



Secondary Parents' Workshop and Webinar

GISU is mandated to ensure full support towards your parenting duties and, to keep to our commitment, we have organised a virtual parents workshop this Saturday 30th October 2021 whose details have already been shared. The link is shared here <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/92374740203>

On top of this workshop, the school has gone ahead and partnered with WISEFULL - UK, a renowned agency for offering contemporary parenting advice. They will offer our parents a webinar on "How to help a child acquire useful habits". This will take place on the same day Saturday 30th October, but it starts at 14:00 London time and 16:00 hours Ugandan time. The link to the webinar is also shared here <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86008293522>

We surely believe that you will benefit a lot by attending both workshops and we look forward to your participation

Important

DATES TO REMEMBER

Date (s)	Programme
03 November 2021	Staff INSET (No School)
09 December 2021	End of Term I
10 December	Parent Teacher Conferences

STUCo. Badged

Student Council Members received their badges from Secondary Coordinator and Principal.



Wisefull in GISU

GISU is proud to announce a partnership with the Wisefull Online Campus, an online founded by Prof. Gultekin Gumussoy, to offer training, counselling and coaching to students, teachers and parents in an effort to enhance their performance.

Through this partnership, GISU will conduct “academic coaching” to secondary school students in a bid to:

- Enhance academic performance
- Understand behaviour changes
- Empower students in making career decisions

The academic coaching will be conducted by three coaches in conjunction with psychologists from the Wisefull online campus.

In order for this program to be effected, written consent will be required from the parents and a form will be sent to you to this effect.



The Salem Witch Trials: A violation of human rights



It was February 1692 and in the small town of Salem, 60 year old Bridget Bishop was accused of practicing witchcraft. This was just the beginning of a mass massacre-the Salem Witch trials-that concluded with 200 accused and 20 dead; a truly horrendous event in history.

As aforementioned, this travesty began with the accusation of Bridget Bishop, but who exactly was Mrs. Bishop and why was she accused of witchcraft?

Bridget Bishop was a resident of Salem wedded to Edward Bishop- a fairly prosperous man. Additionally, she ran two taverns alongside her husband and was often seen sporting exotic clothing often, though these clothes were in no way associated with the devil. Nevertheless, Mrs. Bishop was accused on grounds that she “called the devil her God” and “harmed several girls by just glancing with them”, but none of this evidence was solid-it was all circumstantial and hearsay.

Another unfortunate incident was the case of Sarah and Dorothy Good. Sarah Good was the mother of 4 year old Dorothy Good and they were both imprisoned on several counts of witchcraft; Dorothy was the youngest person to be jailed during these trials. Soon, the officials got a confession out of Dorothy, claiming that her mother was dealing with the devil, but this “confession” is most likely forced. Dorothy was interrogated by officials and was likely traumatized by the event. Luckily, she got released from jail after several months, but her mother was not as fortunate-Mrs. good gave birth in jail, but her child died soon and she was later hanged.

Why was this such a travesty? Well, primarily in both cases the victims were convicted without any solid evidence and seemingly had no motive at all to commit such a crime. Furthermore, the morality of these arrests-it is unjust to imprison a four year old without any solid evidence, or proof that she has knowledge of the crime. Secondly, we have to take into consideration that this is a violation of gender equality; all the convicted were women and some of them were married: Why weren't their husbands questioned? Overall, the arrests and convictions made during the Salem witch trials were blatantly unjust and a violation of human rights, carried out with the utmost disregard to the judicial process.



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Rewarding swimming competition winners

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We would like to recognise and celebrate great performances from Jerome Matsiko in year 6 and Gabriella Asiima Opolot in year 5 who represented Uganda in National Swimming Championships in Tanzania.

Students were rewarded with Cafe Javas vouchers. Well done Jerome and Gabriella, we wish you all the best in the future competitions.





Creating a Reading Culture.

Our literacy teacher, librarian and coordinators will provide some inspiration and practical guidance to parents, to support you as 'first teachers' of reading for your children.

Please join on Saturday, November 6 at 10am on Zoom. The link is <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/82957786923>

Early Years favourite Animal Project Work

My name is Guer kil kur Duach. I'm in kindergarten 3.

My favourite animal is a brown Bear. Brown Bears live in the jungle.

They have 2 eyes, 2 ears, 1 nose/snout and 1 mouth.

My mum and sister Liela helped me with my project work.



Independence Days; Turkey, Algeria and Panama

Galaxy International School Uganda would like to congratulate and wish families and friends from Turkey, Algeria and Panama a Happy Independence Day.

Turkey 29 October



Algeria 1 November



Panama 3 November



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Owlypia - Information for participants

The Owlypia Local virtual round will take place this Saturday the 30th/Oct/2021 and Sunday 31st/Oct/2021.

More than 50 students have registered to take part in the competition. As Galaxy international School Uganda, we would like to commend the students for their bravery to take up the challenge and we wish them all the best.

The students have prepared in different subjects they chose including Science and Technology, Literature and Culture, Art and Design, Economics and Business as well as Social Sciences.

In their respective subjects, students are going to participate in the following challenges;

- Knowledge challenge: The big quiz with a subject focus; all students take a multiple choice test based on their favourite subject and the theme of the year.
- Impromptu challenge: An intense speaking contest with two rounds! Students are required to defend either the negative or the positive side of a pre-chosen argument as a team.
- Speech-craft challenge: A great opportunity for students to experience organising clear thoughts and deliver them effectively in the limited time provided.
- Team spirit challenge: Working together is the key in this multiple choice team challenge! All teams take this challenge together in the main hall using their clickers.

All participants are required to fully participate during the two days of the challenge to be merited.

Prizes include; Certificates, Medals, Mascot Owllys and lots of fun included!

Overall 1st, 2nd and 3rd TEAMS and INDIVIDUALS in Owlins, Owlets and Owllys get a 25%, 20% and 15% discount* respectively for Owlypia Global Rounds.

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- Students will receive links to all challenges through their school emails. They should check their emails from time to time
- The Challenge will take place on Zoom and students are not required to come to school.
- The Schedule is attached and students are required to strictly follow it.

 PROGRAMME SCHEDULE LOCAL VIRTUAL UGANDA ROUND 30-31 October 2021		
DAY1 (GMT+3)		
30.10.2021	SATURDAY	Rooms
08:00 – 09:00	Opening Ceremony	Main Hall
09:00 – 09:30	Break Time	
09:30 – 11:00	Impromptu Challenge	Challenge Room
11:00 – 12:30	Lunch Break	
12:30 – 14:00	Speech-Craft Challenge	Challenge Room
14:00 – 15:00	Break Time	
15:00 – 16:00	Knowledge Challenge	No Room
DAY2 (GMT+3)		
31.10.2021	SUNDAY	Rooms
09:00 – 10:30	Team Spirit Challenge (OWLETS & OWLYS)	Team Spirit Challenge Room
10:30 – 12:00	Team Spirit Challenge (OWLINS)	Team Spirit Challenge Room
12:00 – 12:30	Break Time	
12:30 – 13:30	Hoo's Got Talent	Main Hall
17:00 – 18:00	AWARD CEREMONY	Main Hall
CHALLENGE YOUR LIMITS INTELLECTUALLY!		

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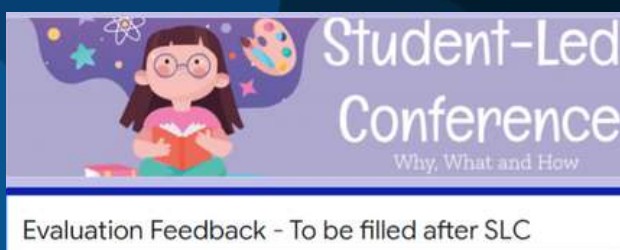
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SLC's in Pictures

We are grateful to those parents that have made time to attend their child(ren)'s Student Led Conference either virtually on ZOOM or physically in school.

There is a parents evaluation survey that was sent to your email to help us assess the impact and effectiveness of this activity. We request that if you managed to attend the SLC, kindly help us fill it out as the feedback will definitely guide us on how to improve the event in future.



Next week's Snack and Lunch Menu

01.11.2021 MONDAY

SNACK	LUNCH	SALAD BAR	DESSERT
Carrot Cake Slices	Lunch { Shallow Fried Beef Kebab Brown Rice, Yams	• Bombay Carrot Salads	Cocktail Juice
Black Tea	Vegeterians { Tomatoes Sauce Kadai Vegetable	• Lettuce	
African Tea	Soup { N/A	• Avocado	
		• Sliced Onion	

02.11.2021 TUESDAY

SNACK	LUNCH	SALAD BAR	DESSERT
Mini pizza	Lunch { Deep Fried Fish Fingers Vegetable Pasta, Oven Irish wedges	• Tabouli salad	Watermelon
Black Tea	Vegeterians { Mixed vegetable source Paneer Do Pyaza Recipe	• White cabbage	
	Soup { N/A	• Grated carrots	
		• Apple Tomato slice	

03.11.2021 WEDNESDAY

SNACK	LUNCH	SALAD BAR	DESSERT
Cup Cake	Lunch { Beef Stew Brown rice, Pumpkin	• Mixed Salads	Pineapple
Black Tea	Vegeterians { French Beans Stew N/A	• Sliced Onion	
	Soup { Chicken Soup	• Pickle	

04.11.2021 THURSDAY

SNACK	LUNCH	SALAD BAR	DESSERT
Vanila Doughnuts	Lunch { Chicken Shawarma Plain Rice	• Mixed Green salad	Watermelon
Black Tea	Vegeterians { Green cowpeas Sauce Gobi Manchurian Recipe	• Sliced Onion	
	Soup { Tomato Sauce	• Grated Carrot	
		• Diced Tomatoes	

05.11.2021 FRIDAY

SNACK	LUNCH	SALAD BAR	DESSERT
English Pancake	Lunch { Beef, Chicken and Vegetable Pizza Chips	• Fresh mixed Salad	Passion Juice
African Tea	Vegeterians { Cauliflower Stew Eggs Fry Masala	• Lettuce	
Black Tea	Soup { N/A	• Red Cabbage	
		• Steamed Carrot	