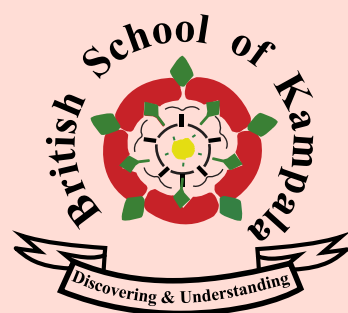


THE BSK END OF TERM ONE NEWSLETTER

10TH DECEMBER
2021



GREETINGS

Dear Parents and Guardians, warm greetings from BSK.

We are happy to say that our first term has come to an end. We would like to thank you so much for your support. We pledge, to continue doing everything we can, to help your child do their best.

PROGRESS REPORTS: - Every child has a progress report. Kindly check your email by end of day 10/12/2021. We request you to study it and let us know how else we can support your child in any other way that might be in our means.

Otherwise we are happy to note that, the Info notes that we shared at the start of this term, have been helpful in aiding you find answers to many of the questions about BSK. On the same note, we have made a few changes for next term. The Year 11 and 13 will have class up to 3:30 pm in order to support COVID-19 contingency measures for assessments. Please support them as much as you can so that they are in a good place to continue preparing for their final exams and meeting deadlines for the other courses.

OUR VALUES: - As a school, our values are engraved in our pillars. We put a lot of emphasis on Discovering and Understanding, so that the students can grow in confidence, with a love of learning, and a determination to be the best person they can be.

We urge you to put a great value on school and education. Kindly continue explaining to your child that treating everyone with respect, finishing assignments, being on time in school every day, telling the truth, wearing the correct uniform, respecting other people's property and working hard is important to them. The value you place on these as parents will be the value your child holds.

RELATIONSHIPS: - Friends of BSK, we value our relationship with you dearly. We continue to encourage you to use the presence of the management officers whenever you need support or clarity in any matters arising. We discourage parents from attacking staff in anyway, be it physical or verbal. We value the importance of feedback because our strong pillars are anchored on that. Let us all be modest towards each other.

APPRECIATION: - Once again, we would like to appreciate you for consenting to our request about sharing your child's photographs that are usually taken during the school daily events and on important days like when we have the MDD concert, during sports events and other authorized school arrangements. As you may know, we usually post the photographs in spaces like our school galleries, online school spaces and in the Newsletters of course.

Our photographs maintain the highest degree of decency and by posting we intend to share memorable events in our school but also important to note, is another reason for saving these moments. For the last 4-5 years, a number of Colleges and Universities where our student seek admission, frequently ask for pictorial evidence of prospective students engaged in extracurricular activities while with us to support their placement. Our references to our school online spaces have done us well in tracking the students' involvement and performance in our sports and other pastoral activities. while with us.

COMMUNITY SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY: - The BSK RUN 2021 was a successful one. We are happy to report to you that we have so far received Uganda Shillings six million four hundred and forty thousand only. Special appreciation to all BSK associates. We could not have done this much without you.

RECOGNITION: - At BSK, every child is a gift and has a gift that we nurture. Some students display a higher level of commitment and consistency while other continue to grow in their different abilities as we continue to support them.

Every term, the students' leadership board and form tutors are tasked to identify outstanding students in different

areas. The following students have been recognized for serving above self. Each one of them will receive The BSK Golden certificate: -

NUWE TANGAZA	Year 7	Music	He actively plays the guitar on school assemblies
SAMARA AINEOMUGISHA	Year 13	Cultural day	She was the most involved
MARY TONDA	Year 10	Most involved	She is active in every school programme
TARA MARY KISAWUZI	Year 8	Swimming	National champion 13-14 category
COLLINS AUSTINE M MURUTHI	Year 8	Communication	Great school Ambassador
NYANGOMA CHRIDIA	Year 11	Appearance	Always smart in full school uniform
HAZEL IMELDA WANGARI	Year 11	Time keeping and involved	Best time keeper and most involved
BRITNEY KARIMI	Year 11	Appearance	She is always on time
YOHANA ERIMAS	Year 11	Time keeping	
ASANTE MICHEAL MUGAMBE	Year 7	Confident and Engagement	He relates with confidence
ELIZABETH KIGGUNDU	Year 11	Most involved	
VICTOR SAM GUMA	Year 11	Engagement and Involvement	She introduces new ideas, motivates and encourages peers to participate fully
SHAWN AGABA	Year 12	Leadership	He organized his classmates to spearhead the Run Basketball gala
ROBINAH WHITNEY NASSOZI	Year 12	Leadership	She is always smart in her uniform, confident while communicating and she relates well with her peers.
RAYYAN KARUNGI BASAJJA	Year 7	Leadership, engagement and involvement	She has displayed that she can confidents be a great prefect even when her class is online. She engages the school frequently and she is always involved in school programmes.
SABRINA TSEGAI TESFAI	Year 8	Engagement and Involvement	She introduces new ideas, motivates and encourages peers to participate fully
BERNICE TENDO MUWONGE	Year 9	Leadership, engagemnet and involvement	She has displayed that she can confidents be a great prefect even when her class is online. She engages the school frequently and she is always involved in school programmes.
ALIYA NKINZI	Year 13	Leadership and Appearance	She is carefully engages peers, she is always smart and always dressed in appropriate uniform.

FROM THE CHAIRPERSON OF THE PARENTS STAFF ASSOCIATION (PSA): - I would like to join my fellow parents, the staff, the students and our partners in thanking all who participated in the just concluded BSK Community Run 2021 on Saturday 27th November 2021! Special thanks to the Vice President of the Republic of Uganda Her Excellency Jessica Alupo for gracing the Run and flagging it off as Chief Guest and for the support for child and maternal health that her office has shown. Thank you students, staff and parents for your generosity and may we continue to inspire and uplift others using our privileged position.

FROM THE DIRECTOR'S DESK: -

Just when some bright light is appearing at the end of this 21 months long tunnel, new shadows appear in the form of the Omicron variant and bomb attacks.

Nevertheless, BSK is fully opening next term, both in primary and secondary, with added security measures on both fronts.

I like to repeat that one should ignore the endless stream of false rumors concerning Covid-19 that are not scientifically supported. Vaccinations are the only way out of this pandemic and the surest way to keep you alive, together with strict adherence to the SOP's.

Another repeat from last term's newsletter that hopefully will happen this time around is that I am looking forward to meet you at our early morning coffee sessions in 2022!

Have a safe and sparkling end of year festive season.

Dear Parents and Guardians, we would like to end by encouraging you once again to pin up our Annual Calendar, list of Events and the Information Note somewhere in view of everyone at home, so that you all can track the different dates and expectations for the different activities at school. We still have a few parents and guardians who forget to refer to these notes and they end up mixing the school dates with other private arrangements. This affects the child's progress and attendance ultimately, and of course the teachers' progress. We strongly encourage you to adhere to our Procedures and Policies for the smooth running of the school.

Once again, thank you for being part of the BSK Community. We wish you an enjoyable festive season and a happy 2022.

Next term begins on 4th January, 2022. Under the theme **VISIBILITY.**

BSK Secondary Management