

Term II opening dates

Dear Parents,

In order to make sound preparation for receiving our students physically in January 2022, we have resolved to move the calendar date for the start of Term II to Tuesday, 04 January 2022.

Also note that the school offices will be open the day before.



Vaccination for eligible students

We would like to take all precautionary measures possible to avoid the contraction and transmission of COVID-19 when the school opens physically in January 2022.

We therefore urge parents to take all eligible students (18 years and above) for vaccination at government designated centers across the country.

Please ignore this request if this is already done.



Parent Teacher Conferences

You are invited to the End of Term 1 Parent Teacher Conferences, PTC. This will take place on Friday 10th December at the school.

Parents are expected to come into the school at their convenient time between 7:50 AM and 1:00 PM. You will get to meet the class teacher/ homeroom teacher to receive the End of Term report card and thereafter you will have the opportunity to meet all your child's teachers including specialists to discuss the progress they have made so far.

Kindly get in touch with the class teacher/ homeroom teacher to confirm your participation in this important conference.

If you are not in Uganda, and wish to book a conference time, kindly email the class teacher and this can be arranged for December 8 or 9.

Parents are also urged to come with their children to attend the conferences.

Do not forget to adhere to the school's SOP's. We look forward to seeing you then.

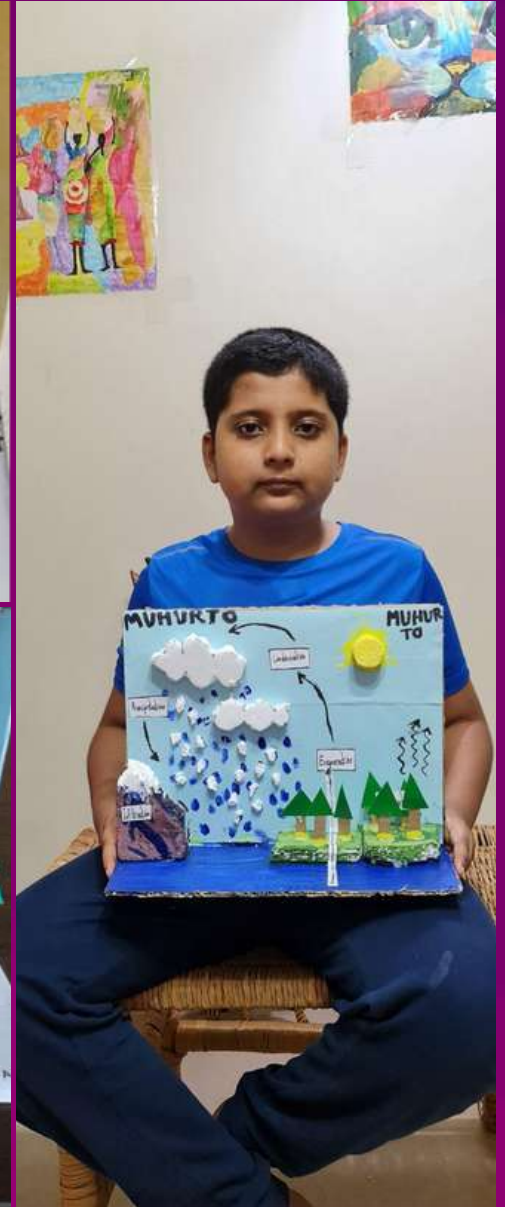


Water Cycle Project

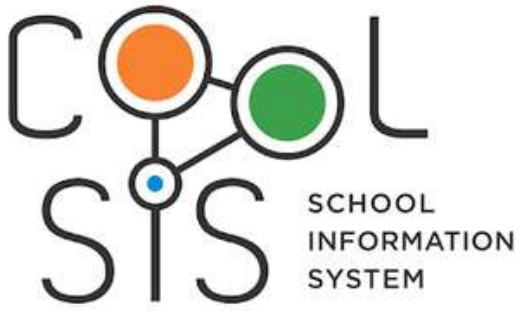
The water cycle is vital to supporting all life on earth. Without it, nothing would grow or survive.

Year 7 students enjoyed learning about the water cycle under water and its management last week. The lesson focused on global water distribution and the movement of water changing to different states to form a water cycle. We also explored different stages of the water cycle and the importance of it.

These are some of the water cycle models that were built by the students after the lesson.



COOLSIS Family Access



Many of our parents are yet to use COOLSIS to follow up on their child(ren)'s attendance, assignments, grades and behavior.

Please download the app (Coolsis Family Access) in the image and contact the Vice Principal via viceprincipal@gisu.ac.ug in order to help you with your login information.

International Day of Persons with Disabilities



International Day of Persons with Disabilities (IDPD) is a UN day that is celebrated every year on 3 December.

The day is about promoting the rights and well-being of persons with disabilities at every level of society and development, and to raise awareness of the situation of persons with disabilities in all aspects of political, social, economic, and cultural life. WHO joins the UN in observing this day each year, reinforcing the importance of securing the rights of people with disabilities, so they can participate fully, equally and effectively in society with others, and face no barriers in all aspects of their lives.

In order to commemorate the day, GISU wishes to announce some competitions.

Students from year 5 and above will be drawing an art piece, designing a digital poster and writing an essay with the theme of "Disability is not Inability." More details have been shared with the students.

The winners will be announced during the end of term assembly.

ECA & DofE demonstration Programme

The ECA & DofE demonstration programme is still on. Year 9 class will be in the Conference Hall at 1:55 pm on Thursday, 02 December 2021 demonstrating Taekwondo and MUN activities. Later on, we will go to the sports field and watch the Football, Basketball and Lawn Tennis activities.

Year 11, 12 and 13 classes will be in the Conference Hall at 1:55 pm on Friday, 03 December 2021 watching Ted Talks, Drama, Dance, Coding, Taekwondo, Chess, Website Design, Cooking and Craft activities. Later on, we will all go to the sports field and watch the Football, Basketball, Swimming, Table Tennis and Lawn Tennis activities (These physical recreation activities will happen concurrently).

Parents are free to come and watch these activities.



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END OF TERM I ACTIVITIES 09 DECEMBER 2021

		TIME	ACTIVITIES	VENUE	RESPONSIBLE PERSON
PRIMARY	YEAR 6A	8:05 - 8:50	Complimentary Wreaths	Classroom	Class Teacher
		8:55 - 9:40	Assembly	Via Zoom	
		10:00 - 12:25	Treasure Hunt	Classroom	Ms. Sharon, Ms. Rebecca & Ms. Sauyah
		13:05 - 1:50	Swimming	Pool	Swimming Coaches
		13:55 - 3:30	Movies and Popcorn	Cinema Hall	Class Teacher
	YEAR 6B	8:05 - 8:50	Swimming	Pool	Swimming Coaches
		8:55 - 9:40	Assembly	Via Zoom	Class Teacher
		10:00 - 12:25	Treasure Hunt	Classroom	Ms. Sharon, Ms. Rebecca & Ms. Sauyah
		13:05 - 1:50	Complimentary Wreaths	Classroom	Class Teacher
		13:55 - 3:30	Movies and Popcorn	Cinema Hall	Class Teacher
LOWER SECONDARY		08:05 - 10:30	Homeroom Activities	Homeroom	Homeroom Teachers
		10:50 - 13:15	Sports Activities	Sports Field & Table Tennis area	PE Staff & External Trainers
		13:55 - 15:30	Extracurricular Activities	Sports Fields, table tennis area, outside the conference hall, English 2 class and lower parking	ECA Trainers
IGCSE, AS & A LEVEL		08:05 - 10:30	Homeroom Activities	Homeroom	Homeroom Teachers
		10:50 - 13:15	Sports Activities (Football, Basketball, Table Tennis, Badminton and Swimming)	Sports Field & Table Tennis area	PE Staff & External Trainers
		13:55 - 15:30	Movie	Conference Hall	

Reminder about the schedule for primary in last week of Term 1.

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Please note that online classes on Dec 6,7,8 and 9, will run from 8.55am to 12 noon.

We will be branching out from our normal curriculum and engaging students in some interactive, informative and fun activities to celebrate the end of term. The class teachers will have more information for the children.

Year 6 will have full days in school, with some engaging afternoon sports, crafts and games.

6A TimeTable: December 6 - 9

	8:05 - 8:50	8:55 - 9:40	B R E A K	10:00 - 10:45	10:50 - 11:35	11:40 - 12:25	L U N C H	1:05 - 1:50	1:55 - 2:40	2:45 - 3:30
MONDAY 6	Independent Reading (library session)	ICT		English (SPAG) Ms Betty	Maths (Ms Sauya)	Science		Swimming	P.E	Design Technology
TUESDAY 7	French	Word Problems (Ms Sauya)		English Ms Betty	Maths (Ms Sauya)	Science		P.E	Art/ICT	Swimming
WEDNESDAY	Art	Maths		English Ms Betty	Science (lab) (Ms Sauya)	Numeracy (Ms Sauya)		P.E	Swimming Gala	Swimming Gala
THURSDAY 9	Complimentary Wreaths	Assembly		Treasure Hunt (Ms Sharon, Ms Bex and Ms Sauyah)				Swimming	Movies and popcorn?	
FRIDAY 10	PTC			PTC				PTC		

6B TimeTable: December 6 - 9

	8:05 – 8:50	8:55 – 9:40		10:00 – 10:45	10:50 – 11:35	11:40 – 12:25		1:05 – 1:50	1:55 – 2:40	2:45 – 3:30	
MONDAY	Design Technology	Science Ms Sauya	B R E A K	Maths Ms Sauya	English (SPaG) Ms Betty	Global Perspectives Ms Betty	L U N C H	P.E	ICT	Swimming	
TUESDAY	French	English Ms Betty		Maths Ms Sauya	Science (lab) Ms Sauya	Science (write up skills) Ms Sauya		DT Games	P.E	Art	
WEDNESDAY	ICT	Numeracy Ms Sauya		Maths Ms Sauya	English Ms Betty	Science Ms Sauya		Art	Swimming Gala	Swimming Gala	
THURSDAY	Swimming	Assembly		Treasure Hunt (Ms Sharon, Ms Bex and Ms Sauyah)				Complimentary Wreaths	Movies and Popcorn.		
FRIDAY	PTC			PTC				PTC			

Early Years Project Work

Hello my name is Haven Manzi Tusingwire.

I am 4 years old. My Big Bear booklet is about all kinds of Bears from Teddy Bear, Brown Bear, Polar Bear and Panda Bear. One of the pages in my book shows how to dress up a Teddy Bear.

Thank you Mom for helping to complete My Big Bear Booklet.



Registration for upcoming Olympiads



The International STEM Olympiad is an international online competition platform where learners from Year 2 to Year 13 compete. Participants will take two rounds of examinations to qualify for the Grand final STEM competition that will take place in Germany in July 2022.

Registration for the 2022 edition is ongoing, and we encourage students to register before the end of this term to prepare adequately for the competition.

The first exams will take place on 06 February 2022, and finalists will be announced on 15 February 2022. Students who will receive 60 or more points will be eligible to compete in the final round exams on 27 February 2022.

The Participation fee is 20 € (approximately 82,000= ugx) payable to the school accounts.

For details about this competition, please contact;

1. David Ochieng d.ochieng@gisu.ac.ug 0773001657- Secondary section
2. Sharon Musumba m.sharon@gisu.ac.ug 0701408195- Primary section

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Our students who participated in the Owlypia local Virtual round qualified to participate in the Globals that will take place on the dates, depending on their participants choice: 7-9 May 2022 or 18-20 June 2022 or 13-15 Aug 2022. The Globals are held onsite in Cambridge-UK and Boston-USA and online as Global Virtual.

Students received various discounts depending on their performance in the local virtual round. The discounted figures are in an email that the students received from the Owlypia Team, and that's what parents have to pay for registration for the Globals.

Students who missed out on the Local virtual round and would like to qualify for the Globals can sign up for Owlypia online and choose from 19 February 2022 or 2 April 2022 (when the competition will happen).

For more information, please contact

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Living a Healthy Life



Did you know that your health is your wealth?

Yes, healthy living is having the opportunity, capability and motivation to act in a way that positively affects your physical and mental well-being. Paying attention to what you eat, being physically active, and learning more about your food and yourself can help you meet your health. Being healthy ought to be part of your lifestyle and it is a life-long effect.

Living a healthy life can prevent chronic diseases and long-term illnesses. Feeling good about yourself and taking care of your health are important for your self-esteem and self-image. Staying healthy physically can help you stay healthy emotionally too. If you are eating the right food and keeping fit, your body will be strong and help you to cope with stress and also fight illness. Eating well and exercising often will also help you stay in good health later in life. However, physical fitness is not the sole basis of being healthy.



Atugonza Misha Kula, Year 12

Healthy living also involves surrounding yourself with positive energy. In order to have a sound mental and emotional state, you must surround yourself with positive energy. Despite the fact that not all problems can be avoided, it helps us to face problems with an optimistic look as well as improve ourselves. A positive attitude can boost your energy, heighten your inner strength, inspire others and garner the fortitude to meet difficult challenges. Maintain a healthy lifestyle by doing what is right for your body.



Chess Tournament

A group of our students participated in a chess tournament organized by the Uganda Chess Federation. The first half of the games were played last Saturday and the remaining half of the games will be played this Saturday 27 November 2021. Below are some pictures taken during the tournament.



Happy Thanksgiving Day



Next week's Snack and Lunch Menu

29.11.2021 MONDAY

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

30.11.2021 TUESDAY

SNACK	LUNCH	SALAD BAR	DESSERT
Rolex	Lunch { Deep Fried Fish Fingers Vegetable Pasta, Oven Irish wedges	• Tabouli Salad • White Cabbage • Grated Carrots • Apple Tomato Slice	Watermelon
Black Tea	Vegeterians { Mixed Vegetables Sauce Paneer Do Pyaza Recipe		
	Soup { N/A		

01.12.2021 WEDNESDAY

SNACK	LUNCH	SALAD BAR	DESSERT
Cup cake	Lunch { Beef Stew Oven Baked Brown Rice, Pumpkin	• Mixed Salads • Sliced Onions • Pickle	Pineapple
Black Tea	Vegeterians { French Beans Stew Mutter Paneer		
	Soup { Chicken Soup		

02.12.2021 THURSDAY

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

03.12.2021 FRIDAY

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