all be made in the bank together with the fees.

This is simply a contingency for both you and the school considering the growing insecurities within the city. The usual payment plan for clubs still stands and as long as you do not have any pending club balances from the previous term, your child can sign up and take part in these activities. Considering the ample time given to select a club, we will expect all club forms properly filled and returned to school at the start of term.

For any queries on this subject please feel free to ask at the reception.

Happy holidays to you and your family.

**Jemima Bagonza,**

**Deputy Head teacher**

"To accomplish great things, we must not act, but also dream; not only plan, but also believe. As now we are about to end this year, with great expectations for the new year, we wish you all happy holidays !

BSK Team