



FIRST TERM NEWSLETTER

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A MESSAGE FROM THE SCHOOL BUSINESS MANAGER

Dear Parents,

As we approach the end of the first term, I wanted to take a moment to express my heartfelt gratitude for your unwavering support and partnership with us at Jaffery Academy. Your keenness to your children's education has been inspirational.

This term has been filled with challenges and triumphs, and through it all, your contributions have played an active role in creating a fostering and thriving environment for our students. Together, we've celebrated achievements, overcome obstacles, and forged strong bonds within our school community.

As we reflect on the past year and look ahead to the new one, let's continue to adopt an environment where our children feel supported, encouraged, and empowered to reach their best potential and cherish the joy of learning.

May the upcoming holiday season bring you joy, peace, and cherished moments with your loved ones. Wishing you a wonderful holiday season and a prosperous new year filled with happiness and success.

MRS NEELAM JIWA





HEAD TEACHER'S MESSAGE

MS MWANAIDI OMAR

NURSERY

As we reach the conclusion of a successful Term One in the 2023–2024 academic year, I offer heartfelt gratitude to the Almighty for guiding us through a smooth and fulfilling journey.

To our new students and their families, I extend a warm welcome to Jaffery Academy Nursery. We are proud to nurture each child as an all-rounder, fostering their academic and co-curricular development in a warm and conducive learning environment.

This term has witnessed seamless transitions for both our newcomers adjusting to school life and our returning students progressing to new levels. We have prioritised parent involvement throughout this process, ensuring a collaborative and supportive environment for all our children.

Our learners have engaged with enthusiasm and creativity in various activities, from theme-based assemblies and presentations to project/theme executions and academic trips. These opportunities have fostered their confidence, showcased their capabilities, and complemented their academic learning.

We believe in a holistic learning experience that extends beyond the classroom. This term saw vibrant club and sporting activities, Quran challenges for Muslim students, and both indoor and outdoor child-centered learning experiences that enriched the children's development.

We also prioritize engaging with parents and our dedicated teaching staff. We hosted a webinar on Artificial Intelligence, a key 21st-century skill, and provided in-house Continuous Professional Development sessions for our teachers, ensuring they remain equipped with the latest knowledge and pedagogical practices.

We are excited to continue our journey in Term Two, further enriching the children's learning experiences and supporting their growth in all aspects. We are committed to providing them with the best possible early years' foundation, preparing them for lifelong success.



ORIENTATION DAYS

The Parent-Teacher Orientation for Term 1 in the Nursery section was conducted differently, including both a parent and a child, giving them the opportunity to visit the classrooms and participate in activities similar to a normal school day. This event facilitated bonding between children, parents, and teachers, fostering familiarity with the class environment.

PRE-K COSTUME PARADE

Our Pre-K stream learners had a great adventure during their jungle themed costume parade day!

This was to expose our young learners to the wonders of the natural world. They were also involved in engaging story time sessions and pretend play to learn new roles. Overall, it provided a valuable and enjoyable experience, fostering curiosity.



K1

PINK PARTY

The K1 stream learners were full of excitement as they began their exploration of the sound "p." They participated in various activities to improve their coordination, cognitive abilities, critical thinking, and aesthetic skills. They immersed themselves in a colourful world of pink.





K2

SPORTY STAY

What an incredible Sporty Stay we had! The students and parents showed off their sporting skills. It was a day filled with excitement and teamwork. Thank you to everyone who participated and made it a memorable event!

FLOATING LIBRARY TRIP

Ready, Steady, Read! The children were full of excitement as they embarked on a journey to a ship with a library inside. It was an amazing experience!

K3

MARKET DAY

The K3 stream embarked on a vibrant journey of discovery, starting with an epic adventure to "Beyond Fruits." There, they discovered the amazing wonders of fruits and vegetables through exploration, and fascinating facts. This unforgettable experience sparked their curiosity and their learning continued at the innovative stage theme "Market Day", where they transformed into little shoppers learning big lessons! With their parents by their side, our K3 learners had a blast choosing and buying their own fruits and vegetables. This hands-on experience not only encouraged healthy choices but also provided valuable lessons about the importance of healthy eating. It was a fun and educational experience that truly engaged everyone involved!



TAEKWONDO

In the exciting world of Taekwondo, through playful activities and engaging drills, our young masters at Jaffery Academy learn the basics of this ancient martial art, all while developing essential skills like:

Coordination and agility, focus and discipline respect, teamwork and developing self-confidence.

The Taekwondo grading that took place recently is a crucial exercise that assesses the knowledge and skills acquired by our students. The champs successfully earned a new belt moving a level higher.

Congratulations champs!



SCOUT CAMP

"Scouts surrender, We shall never surrender!"

From classrooms to campfires, we're embracing the spirit of adventure at our school scout camp!

Our Sungura Scouts were ready to experience their first camping adventure.

ASSEMBLIES

Our students presented themselves confidently and joyfully, in front of their parents, during assemblies, showcasing their holistic development.

The assemblies showcased learning and exploration through the imaginative learning projects and themes. It was a pleasure to see them share how much they have discovered and learned. The assemblies showcased their participation in various activities such as planting, marketing, community service, and of course, singing rhymes and story telling.

All the assemblies this term have left us wowed!!!





HEAD TEACHER'S MESSAGE

MS IRENE WAMBUGU

JUNIOR

The first term of a new Academic Year – What a wonderful start!

The term brought a fresh start full of new ideas, new perspectives and fulfilling outcomes.

Students have shown commitment to grow, a desire to learn new ways and resilience to keep on trying. The effect being great learning both in class and out of doors. Our extracurricular trips and Perfect Days have been a huge success full of learning and fun too. Many great and lasting memories have been made!

In addition, the partnership between students and staff has been heart-warming. Open communication, support for new leaders and a general sense of self-realisation have been abundant at the Junior School.

I would like to express my heartfelt gratitude to all the Parents for the unwavering support and for guiding the children through their academic journey at the Junior School. Your belief in us and steadfast commitment have been instrumental in overcoming challenges, ensuring continuity, and maintaining consistency in the learning process.

The second term has many exciting learning opportunities and events lined up for the students. We look forward to another term that will inspire exploration and arouse the curiosity of the children to attain greater discovery and mastery.

Let the holiday be a moment of reflection of gains made this term and preparation for what more growth is coming ahead in the second term.

May the children have a restful holiday and a very Happy New Year!



SCOUTS TRIP

The adventurous journey of the Jaffery Sungura Sea Scouts began with an exciting SGR train ride, followed by fun and refreshing activities at Chaka Ranch. From riding quad bikes on the hilly terrain, climbing towers, playing floodlight football, to enjoying bonfires.

It was also a learning moment to instil vital life skills as they took part in learning important water safety skills like tying bowline knot.

Paying homage to Lord Baden Powell, the founder of scouting, was a significant part of the Sungura Scouts' adventure as it was a great opportunity to deepen their understanding on the history of scouting.



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SCHOOL TRIPS

School trips create a different level of excitement and fun among students in Jaffery Junior School. They not only help students benefit academically but also allow the students to interact with their peers and teachers outside of the classroom thus enhancing collaboration.

Our learners had an opportunity to visit different places like the floating library, Mamba Village, Malindi, Jumba Ruins as well as Haller Park which allowed students to interact with what they have been learning in class in a different environment. These not only helps in reinforcing what they have learnt but also makes learning in school fun!



PERFECT DAYS

Perfect days have become a part of our cherished traditions in Junior School, this term learners in different classes were engaged in myriads of hands-on activities, within the school that were not only fun but educative. Lifelong Skills such as collaboration, critical thinking as well as problem solving are continuing to be instilled in our learners as they undertake both indoor and outdoor activities planned for them. Indeed, this a key element that ensures our learners eagerly anticipate each school day, never wanting to miss out.

PREFECTS INAUGURATION

It was a moment of pride and honour as we held our inauguration ceremony to witness our esteemed junior school student leaders as they take their oath of responsibility to guide and inspire their fellow students.



Jaffery Academy is dedicated to nurturing leadership qualities among our students, and this event symbolized a crucial milestone in recognizing and empowering our emerging leaders. Heartfelt Congratulations to all the elected members! Your dedication, enthusiasm, and commitment have earned you this responsibility. We look forward to witnessing your leadership journey and the positive impact you will make within our school community.

Serve with Pride, Lead with Confidence!

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HEAD TEACHER'S MESSAGE

MR FESTO GER
SENIOR

Dear Parents and Guardians,

As we come to the end of Term One of the 2023/2024 Academic year, we'd like to celebrate the successes and growth of our Senior School students. Here are some key highlights:

Academic Achievements:

★ Outstanding Pearson Learner Awards in the summer 2023 exams

Aditya Arya: Highest Mark in Africa (IGCSE Business)

Sakina Ali Mohamed Ali Gulamhussein: Highest Mark in Africa (IGCSE Economics)

Sidrat-Ul-Muntaha Salman: Highest Mark in Africa (IGCSE Further Pure Maths)

Zainab Abdulbasit Bawazir: Highest Mark in Africa (International Advanced Level Law)

★ Annual Prize Giving Day recognised academic excellence and outstanding co-curricular achievements.

Extracurricular Activities:

★ Under 13 cricket team triumphed in the Jaffery Academy inter-school cricket tournament.

★ Successful Mt. Longonot excursion for our Presidents Award Scheme students' Silver Expedition.

Student Spotlights:

Our students – Rabi Sajid Balouch, Jihan Minaz, and Golsher Abdulrazak in a parents supported initiative, shined at the Tournament of Champions Round of the World Scholar's Cup in Yale, earning accolades and medals.

Upcoming Events and Dates:

★ We look forward to Face-to-face and online Parents Teachers Student meetings scheduled for early next year.

★ In the Term Two (2023-2024) planner which will be shared, there are a vast number of co-curricular activities lined up for the new term. We urge each student to find a place for themselves in at least one out of class activity.

We extend gratitude to parents, teachers, and staff for their unwavering support in fostering student growth. Let's celebrate these achievements with our children and continue guiding them in their educational journey. We value your partnership and eagerly anticipate the opportunities the next term will bring.

Thank you for entrusting us with your children's education.

DEBATE



INTER-HOUSE & INTER-SCHOOL EVENTS

FATEMA: Have you ever wondered why Jaffery students are so good in debates?

SAJID: The answer is they host inter-house debates every year. And therefore, we eventually improve every year.

HADIA: I loved the way we had different motions that catered for different contemporary aspects.

FATEMA: Oh yeah! Motions like:

- Showing appreciation should only be through gifting
- Schools should allow the use of AI in students' work
- The resurgence of the African coup de tats is justified
- Western countries should not assume responsibility for the role of international democracy.

SAJID: The motions are diverse from social, technology, politics, and governance issues. What an amazing mix that gives us oppurtunites to be up to date with current affairs.

HADIA: And that's why Jaffery had the opportunity to host the 2023 Inter-school Annual Debate Meet and it was simply divine to see different schools come together in groups.

FATEMA: I agree, and I feel like the event gave us more than the intended outcome. My social skills hit the roof, I made new friends, and also helped me gain more knowledge and confidence.

SAJID: I think that's it and that's great. Thus we can all agree the debates were the highlight of the term!

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QUIZZES

INTERHOUSE COMPETITIONS

Questions of Math and Science wow the crowd
Unveiling the hardship of the questions
Identifying the smart STEM scholars
Zeal and determination appears in every team
Zipping answers, calculating numbers to the
End of the game...
Surely we will send home the winners with success!

LEADERS TRAINING STUDENT EMPOWERMENT

In a recent initiative, our school took a significant step towards fostering empowered leaders through a comprehensive prefect training program. The training aimed not only to develop essential leadership skills but also to empower prefects with the demeanour and mindset needed to make a positive impact within our school community. Prefects underwent a series of workshops and interactive sessions designed to enhance their communication, teamwork, and decision-making abilities. The training emphasized the importance of leading by example and fostering inclusivity, creating a foundation for empowered leadership.

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TRIPS



EXPLORING HORIZONS: THE TRANSFORMATIVE POWER OF SENIOR STUDENT TRIPS

Senior students benefit greatly from educational trips that extend beyond classroom confines. Consider Year 8 students' visit to the picturesque island of Wasini to assist orphans. This experience nurtures empathy, compassion, and a sense of social responsibility, shaping students into well-rounded individuals.

Class-wide excursions, like trips to a floating library, foster camaraderie and shared exploration. These adventures break down barriers, creating lasting bonds among classmates.

For French students, visits to French schools provide a chance to immerse themselves in a new culture, enhancing language skills and global perspectives. These experiences prepare students for a more interconnected world.

Geography trips, such as the Year 10 beach excursion, offer hands-on learning experiences that go beyond textbooks. Witnessing coastal formations firsthand which deepens understanding and appreciation for the subject, transforming theoretical knowledge into practical wisdom.

In summary, senior student trips go beyond the ordinary, creating opportunities for holistic development. These excursions cultivate empathy, forge connections, and turn textbook knowledge into lived experiences.

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SENIOR SPORTS

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INTER-HOUSE ATHLETICS DAY

It was an unforgettable Inter-house Athletics Day. Our incredible students showcased their talent and dedication. From sprints, relays, and field events students participated with full spirit. It was a show of dedication and great team spirit.

Congratulations to the winners!



MILAD UN NABI TOURNAMENTS

The Tournaments were a series of tough competitions yet full of excitement. The Senior School Boys Milad un Nabi Football was won by the commendable Vikings house. The Girls Milad un Nabi Netball was won by the Year 12 Girls.



U13 CRICKET

Jaffery academy hosted the Under 13 Cricket. A total of 4 schools competed putting up a fierce competition. We proudly won the 2023 U13 cricket tournament.

‘They came, they played but we conquered!’



U11 & U13 BASKETBALL

Our sports champs took part in the Under 11 and Under 13 Boys 3 x 3 Basketball Tournament. The students' speed and display of skills were commendable. Congratulations to the Under-13 who attained the 2nd position.



U13 ROUNDERS

Our Under 13 girls attended the Mombasa International Inter-schools Rounders Tournament at Aga Khan Academy. They showed great teamwork and resilience throughout the tournament. Our girls made us proud by emerging 2nd position out of 5 schools.





**We wish all
our Students,
Staff members
and Parents
celebrating
Christmas a
blessed season
of Happiness,
Joy and
Celebration.**

Greetings...

**May the
New Year
bring much
happiness
and success
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