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NEWSLETTER



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END OF FIRST TERM



**The heat is on!!!
Please cover up well
and stay hydrated**



**As you begin the
holidays,
I pray you stay safe and be
alert in following the
COVID-19 safety protocols**

**Greetings
from the
School Business
Manager**



**Christmas wishes to all
our Students,
Staff and Parents
celebrating Christmas.
May it be a blessed time
for you all.**

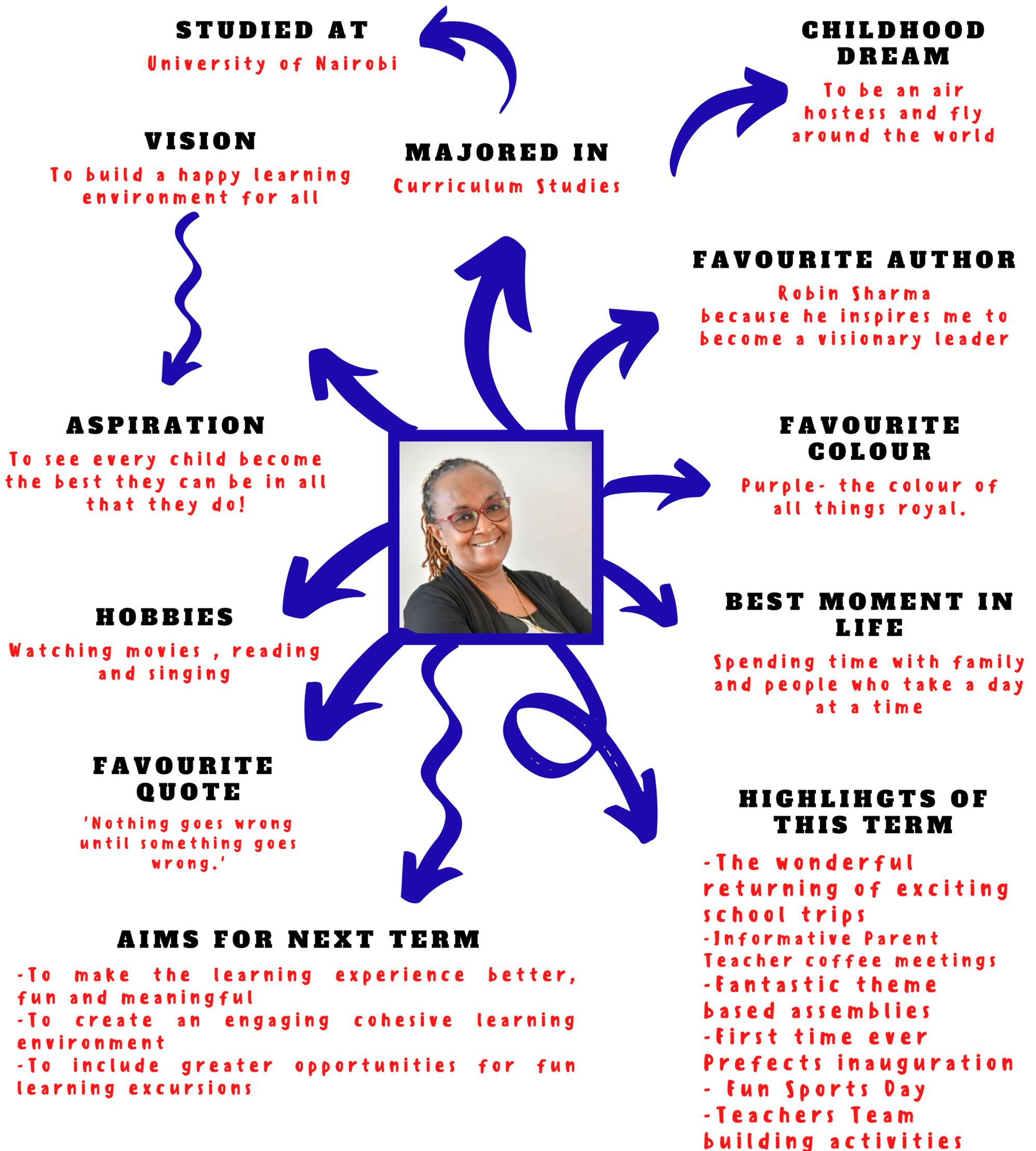


2022

**Happy New Year
to one and all.
Praying for a
prosperous and safe
year ahead.**

**School will resume on the 4th of
January. I am looking forward to a
second term full of engagement,
empowerment and most of all happy
students with smiles all around.**

How well do you know your Junior & Nursery Head teacher???



How well do you know your Senior Head teacher???

VISION

Developing growth mindsets for Teachers and Students

STUDIED AT
Kenyatta University

ADMIRE
Nelson Mandela

MAJORED IN
Physics

FAVOURITE BOOK

French Revolution because the queen was oblivious to conditions and daily lives of ordinary people-saying that 'let them eat cake' when they could not afford daily bread.

HOBBIES

Travelling and Community service

FAVOURITE QUOTE

'Anyone who has never made a mistake has never tried anything new'

ASPIRATION

To raise the morale of Teachers, Students and Parents.

MEMORABLE MOMENT IN LIFE

When a student I punished several years ago, came to thank me for the punishment I gave him, for that changed his life for the better.

HIGHLIGHTS OF THIS TERM

- Successful resumption of exclusive in-person:
- Implementation of the School Electronic Gadgets policy which has seen much academic order within the institution.
- Co-curricular Activities held: Inter-house and Inter-school Debates, Model United Nations, Business and Math Quizzes, Externally facilitated Career Talks, Science Trip, First Aid Training, as well as Clubs.

AIMS FOR NEXT TERM

As we look forward to the coming term, we would wish to remind parents on their vital role in the development of their children. May this holiday be an opportunity to interact closely with your child with an aim of appreciating the progress they are individually making in their co-curricular and academic endeavours.

We would also wish to remind all that the COVID-19 Pandemic is still a threat. With the newly discovered Omicron Variant, we ask for caution during the break and upon reopening the school for the next term. It is our prayer that all shall be safe.

The new term will see the candidates sit for their Mock exams while the rest of School will have end of term summative exams. We also look forward to having engaging parent-teacher consultations in term 2.



Nursery Happenings...

See this amazing collection of outdoor activities that have kept our little learners busy, excited and curious!



K3 Minibeast Hunt



The K3s students went on a look out around the school fields and garden in search for insects. They discovered bugs that come in different body shapes, sizes and colour. "Mmmh! Why do ladybugs have spots?" was the question lingering on their minds in this engage stage of their Imaginative Learning Project experience.

K2 Trip to the farm



The K2 stream embarked on a class wise trip to the farm to prove their ILP discussion "Are Eggs Alive?". The learners managed to see a variety of farm animals with their young ones including chicks. They also got to answer the puzzling question from their learning project " Who came first? Is it the egg or the chicken?" .



Is it sunny? Is it rainy? Is it Windy? The K1s were out and about testing the feel of different weather types. The K2s followed suit as they let their kites glide in the wind, luckily it was a wonderful windy day.

How is the Weather?



Nursery Parent Events

Building partnerships with our Parents is our forte! This part of the term included a number of activities to ensure strong partnerships are built.

K2 & K3 Reading Workshop.

Reading is a fundamental life skill. The Nursery section organised a reading workshop for parents on 30th October, 2021, to sensitize them on the reading stages in early years foundation; they discussed the impact their support had on their children's reading skills as well as brainstorming on strategies and techniques that they could put into use easily at home. The workshop took place following all the covid 19 protocols. It was carried out for k2 and k3 streams Parents.



Grandparents Day

Our Grandparent's assembly took place on 12th November, 2021. It was a day dedicated to adore our Grandparents who are always there for their grandchildren. The nursery students adorned in their one-of-a-kind Grandmother's and Grandfather's attires depicted their appreciation to Grandparents via rhymes, talks, short skits and parade in their honour.



Grandparents are always honoured, for the world without grandparents has limited wisdom. Grandparents are people to be looked upon as role models to the society. Thank your dear Grandparents for being by our side always. Long Live Grandparents!



Junior School

From inspiring assemblies to rigorous teaching sessions - we make sure that learning has a positive impact and instils the desire of life long learning.

Assemblies



Our physical assemblies are back! All characterised with meaningful, enriching and engaging activities for the learners! Our students cannot hide their joy as we bounce back to 'normalcy'. Thoughtfully planned themed presentations offer an ideal platform for our learners to showcase their creativity and talents through own designed presentations, poems and skits.

New Afternoon Clubs

We are super excited to have our after-school clubs back! Fun and rigorous training by our highly skilled coach in Taekwondo encourages the aspect of self-discipline as the learners develop their skills.

A new language club- Gujrati Club began in earnest and serves as a great avenue for our learners to hone their skills in writing and refine their oral eloquence in this language.



Inauguration of Student Leaders



Leadership and learning are indispensable to each other. We had an inauguration ceremony for the newly elected student leaders. After the hotly contested elections, the dream team of student leaders that will steer The Junior School 2021-2022 were officially ushered to power. They all made an acceptance speech with a pledge to serve diligently, justly and lead by example. Their commitment is a tribute to the quality of student dedication within our school. The Head of School bestowed the leadership badges to the newly-elected students amid cheers and joyful ululations from the students and invited parents.

Junior School

Sports Day

"Victory is in the quality of competition not final score"
Our Junior Inter House Athletics competition was such a breath-taking event, one of the major Post - Covid event held in Junior school. Students strongly exhibited the spirit of competition, commitment, enthusiasm and sportsmanship. From creative slogans, painted faces, posters, chants, flags and well - decorated team tents, one could not help but go with the flow of the sporty mood.

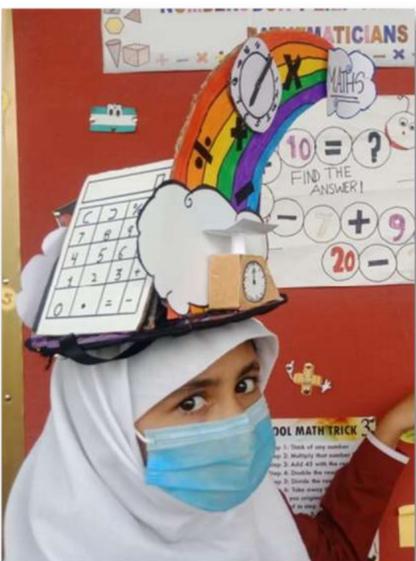
The contestants' stamina, speed and resilience were surely evident from flat races, relays, sack race, parent shoe race, sponge water race to potato spoon race. Congratulations to the KNIGHTS for their spectacular performance.



Maths Marathon



Math Marathon week kicked off with rigour and fever pitch excitement. Throughout the week, learners were actively engaged in competitive starter activities during Math lessons as well as Math -themed club's activities. This year's theme 'Numbers don't lie: They give us mathematicians' served as a great inspiration to prepare our learners to maintain, improve and develop deep numerical skills in terms of speed and accuracy. Hearty congratulations to all the winners of The Mental Challenge!



Senior School Events

The second part of the term has been a buzz with numerous activities. Below just find a few highlights.

OAMUN

Model United Nations



Jaffery Academy Mombasa had a total of 29 students participating. With majority of our students in this category being first-timers, this was an excellent exposure that made them learn the parliamentary procedures, code of conduct and how policies are debated. Amara Visram (10G1) attended the interviews, passed and was selected as the Senior Chairperson. She steered the debates for three days and was acknowledged for her excellence.

EAMUN

Model United Nations



Under this category 51 students attended the conference as delegates. A total of 5 resolutions were presented and thoroughly debated and one was so outstanding and voted by all the delegation present. Amara Visram still acted as the Senior Chairperson for the Global Summit for 3 days of EA. The following delegates were notable in the conference: Maheera Khatau and Jamal Habib- outstanding speakers; Nashwa Salim - outstanding presentation; Zahra Osman: skilfully presented Spain's Resolution which was voted the best along with Mohammed Khandwalla, Imran Karim, Meer and Sarah Somji. Irfan Karim was voted the Best delegate of the conference.



Watch this space
.....Coming soon!! Launch of the first Jaffery Academy MUN Conference.



Senior School Events

Inter-House Quiz

Math , Business & IT
departmental event



Thursday 11th November, 2021 the Schools of Mathematics and Business & ICT marked their annual Inter-House Quiz competition. The main aim of the event was to develop learner's interest -in Business related subjects as well as ICT- sharpen organisation skills and enable them value teamwork.

The event was marked by a spirited fight with every team determined to emerge the winner. Hence, the event turned up to be a hotly contested one and all participants were tested to the brim. All houses meant business!



A battle of wits elicited a narrow gap between the four houses which required no explanation – it was a fight to the finish. In the end Spartans clinched the title by an exciting narrow margin.



Congratulations Spartans!



Inter-House Annual Sports Day

The Senior School Annual Sports Day was held on Friday 5th November 2021. The students took on the day with great zeal and excitement. The competing Houses: Vikings, Knights, Samurai and Spartans looked colourful in their designated sitting areas.

The students from Year 7 to 13 competed in events including sprints, relays, sack and obstacle races. Fun time which featured a staff relay and a tug-of-war between the Houses added to the enjoyment.

The winning House for both the girls and the boys was the Vikings! With that, the overall House Champion for the Sports Day was the Vikings.

Well done to all the athletes!



Trips Year 12

Year 12 Physics students embarked on an academic trip to Southern Engineering Company (SECO).

This was an amazing opportunity for our students to learn about Marine Engineering especially on 'SONAR in ships; and floating and sinking' which form parts of their AS Physics curriculum.

Students were able to see how ships are assembled locally using standardized material.

Our female students also got the unique opportunity to be inspired by a lady engineer working in a male dominated career line.



Milad un Nabi Unity Week 2021

'Unity is not just about coming together, it's about staying together, adjusting together and achieving together'



Eid e Milad un Nabi, the Birth Anniversary of the Holy Prophet (Peace Be Upon Him) was celebrated with amazing activities under the theme Unity Week 2021.



Students designed beautiful Milad cards for their Parents and Teachers. Students also created their own art pieces to celebrate the special occasion, from lanterns to moon and stars in the Nursery, displaying of quotes in the Junior section and creating walls of values in the Senior section. Learners were engaged in applying their creativity skills and empowering their minds to capture the theme.

The Milad un Nabi assemblies were truly special across all 3 sections. Students' highlighted the teachings of the Holy Prophet, applying the lessons learnt from his character and appreciating his quotes on Seeking of Knowledge.

A non uniform day was marked to celebrate Unity Week with happiness, smiles and lots of colourful attires!





Unity Week 2021

Friday 29th October 2021, was one of its kind. The IRE Team organised a special occasion, where the school community came together, to celebrate Milad un Nabi, Teachers' Day and Unity. Three Key note speakers graced the occasion - Ms. Jyoti Chaniyara, Mr. Benson Nguti and Maulana Zeeshan Haider. As a way of embracing our diversity, the guest speakers addressed the staff on the unique place of teachers as entrenched in Christianity, Hindu and Islam respectively. It was indeed a wonderful day to appreciate our Teachers.



Unity Week 2021 - Art Competition

The senior school marked the occasion with a one of a kind art competition. No words are needed to describe the talent we have. The students created beautiful art works as they explored the theme of 'UNITY'. The creative expression of their art showed how talented our students are given the chance.



Winners in the Year 7 & Year 8 category

Well done students this was just outstanding !



Winners in the Year 9 , 10 & Year 11 category



Winners in the Year 12 & Year 13 category

◆————◆ **Finally we say ...** ◆————◆



**Yay ...the School Canteen is coming soon ...
Watch this space....**

**Special wishes to all our
Students, Parents and Staff
celebrating Christmas.**



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