

SECOND TERM NEWSLETTER



January – March 2024

Message from the Head Teacher

As another term ends, we'd love to reflect on the incredible journey our Early Years students have embarked on. This term has been a whirlwind of engaging activities, from exploring exciting themes/projects to splish-splashing at the water fun day.

World Book Day was a literary extravaganza! We enjoyed a mesmerizing dress-up parade, vibrant student artwork that sparked creativity, an exciting spelling bee, captivating storytelling sessions, and the delightful celebration of the Pre-K's 100th day in kindergarten. These activities truly captured the imagination of our young learners.

Through it all, we've been privileged to witness countless "aha!" moments, boundless curiosity, and blossoming creativity. The students have formed strong friendships, and their ability to collaborate and express themselves has taken a remarkable leap forward, evident in their recent assembly presentations. Their roleplays were particularly engaging, showcasing impressive communication and social skills.

We are also filled with pride for our young poets, who earned awards in all categories at the Interschool Poetry Competition! Additionally, a big congratulations to our young footballers, who emerged victorious in the Interschool Football Tournament!

Our partnership with parents has continued to flourish! The Reading Workshop for K2 and K3 parents, parent/teacher meetings, and participation in children's activities have all been fantastic additions to the learning journey. It's truly commendable how parents have embraced these opportunities.

We extend our gratitude for the successful organization of an outstanding learning conference for ECDE teachers! This invaluable opportunity facilitated collaboration, enabling them to exchange knowledge and best practices. It was an exceptional experience that will surely enhance the learning journey of our students.

As you enjoy a well-deserved break, consider fostering your child's love of learning through shared reading adventures, library visits, playful games, storytelling or pretend play.

We can't wait to welcome the children back for another exciting term on April 16th, 2024. Until then, we wish you all a relaxing and enjoyable break!

Unlocking a child's potential is the key to building a better future.

Mrs Mwanaidi Omar

ECDE Workshop

Nursery
School

Jaffery Academy marked a significant milestone as it hosted its inaugural Early Years Teachers' Conference, a vibrant and insightful event that gathered more than 80 devoted teachers and educators from diverse educational institutions.

The conference, held with the aim of fostering collaboration, sharing expertise, and advancing the professional growth of ECDE (Early Childhood Development Education) teachers, showcased a range of engaging sessions covering key topics such as design thinking and methods for cultivating positive student behaviour.



This collaborative platform provided fertile ground for networking, peer learning, and the exchange of effective pedagogical strategies applicable within the classroom. The event was hailed as a resounding success, cultivating a strong sense of community among educators deeply invested in shaping the cognitive bedrock of young learners.

The event not only provided a platform for professional development but also underscored the importance of ongoing collaboration and knowledge-sharing among educators in the ECDE sector. As the conference concluded on a high note, participants departed with renewed enthusiasm and a wealth of innovative ideas to enrich their teaching practices.

Water Fun Day

On February 28th, 2024, our Nursery students at Jaffery Academy Mombasa made a splash as they combined the excitement of swimming with the joy of water-based activities at their Water Fun Day event. With goggles on and swimsuits ready, the young learners embarked on a day of aquatic adventure and exploration.



The event kicked off with a series of friendly swimming races, where students showcased their aquatic skills and determination. Cheered on by classmates, teachers, and parents, participants glided through the water with confidence and enthusiasm, each stroke a testament to their progress and perseverance.

Following the exhilarating races, the poolside transformed into a hub of excitement as children engaged in a variety of water-themed games and challenges. From colour sorting and beading to transferring with sponge races, every activity was designed to promote teamwork, coordination, and water safety awareness.



Parents' Reading Workshop

Reading takes us on exciting journeys, and the recent Parents Reading Workshop was no exception!

Parents joined in for an enlightening session, learning how to guide their children's reading adventures. With a focus on collaboration, the workshop aimed to boost active participation in building essential reading skills. The positive feedback from parents has us eagerly looking forward to the next session!



Airport Day

Nursery
School

Our young K3 explorers soared to new heights during our innovate stage "Airport Day!". It was a whirlwind of creativity, imagination and teamwork as they transformed our school environment into a bustling airport.



Spelling Bee

K3 students participated in an exciting spelling bee challenge.

They enthusiastically tackled various activities, including spelling words correctly and unjumbling them.



Working collaboratively in groups, they demonstrated excellent teamwork. The event was packed with valuable learning experiences and engaging activities.



Under 6 Inter-school Football Tournament



The Inter-school football event was an absolute blast! Teams from different schools came together to showcase their skills and compete in exciting matches. The atmosphere was electric, with cheers and chants filling the air.

It was a great opportunity for students to demonstrate their teamwork, sportsmanship, and love for the game. The matches were intense, and every player gave their all on the field.



It was a day filled with thrilling moments, unforgettable goals, and lots of fun. Congratulations to the Jaffery Team for clinching first position!



Art Festival

The Nursery school was alive with creativity as it transformed into an enchanting Art Festival! Every student participated enthusiastically, showcasing their artistic flair through captivating artwork inspired by diverse themes.



Pre-K: Embarked on a jungle adventure with captivating artworks inspired by "In the Jungle".

K1: Our youngest learners guided us through the serene beauty of "In the Garden" with their delightful creations.

K2: Transported us to a sunny paradise as K2 artists captured the magic of "The Beach".

K3: Took us on a journey across land, sea, and air with imaginative depictions of "Transport".



Message from the Head Teacher

Dear Parents,

I trust this message finds you well as we embrace the season of Ramadan. It is indeed a time of profound sacrifice as we fast, pray, and extend our generosity through acts of charity. It's heartening to witness our young ones embodying the principles of this sacred time, demonstrating resilience and determination akin to gallant soldiers persevering till the end of Ramadan.

Reflecting on the term that has passed, we have witnessed remarkable achievements from both our students and teachers. The World Scholars platform provided an excellent opportunity for our learners to showcase their debating skills and enhance their research abilities. Behind the scenes, our dedicated teachers played a pivotal role in nurturing these budding talents, resulting in numerous accolades and the qualification of all learners for the global round.

Our recent Book Week was equally remarkable, fostering a range of activities aimed at enhancing literacy skills. From spelling bees to debates and character parades, each event brought out the best in our students. The extravaganza, in particular, was a highlight, affording every student the chance to shine on stage alongside our theater club members. Witnessing the dedication and hard work of both teachers and students was truly inspiring.

These accomplishments underscore the meticulous planning, design, rehearsals, teamwork, and cooperation that form the backbone of such events. However, none of this would be possible without the unwavering support of you, our dear parents. Your commitment to our endeavors is deeply appreciated and plays a pivotal role in our collective success.

Moreover, our students have exhibited commendable behaviors conducive to learning, laying a solid foundation for their academic and personal growth. It is my earnest prayer that we continue instilling in them the values of responsible global citizenship through collaborative efforts between home and school.

As we embark on this short break, let us seize the opportunity to strengthen our bonds with our children and continue guiding them in the path of righteousness. May this Ramadan, Eid-Ul-Fitr, Lent and Easter season be filled with blessings and joy for you and your families, and I eagerly anticipate the return of all learners when we resume.

Ms Sabina Moraa

Character Parade

Junior
School

The recent Book Character Costume Parade saw junior school students steal the show! It was apparent that a great deal of creativity and dedication had gone into crafting their outfits.



From Harry Potter to Alice in Wonderland, students breathed life into their beloved literary characters through their boundless imaginations and enthusiasm!



The event not only celebrated love for books but also provided an opportunity for them to share their knowledge about their favourite characters.



*'Let your imagination soar
with the pages you explore!'*

Extravaganza

Junior
School

**"Peace and Reconciliation through
Performing Arts Talent."**

Junior school theatre arts students lit the stage by showcasing their exceptional performances in the Extravaganza.



**A showcase of poems,
chants and rhymes
brought the stage alive
with enthusiasm and
vigor.**



This event not only provided a platform for all learners in the school to participate, but also ignited their stage confidence and choreography. Such a debut theatrical performance marks our commitment to providing holistic education to our learners.

World Scholar's Cup

Junior
School



From captivating debate competitions to inspiring bowl sessions, our Junior students showcased their exceptional skills and achieved remarkable success in various categories at the World Scholar's Cup regional round. As a result of their outstanding performance, they have secured coveted spots in the upcoming Global Round! Congratulations! We eagerly anticipate more victories in the upcoming global round.



French Quiz

Junior School once again hosted other schools for the Inter-School French Quiz Challenge.

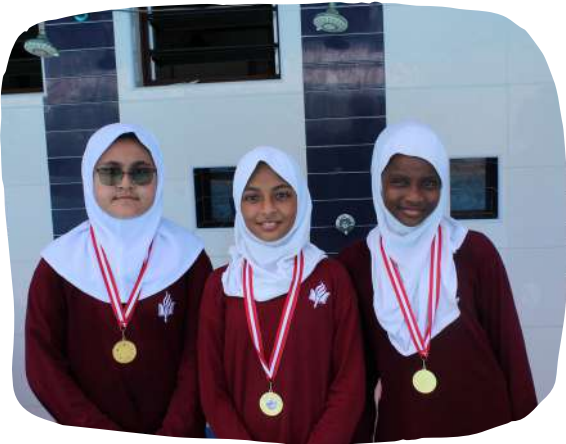
Our students dazzled the stage showcasing their impressive language prowess in French. Congratulations to all the participants for their incredible efforts.



Girls' Swimming Gala

Junior
School

Jaffery Academy had the pleasure of hosting neighbouring schools for an exhilarating Inter-school Girls' Swimming Gala. It was an amazing spectacle to witness, with competitors displaying great passion and sportsmanship. Special shout out to Jaffery Academy for scooping the first position!



Sports Day



The Junior School's Annual Sports Day was a soaring success! Adorned in their house colours, students took part in varied fun and engaging activities. It was nothing short of a spectacular showcase of teamwork, collaboration, and an unwavering spirit of sportsmanship in our students!

A special round of applause goes to The Yellow House for their remarkable performance, securing top positions in both the Swimming Gala and Athletics events!



Message from the Head Teacher

Dear Parents,

As we approach the conclusion of another term, I extend my sincere gratitude for your unwavering support and collaboration in your child's education. It has been an exceptional term marked by significant growth, learning, and memorable experiences. Our students have had diverse opportunities, including engaging in public speaking, participating in field trips, hosting and triumphing in the interschool Girls swimming gala, and actively contributing to various charity activities.

Throughout this term, we've witnessed remarkable dedication and enthusiasm from our students in the classroom, which has been truly inspiring. In January, some of our students excelled in Pearson Edexcel early-sit exams for A-level English and AS Mathematics, demonstrating their hard work and determination. Additionally, we successfully hosted the inaugural Humanities Symposium and the 3rd annual Jaffery Academy Model United Nations Conference, attended by neighbouring schools. Furthermore, a group of six students represented us at the Harvard MUN in Gigiri Nairobi, while others have qualified for the World Scholar's Cup Global rounds in Malaysia later this June, with preparations in full swing.

Reflecting on the past few months, we take pride in the sense of community we've cultivated together. Your active participation in Parent-Teacher Conferences and events like the Father and Son football kickabout has significantly enriched our school environment. As we enter the break, I encourage you to cherish moments with your loved ones. Kindly take note that end-of-term exam scripts have been returned, and we urge you to review them alongside earlier continuous assessment scripts. Additionally, at the start of next term, we will request all papers to be signed by parents and filed for reference during Parent-Teacher Conferences.

We appreciate the feedback received from the school management regarding parental concerns, as shared on the 'talk to us' platform and assure you that we are committed to addressing them promptly. Your feedback serves as a vital tool for our continuous improvement efforts.

Wishing you a joyful holiday season and a well-deserved break. We extend warm wishes to all as you observe Ramadan, may your month be filled with blessings and spiritual fulfillment.

Mr Festo Ger

JAFFERY ACADEMY MODEL UNITED NATIONS also known as JAMUN, is a replica and training ground for the participants wishing to take part in the NAIROBI EAMUN Conference.

This year-round, Jaffery hosted their 3rd Annual JAMUN Conference and its ever-first External conference to which two other schools were invited: Oshwal Academy Mombasa and Memon Academy. The event opened up avenues for debates, and delegates to present diverse perspectives on global issues. It was impressive to see the younger generation passionately advocating for their countries' positions.

The conference took a span of 3 days from the 22nd to the 24th of February 2024. The Executive committee comprised solely of students with a teacher shadowing them. The team included Arisha Sarfraz (13G) Secretary General, Falak Saini (12B) Assistant Secretary General, and Mahmood Khimji (12B) Treasurer.

Throughout the conference, there was a commendable exchange of ideas and opinions that truly reflected the delegates' deep understanding of international affairs.



Following this event, six of our students participated in the Harvard University Model United Nations Africa Conference which kicked off on the 12th of March 2024 at the U.N Headquarters in Nairobi. The event comprised of joint resolutions writing, debates, career fairs and much more.

This was a great opportunity for our students to compete with M.U.N giants in Africa, boost their university applications and learn from an ivy league university such as Harvard.

Science & Maths Fair

Senior
School

On the 23rd of February, the senior section hosted its inaugural Science & Maths Fair, showcasing the school's commitment to science, technology, and mathematics education.

The event helped to celebrate unity and collaboration among students of grades 7-10, with impressive projects in Hydraulic Elevator, Aviation, Acid and Alkaline, and more. The event provided an opportunity for students to display their creativity, critical thinking, and problem-solving skills. At Jaffery Academy, we continue to prioritize excellence and foster a passion for Science education among its students.



Field Trips

Field trips and visits are of importance in developing learners because of their role in refining skills and promoting social responsibility.

From this standpoint, the teachers are keen to organize many educational field trips and recreational trips in line with the needs of students and the desired outcomes.



Elocution

Senior
School

The stage was set, the microphones were poised, and the echoes of eloquence reverberated through our school halls during the recent Elocution competition. The event showcased a symphony of articulate voices as students from different grades competed in three rounds of oratory.

Round 1: Grade 7 vs. Grade 8:

In the opening act, the juniors from Grade 7 and Grade 8 took center stage, leaving the audience in awe with their eloquent delivery and profound expressions. The battle of wits and words reached its peak, but it was the articulate prowess of Grade 8 that emerged victorious.



Round 2: Grade 9-10:

The stakes were raised as the more seasoned orators from Grades 9 and 10 stepped up to the challenge. Each speaker addressed the audience with finesse and conviction. It was the lexical artistry of Grade 10 that claimed victory, leaving an indelible mark on the Elocution stage.



Round 3: Grade 11-13:

The grand finale brought forth the most seasoned orators from Grades 11 to 13, showcasing a mastery of language and rhetorical skills that left the audience spellbound. In a neck-and-neck competition, it was the compelling oratory of Grade 11 that triumphed, cementing their place as the undisputed champions of the Elocution.



We extend our heartfelt congratulations to all participants for their courage, passion, and dedication in making Elocution 2024 a resounding success.

Humanities Symposium

Senior
School

We had the opportunity to host our very first Humanities Symposium



The event included humanities projects, debates and a quick fire. There were amazing projects such as Filter It, Volcanic Eruption, Life Under Water, Indian Culture and many more. We are grateful to all the contributions from all the participants. We look forward to the next symposium.



Art Festival

Hosting an Art Festival in Senior school has had a multifaceted impact, promoting creativity, community engagement, cultural enrichment and a positive learning environment.



It will henceforth be an annual event that will ensure contribution to the holistic development of students and add vibrancy to the school community.



Book Week

Senior
School

The pages of excitement unfolded during our recent Book Week, transforming our school into a realm of literary captivation.

Book week is an annual event that the school is keen on to organize every year; to raise the level of intellect among students. Each day began with a dose of literary delight as students gathered for morning reads.

The Book Buffet Bonanza was another activity, where our students indulged in a feast for the mind. Tables were adorned with an array of books from diverse genres allowing readers to explore and indulge in the literary offerings.



The spotlight of the week was the **Special Assembly** accompanied by a **Spelling Bee Contest**.



No Bag Day! was another eye turner where students embarked on a liberating journey of learning without the weight of their backpacks but found other exciting alternatives to carry their books.





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