

THANK YOU

Thank you, parents and guardians, for a wonderful and productive school Term One of 2019/2020 academic year. We appreciate the trust you have in us and selecting our school, Galaxy International School Uganda, among all for enrolling your child for a better education. Your presence and support make a much stronger working community to achieve the school's goals and ensuring our students are our top priority. We extend our sincere appreciation to you and promise that we will work harder for the better development of our students as we educate to inspire global excellence.

We would like to thank our hard-working and caring

faculty and staff who have made a huge difference to our students. Their commitment is outstanding and our students are the beneficiaries. Thank you for providing rich and engaging, well-rounded experiences for our students as we aim at building creative, self-reliant, respectful and moral individuals who will build a better world for us all.

To all the GISU students; Thank you for all your hard work throughout Term One. We are grateful for your joy, incisive insights, and amazing talents. While we endeavor to create an environment conducive to learning; you do so much to create an environment conducive to teaching!

SDG'S AWARENESS

GISU has been having in-house training for students, Student Council, teachers and Senior Management Team from 9 December 2019 to 12 December 2019 in Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). The faculty was also guided on how to implement SDGs in teaching and learning practices in the school to address global concerns.

GISU students have been empowered to make a difference and to positively impact the world. We extend our sincere gratitude to the trainer and everyone who has been part of these remarkable training sessions.



EARLY YEARS NATURE WALK



Galaxy International School Uganda believes in exposing our learners to nature and educating them about the natural world. Kindergarten 2 and 3 children had an opportunity to go for a nature walk within the proximity of our school. On arrival, the learners were filled with so much excitement.

They were welcomed by the turtles: Roserock and Ferrari. It was interesting for the children to learn that turtles lay eggs, and eat carrots, grass and vegetables.

We also explored the beautiful garden with a fountain, apple seedlings, Cactus plants, fruit trees, fish ponds, Buffalo and Zebra fossils. Learners also used their five senses to explore and observe smooth and hard rocks to mention but a few.

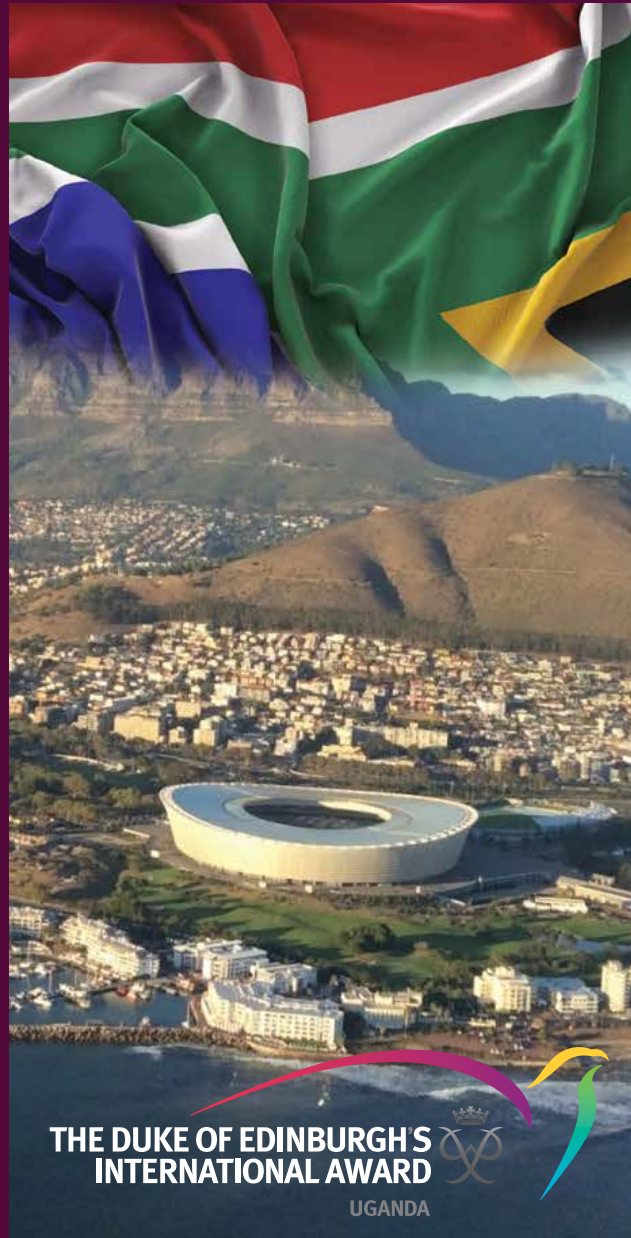
This experience that wasn't only magical but one establishes a concrete learning experience which helps to provide an understanding and respect for the natural world around us.

HOLIDAY PROJECT WORK

We have holiday project work being sent out to every Primary class- Year 1 - Year 6 in the hope that children and parents can learn something together and build on the knowledge and skills acquired during our first term.

The project will be cross-curricular and thus encompass a wide range of subjects. We hope you can get stuck in and have fun learning together with your child! For any questions, feel free to contact your class teacher or head of year by email.

DUKE OF EDINBURGH EXPEDITION - SOUTH AFRICA



Our Years 10 to 13 students have been undertaking the Duke of Edinburgh's International Award programme that helps them develop the skills and attitudes they need to become fully rounded and confident individuals.

As a requirement for this programme, students are supposed to go for an Adventurous Journey. This Academic Year's Adventurous Journey will be in South Africa from February 8 2020 to 15 February 2020. Students will be accompanied by Assessors from Duke of Edinburgh's International Award offices in South Africa, Kampala and teachers who will be supervising and assisting them with each aspect of the Expedition / Adventurous Journey.

Details about this expeditions are in a letter that Years 10-13 students have brought home today Thursday 12 December 2019.

WE PLAY TRY ENJOY LEARN & WIN TOGETHER

REGISTRATION
DEADLINE
10 JANUARY 2020

OLYMPIAD DATES
Frankfurt - Germany
27 APRIL - 2 MAY 2020

OPTIONAL TRIPS
Paris or Amsterdam
02 - 04 MAY 2020

INTERNATIONAL FUN SCIENCE OLYMPIAD

- STEM Based Learning
- Interactive Learning Methods
- Self Learning
- Trainings in 2 Science Centers
- 475 Fun Science Experiments
- Fun Science Shows
- 2 Round Exams
- Participation Certificates
- Surprise Prizes
- Award Ceremony



ACADEMIC AND FAMILY TRIPS -UPCOMING

Our students from Year 7 to Year 10 will participate in the International Fun Science Olympiad in Frankfurt, Germany from 27 April to 2 May 2020 and thereafter go for a trip to Paris or Amsterdam and Brussels, from 2 - 4 May 2020.

The competition aims to increase the motivation and interest of the participants in science thus, IFS Olympiad will demonstrate that people of all levels can have contact with science and see that it is a part of life. In addition, IFS Olympiad, which has adopted the philosophy of STEM and STEAM; an effective educational model in the world, aims to provide unique experiences to the participants. For more details in regards to the participation of your child;

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EVENTS AND PROGRAMMES -TERM 2

Thank you our dear parents for being a part of all the events organized and celebrated in and outside school.

As we enjoy the festive season, let's be reminded to prepare for term 2 events programme :

EVENT	DATE
Family Adventure Day	18 January 2020
PTA Executive Meeting	25 January 2020
Parent Workshop	8 February 2020
Student-Led Conferences	17 - 21 February 2020
Sports Day	7 March 2020
World Scholars Cup	30 March - 1 April 2020

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES



Dear Parents,

The extracurricular activities forms were given to all students and were expected to be returned by Wednesday, 11 December 2019. However, some students have not returned their forms. Kindly carry the forms to the school as you come for PTC on Friday 13 December 2019 such that we can start the activities in the first week of the next term without delay.



FESTIVE HOLIDAY MESSAGE

In the spirit of this holiday season, we want to extend our sincere thanks to all of you for everything you do for us as a school. As we enjoy the upcoming holidays, it is our fervent wish that each of you receives and returns the seasonal bounty of blessings and good tidings that make these days truly special. Have a safe and joyous holiday season.

TERM II START

Term II of the Academic Year 2019 / 2020 will start with a whole school staff workshop on Friday, 3 January 2020. All students are expected to report back on Monday, 6 January 2020.

EARLY YEARS EXIT POINT-SAVE THE ANIMALS



It is very important to all of us that animals all around the world don't get extinct. Early Years pupils had a peaceful demonstration around the school about saving the Rain-forest and the Arctic. This was also done to wrap up this term's theme on animals.

The Pupils were excited to learn that recycling and planting more trees are some of the ways we can save animals. We can also contribute to reducing climate change, and therefore help polar bears and other endangered species.

This shows the world that you are never too young to make a difference. Well done Early Years Team!

Save the Animals!

Share your Parents' feedback
via Email: pta@gisu.ac.ug

Family Trip to USA

22 JUNE - 03 JULY, 2020

*Travel
Adventure
Explore
Learn*

New York Washington DC Orlando Miami

10 DAYS
11 DAYS

\$3325
*EXCLUDING FLIGHT COSTS

*The Flight cost will depend on the cost of tickets at the time of booking.

Explore SOUTH AFRICA

09 - 15 FEBRUARY 2020

7 DAYS
6 NIGHTS **\$1400**