

16th November, 2018

YEAR 3 STUDENTS IN ENTEBBE

Year 3 enjoyed a fun and informative day in Entebbe at the Uganda Wildlife Education Centre on Tuesday. The rain did not slow down the animals or the children and they enjoyed the experience, while supporting a very worthwhile local and international cause.



YEAR 5 EXHIBITION DAY

Thank you to Year 5 for their fantastic exhibition on Monday morning. It was great to see how all their subjects have 'joined up' and ended in a wonderful morning, which included a snow room, handmade wooden weapons, some extremely detailed and descriptive writing and some delicious food to name just a few of the sections. Great job Year 5!



PARENT WORKSHOP

Thank you to Ms. Maddi and Mr. Seamus for the Parent workshop on the topic of 'Supporting Reading'. There were many parents in attendance who participated in interesting discussions, focused on the importance and enjoyment of reading. This is the fourth workshop for the term, and we look forward to planning more for term two. We will be in contact more for term two. We will be in contact to ask you, the parents, what workshops you would find useful.



1B ASSEMBLY

1B's assembly was enjoyed by all. The confidence of the children shone through, as they each performed their parts with excellent theatrics.

USF-GEMS CIK NATIONAL SPRINTS GALA 1ST EDITION

GEMS CIK sponsored and hosted the 1st Edition of the USF-GEMS CIK National Sprints Gala" that took place on Saturday 10th of November, in recognition of the swimmers' achievements (as the fastest swimmers in the country). USF reviewed the results from this year's swimming galas and picked the top sixteen swimmers per event in each age category, which included children who are 10 Years & Under, 11 - 12 Years, 13 - 14 Years and 15 Years & over. They swarm 100IM, 50Fly, 50Back, 50Breast and 50Free. Kudos to all the winners.



YEAR 11-13 THROWBACK PARTY

Project based learning in the Secondary School continue with great success this week with the "Throwback Party" organized entirely by a group of Year 11 - 13 students. The event is just one example of the successful projects coming out of the project-based learning time each Monday afternoon. The students have shown enterprise, teamwork and independence; qualities we are confident will support them in their life after GEMS.



SCHOOL UNIFORM POLICY

Please be reminded that secondary students need to be dressed in school uniform every day. They should not be wearing sports kit. Adequate time will be given over to changing into any kit needed for a sports session.

SKI TRIP 2019

Thank you to all the parents who are supporting the ski trip. The date for the final payment has now passed, if you have any questions, please contact Mr. Nigel.

4TH CANA ZONE III SWIMMING CHAMPIONSHIPS

Uganda took part in the 4th CANA Zone III swimming Championships in Khartoum Sudan. Our own Kami Walusimbi Y.10 secured 3 Bronze medals; 2 relays and 400M free style. Congratulations once again to Mr. Joseph Kabogoza who was selected by USF to be the team Coach.



CIPA Christmas Cracker

The CIPA Christmas cracker is on this 8th of December 2018, 2:00pm -7:00pm. Buy tickets at the GEMS reception to enter the draw to win lots of prizes. For more details and also those that would love to sell anything at the cracker, please email us back on cipa_cik@gemsedu.com



23rd November
Science Fair

26th November
Enterprise Day

27th November
Parental Engagement on Baseline Testing

7th & 8th December
Drama Production

8th December
CIPA Christmas Cracker

13th December
Celebrating GEMS at 5 & School Christmas Concert

14th December
End of Term One

