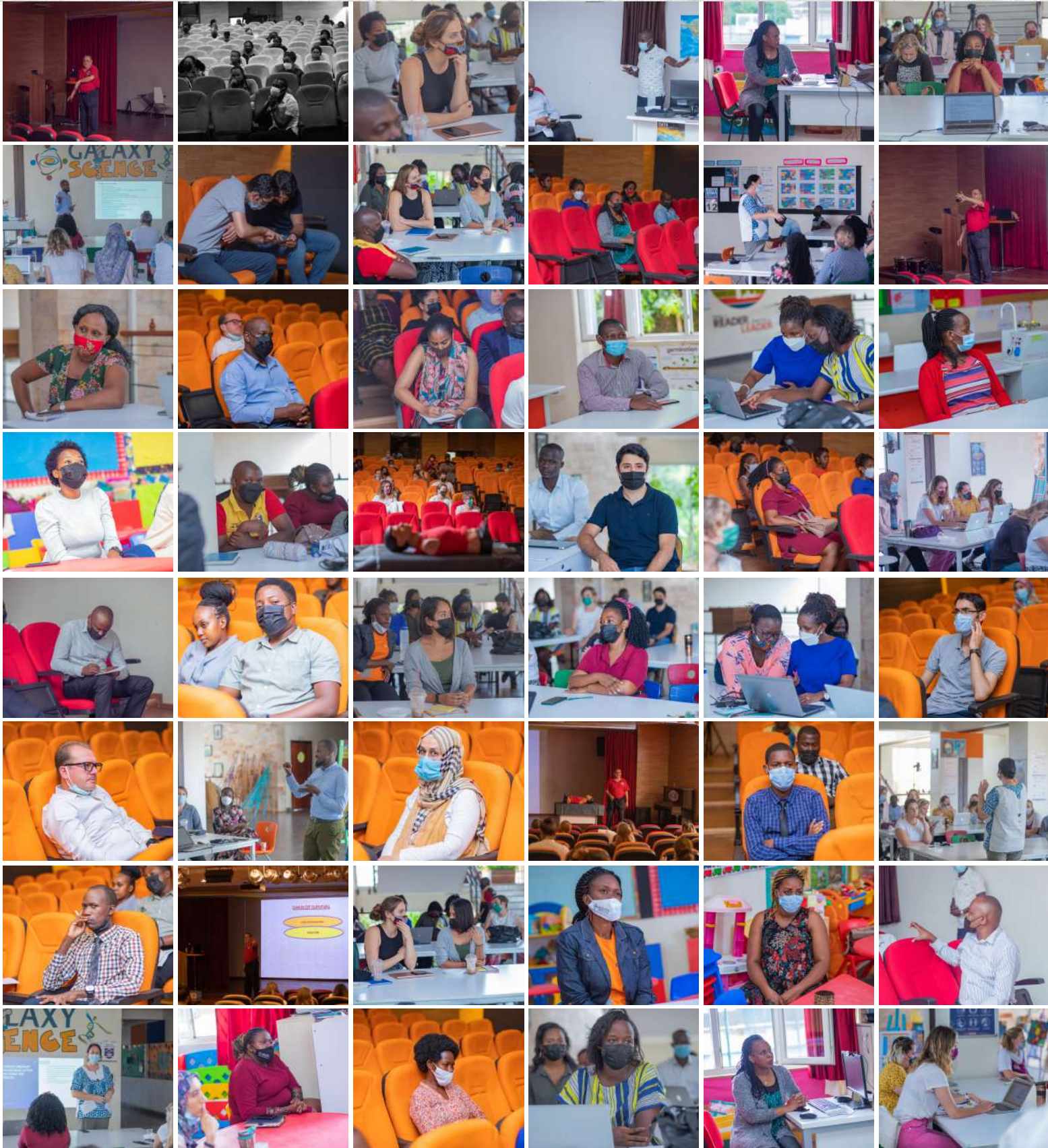


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Educating to inspire global excellence

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>

New Parents Orientation - Secondary School



Secondary school welcomes the new families that joined us starting 30th August 2021. Thank you for choosing us and we promise to ensure that your child receives high quality international education.

You are invited to an orientation meeting at school on Saturday, 13th November 2021 starting at 10:00 AM. For our parents who are not in the country, you can join us using the ZOOM link shared here that has also been sent to your email <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/92374740203>

We shall use this session to share with you our school programs and the opportunities for learning that we have planned for your child during their stay with us.

We are gladly looking forward to hosting you on that day.

Kindly keep time and stay safe.



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Are the world's richest people doing enough?

On July 20th, 2021 Jeff Bezos went to space and described it as the best day ever. "Ever since I was five years old, I've always dreamed of travelling to space", he said. From an early age we are always told to chase our dreams no matter how impossible, travelling to space is a commendable achievement but was it really necessary for one of the world's richest men to do so during a pandemic?

Clearly, there is a wide gap between the poor and the rich financially as well as in their mentality. Financial security has been known to enable a person to live comfortably but as the world progresses it is clear that extremely rich people are showing a trend in the way they think. It is as though they live in their own high-class bubble, making irrational decisions in trying times that seem to work for them. Travelling to space in the middle of a worldwide crisis is an example, but if this is how the rich choose to spend their money, who are we to oppose? After all it is their money.



The issue here is not how they choose to spend their money but are their actions not tone deaf to the world's never-ending problems which a small percentage of their large income, not forgetting their genius minds could help solve.

It would be wrong of me not to note that there are wealthy people in this world who are continuously using their resources for good. Elton John, a popular English singer is an example; he founded the Elton John Aids foundation in 1992 aimed at helping those affected by HIV disease and to aid the end of the AIDS epidemic worldwide.





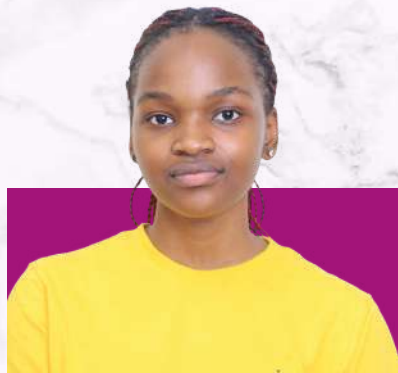
Another example of growing philanthropy is Jimmy Donaldson, a 23-year-old YouTuber popularly known as “Mr. Beast”. With an estimated net worth of 8 million dollars and an estimated income of 3 million dollars a month, Mr. Beast recently launched the “TEAM SEAS” foundation on 29th October, 2021.

His goal is to raise 30 million dollars to help clean the seas by removing 30 million pounds of trash. Jimmy Donaldson’s efforts to utilize his resources for good can be recognized in most of his YouTube videos in which he is seen helping people in need.



So why is it that some wealthy people are able to share their knowledge and most importantly their income freely while others are often in need of a reason? Elon Musk, the richest man in the world recently proved to be the latter this week, when he asked the World Food Program for an explanation on how 6 billion dollars out of his own pocket would go towards solving the current world hunger crisis. Which makes one ponder, why would someone ask for a reason to help if they truly want to?

I think it is only right that the rich are able to spend their money the way they desire, but it is evident that they have the ability to make great strides towards improving the world’s crises. This conundrum begs multiple questions: Are the rich doing enough? Why aren’t they doing more? And how can they be pushed to make strides in the right direction?



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Owlypia - Results

Our students from Primary, lower secondary and high school participated in the Owlypia Local virtual round competition which took place on Saturday, 30 October 2021 and Sunday 31st October 2021. They competed with students from other countries in a bid to qualify for the Global round.

We are very pleased and proud to announce that our students scooped an overwhelming total of 82 medals in the different challenges they participated in.

We got a total of 20 Gold medals, 27 silver medals and 35 Bronze medals.

#	Name Surname	AGE CATEGORY	Knowledge & Impromptu Challenges	Speech-Craft & Team Spirit Challenges	Best Individuals	Best Teams
1	Promise Raj-Kumari	OWLIN	SILVER	BRONZE		
2	Malcom Ainebyona	OWLIN		BRONZE		
3	Kaires Kjai Odom	OWLIN	GOLD	BRONZE		
4	Jenifer Wiajk	OWLIN	SILVER	SILVER		
5	Holly Hannah Ainomugisha	OWLIN	SILVER	SILVER		
6	Ethan Mukwaya	OWLIN	BRONZE	SILVER		
7	Elanah Akimanzi	OWLIN	SILVER	GOLD		
8	Raasim Kankaka	OWLIN	SILVER	GOLD		
9	Albertina Naya	OWLIN	BRONZE	GOLD		
10	Abuk Kil Kur Duach	OWLET	BRONZE	GOLD		
11	Ivonne Alinda Bisoborwa	OWLET	SILVER	GOLD		
12	Melissa Nabukenya Liedke	OWLET	GOLD	GOLD		
13	Isaiah Labule Okello	OWLET		BRONZE		
14	Ethan Gabriel Luyimbazi	OWLET	BRONZE	BRONZE		
15	Abdulrahman Mustafa Bett	OWLET	BRONZE	BRONZE		
16	Alma Holly Todwong	OWLET		BRONZE		
17	Hannah Inzizu Aita	OWLET		BRONZE		
18	Pollan Jhanelle Nyonjo	OWLET	BRONZE	BRONZE		
19	Shawna Abena Amihere	OWLET	SILVER	BRONZE		
20	Idinha Cristina Zeca Gama Lobo Xime	OWLET	BRONZE	BRONZE		
21	Roxanne Inca Nyeko	OWLET	BRONZE	SILVER		
22	Divyati Hitesh Mehta	OWLET	BRONZE	SILVER		
23	Samara Noronha	OWLET	GOLD	SILVER		
24	Elijah Elvin Tim Mukasa	OWLET		BRONZE		
25	Winstone Ocom Aturia	OWLET	BRONZE	BRONZE		
26	Hashim Rabbani	OWLET	BRONZE	BRONZE		
27	Benedict Prosper Mondo	OWLET		BRONZE		
28	Treasure Alinyikira Nsubuga	OWLY		BRONZE		
29	Precious Vivian Sekabembe	OWLY	SILVER	BRONZE		
30	Cole Ampa Ahabwe	OWLY		BRONZE		
31	Melissa Amulen Obella	OWLY	BRONZE			
32	Namoe Marcella Belinda Achia	OWLY	SILVER	SILVER		
33	Amy Samantha Awania-Ndera	OWLY	SILVER	SILVER		
34	Hiya Alpesh Maniar	OWLY	SILVER	SILVER		GOLD
35	Abdullah Enes Kut	OWLY	GOLD	SILVER	GOLD	GOLD
36	Rohan Roy Chowdhury	OWLY	SILVER	SILVER		GOLD
37	Joel Musinguzi	OWLY	BRONZE	GOLD		
38	Louis Senyonjo	OWLY		GOLD		
39	Morgan Noronha	OWLY	SILVER	GOLD		
40	Antonio Zeca Barros Gama Lobo Xime	OWLY	BRONZE	GOLD		
41	Amy Muriithi Mumbi	OWLY	BRONZE	GOLD		
42	Kirstin Ainomugisha	OWLY		GOLD		
43	Lynn Kelay Binagwa	OWLY	BRONZE	SILVER		
44	Hannah Mwesiqwa Yiga	OWLY	BRONZE	SILVER		
45	Khyati Hitesh Mehta	OWLY	BRONZE	SILVER		

Owlypia - Results

We congratulate the students for this wonderful achievement and thank the parents and teachers for the support.

Every student who got a medal in any challenge qualified for the Global round which will take place next year. Details of the registration for the Owlypia Globals will be announced. The Global round is held onsite in Cambridge-UK and Boston-USA or online as Global Virtual depending on the Covid-19 situation.

Students who missed out on the Local Virtual round can still sign up for the Owlypia online to qualify for the Globals. The next online round will take place on Saturday, 11 December 2021.

For more information, please contact the Owlypia programme coordinators

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Chess Tournament



In a bid to identify, nurture and promote skills, Galaxy International School Uganda, in conjunction with the Uganda Chess Federation has organized an internal chess tournament for pupils and students who are physically in school, slated for Tuesday 9th November, 2021 and Wednesday 10th November, 2021.

The tournament will be on an individual basis, where the top performing pupils/students in different categories will represent the school in an open national tournament at Kiwatule recreation centre, starting with the preliminary round on 13th, November, 2021 and the final round on 20th November, 2021.

Top players at the national level will be sponsored by Uganda Chess Federation to represent the country in Africa individual junior championships in Liberia, during December holiday.

Registration for the internal tournament is on-going, and the deadline is Monday 8th, November, 2021 at 3:30 p.m.

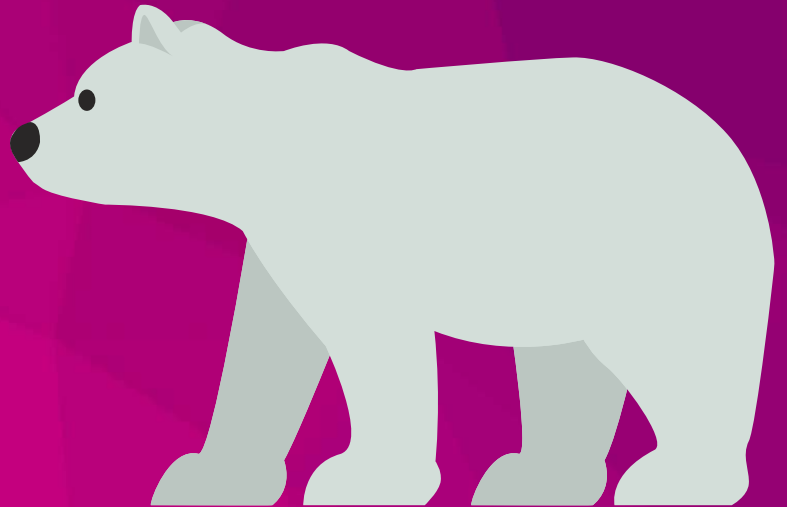
N.B: You can register with Mr. Kalyango Stanley, physically or on email: s.kalyango@gisu.ac.ug

My name is Ian Arthur Lubwama.

I am in (KG3). My favorite animal is a polar bear. Polar bears live in the Arctic. The arctic is a very cold place. Polar bears eat seals. Polar bears have white hair on their body called fur.

FEW FACTS ABOUT POLAR BEARS:

- Polar bears have 4 legs, 2 eyes, 2 ears and one nose.
- They have a fuzzy little tail.
- A baby polar bear is called a cub.
- Polar bears have large feet that they use to walk on the snow and for swimming.
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My name is Lucas Ayebare

I am in Reception A. My favourite animal is a Gorilla. Gorillas live in the jungle. In Uganda they are found in Buildings Impenetrable forest and Mgahinga National Park. Gorillas eat vegetables and fruits but also have an appetite for insects.

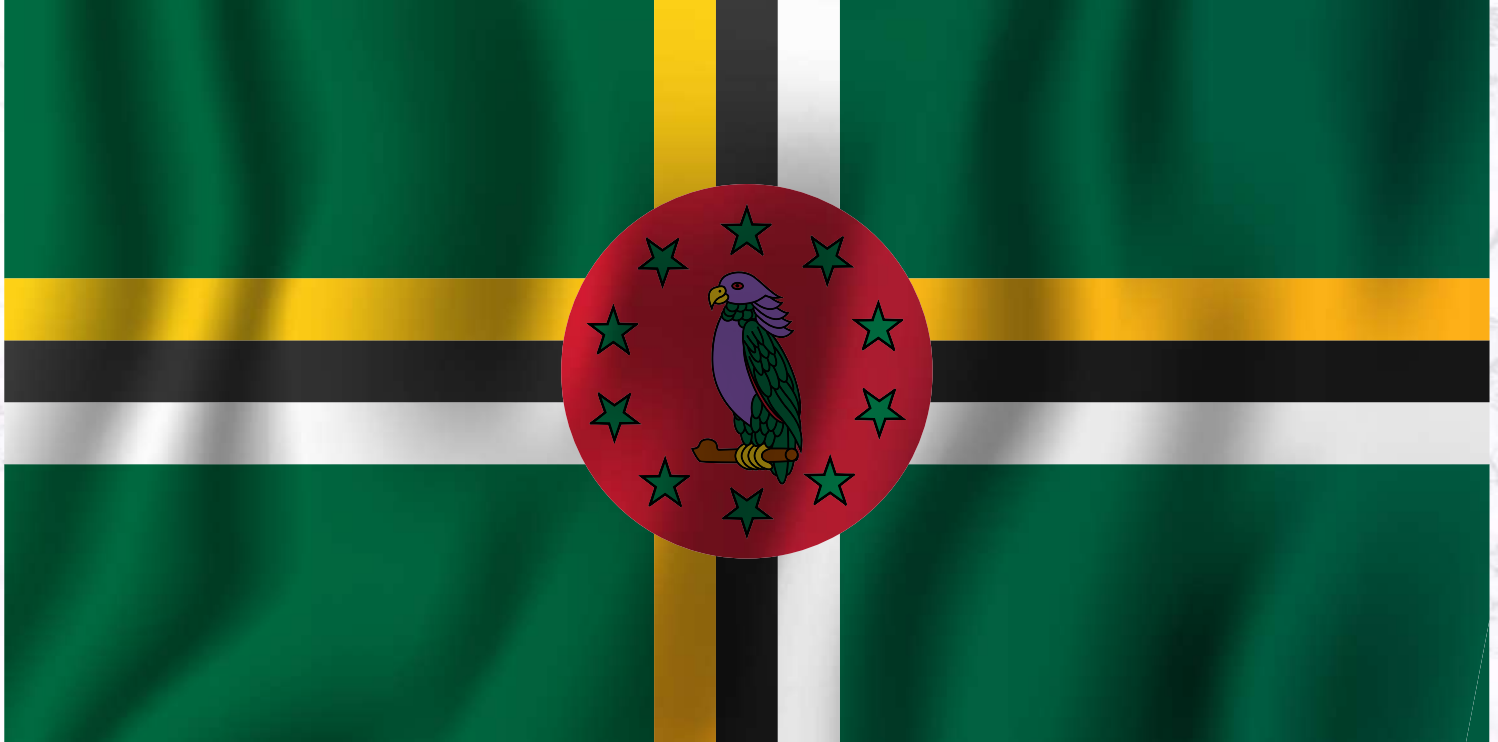
FEW FACTS ABOUT GORILLAS

- Gorillas have 2 legs, 2 eyes and 2 ears.
- They don't have a tail
- A baby Gorilla is called an infant.
- They have long arms which the sometimes use as legs



Independence Days; Dominica

Galaxy International School Uganda would like to congratulate and wish families and friends from Dominica a Happy Independence Day.



Dominica 3 November

Diwali Celebrations November 4

Galaxy International School Uganda wishes you all happy Diwali Celebrations.



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DEVELOPING OUR *Reading Culture* AT GISU

Dear Parents, Guardians and Learners,

We are looking at expanding our library category, "Stories from different cultures".

GISU is a school with families from many nationalities and cultural backgrounds. We would like to encourage our learners to understand more about cultural diversity through reading stories from different places.

We would like to invite you, our GISU families, to donate a book of your choice that tells a story from your culture.

When are we accepting book donations?

Anytime! But particularly in November, December and January.
Books can be brought to the primary school librarian, Ms Fatina.

A sticker will be placed in each book to indicate which family donated it.

Thank you for your support.

Today a Reader, Tomorrow a Leader

Margaret Fuller



Next week's Snack and Lunch Menu

08.11.2021 MONDAY

SNACK	LUNCH	SALAD BAR	DESSERT
Vanilla Doughnuts Black Tea	Lunch { Meatballs with baked vegetable Noodle rice Vegeterians { Cowpeas Sauce Bhindi Masala Soup { N/A	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mixed Salad Red Cabbage Grated Carrots Apple Tomato Slice 	Cocktail Pudding

09.11.2021 TUESDAY

SNACK	LUNCH	SALAD BAR	DESSERT
Coconut Scones Black Tea African Tea	Lunch { Oven Baked Chicken Plain Rice, Mixed Wedged Irish Vegeterians { Vegetables Sauce Channa Masala Soup { N/A	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mixed Pasta Salad Apple Tomato Slice Grated Carrots White Cabbage 	Cocktail Juice

10.11.2021 WEDNESDAY

SNACK	LUNCH	SALAD BAR	DESSERT
Fruit Muffins Black Tea	Lunch { Beef & Vegetable In Tortilla Wrap Noodle Rice Vegeterians { Mixed Vegetable Stew Panner Butter Masala Soup { Tomato Soup	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Coslow Salads Sliced Cucumber Sliced Onion Pickle 	Plain Yoghurt

11.11.2021 THURSDAY

SNACK	LUNCH	SALAD BAR	DESSERT
Buttery rolls Black Tea African Tea	Lunch { Oven Baked Fish Carrot Rice Vegeterians { Cauliflower Stew Palak Kofta Soup { Tomato Soup	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mediterranean Salad Pickle Apple Slice Tomatoes Grated Carrots 	Watermelon

12.11.2021 FRIDAY

SNACK	LUNCH	SALAD BAR	DESSERT
Mini Cookies Black Tea	Lunch { Oven Baked Beef Stew Vegetable Rice, Mashed Matoes Vegeterians { Mixed Vegetables, G.nut Sauce Kashmiri Dum Aloo Soup { N/A	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> White Cabbage Apple Tomato Slice Grated Carrot Sliced Cucumber 	Pineapple