

# KIOTA SCHOOL



## newsletter

# He is Risen



Staff join in to sing at the Easter Cantata

Dear parents,  
Our first term has come to an end. We have had a tremendously active and involving time in both Kindergarten as well as Primary. Indeed the children have shown an increase in proficiency in and out of class. This has been witnessed through their Academic work as reported by their teachers as well as in the co-curricular activities. We have had some exciting competitions such as the Primary Swimming Gala, Tae Kwon do tournament, Little Einsteins Science Fair as well as a Roller Skating championship in which our children participated in quite successfully and some came out having won medals. During this term there was also a very well attended and delightful Caregiver

training in which the nannies derived tips on how to handle children appropriately. It is always a privilege for us to facilitate events that are beneficial to all and we thank all of you for being actively involved at the school as together we learn and grow. The heat wave experienced this term has brought along opportunities for us to be a lot more health conscious. In school, we have talked about drinking lots of water to keep hydrated, encouraged better hygiene practices and general healthy habits, all in a bid to minimize illness. It is hoped that as we break for Easter, we shall continue the same at home as we also keep our 'Let's go Green!' theme alive by continued care of our environment. We wish the entire Kiota family a wonderful Easter break.

## EASTER HOLIDAY CAMPS

During the School break, there are Holiday Camps running concurrently in both campuses from **Monday 8<sup>th</sup> April 2019 - Friday 12<sup>th</sup> April 2019 at 9am-12pm** as follows:

At the Kindergarten - Dennis Pritt Road,  
Charges - 5000/-. Ages 2-8, carry a healthy snack and drink.

### ABCD **ACTIVITIES**

Theme: 'He is alive!'

Monday 8<sup>th</sup> April 2019

#### **Dramarama Day!**

A chance to enact the Easter story through drama, music and movement.

Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> April 2019

#### **'The Last Supper'**

Fun cookery and culinary delights!

Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> April 2019

#### **'Eggxhillerating Craftmanship!'**

Kids will get their creative juices flowing with lots of fun crafty activities to do.

Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> April 2019

#### **Sports Eggsperts!**

Lots of fun indoor and outdoor activities and games.

Friday 12<sup>th</sup> April 2019

#### **'He is alive - Let's celebrate!'**

Children will watch an Easter movie to mark the resurrection of Christ then finish off with an Easter Treasure Hunt.



At the Primary section on Nyangumi Road



### **FOOTBALL CAMP**

Charges are 5000/- ages 3-9yrs.

Children to wear sports clothes, football shoes and shin guards. Carry a healthy snack and drink.



### **MUSIC CAMP**

Charges are 6000/- ages 4-9yrs

Activities include Instrumental performance, singing and dancing. Carry a healthy snack and drink. There will be a Recital on Friday 12<sup>th</sup> April 2019 at 11am- 1pm.

### **ART CAMP**

Charges are 6000/- ages 4-9yrs

A week full of creative activities including Clay works (pottery), Mosaic, Drawing, Fabric painting and Craftwork involving Grain craft as well as recycling materials.



### **Smart+ Learners Zone**

Fun Apps to download:

- Freekidsbooks.org

Go to [www.parents.com](http://www.parents.com) for a selection of recommended children's Apps.

### **Trivia zone:**

**Q: What is the 1st Habit of Happy Kids?**

**A: Be Proactive**

**Q: What is PCT?**

**A: Parent/Child Time**

### **Inspirational Quote of the month**

'Our environment, the world in which we live and work, is a mirror of our attitudes and expectations.'

**Earl Nightingale.**



# 2nd term activities



# SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

## Co-curricular activities

**Swimming:** Tuesdays- Playgroup (AM) Grade 1Beta & 1Gamma. **Wednesdays-** Parrots (AM), Eagle 1&4 (PM) Grade 1Alpha (AM) Grade 02 (PM) **Thursday-** Penguins (AM) Eagle 2&3 (PM) **Fridays** - Grade 3 & 4 (PM)

**Ballet:** Mondays (Kindergarten) Friday (Primary)

**French:** Thursdays (Kindergarten) Mondays (Primary)

**Roller skating:** Tuesdays - Kindergarten (AM) Primary (PM)

**Tae Kwon Do:** Wednesdays (Kindergarten) Thursday (Primary)

**Monkeynastix:** Fridays (Kindergarten) Thursdays (Primary)

**Little Einstein Science Club:** Mondays (PM) Both schools

**Musical Instrument:** Wednesdays (Kindergarten) Fridays (Primary)

**P.E:** Kindly refer to your child's Time Table



1. Guest speaker Mercy Igoki at the Caregiver Training.
2. Tae kwon do.
3. Scouts trip.
4. Swimming gala.
5. Parrot cookery lesson.
6. A green affair.
7. Grade 1 Research.
8. Grade four art class.
9. Eagles trip to imax.
10. Grade 3 planetarium trip.





# A TRUE EASTER EXPERIENCE

For Christians, preparing for Easter helps us embrace the full meaning of this important celebration. It's an amazing feeling—waking up on Easter Sunday to be greeted with a renewed sense of God's amazing, unfailing love for us. We are then filled with pure joy and are ready to join our loved ones in celebrating the resurrection of our Savior Jesus Christ. Yes, Easter is a beautifully amazing holiday—one that stands out from the rest. Why? Because to fully understand the celebration, to fully accept the joy of the season, we must first comprehend the hard truth of Jesus' sacrifice. So, the question is: how can we prepare ourselves and our families in the days leading up to Easter so that we can fully accept His love and grace on that beautiful Easter Sunday morning?

## Here are 3 simple ways to prepare your family for Easter

**1. Set aside family devotional time.** Before Easter, set aside time as a family to read Scriptures about the crucifixion, death, burial and resurrection of Jesus. Open up the floor for any questions and dive into the Word.

**2. Listen to your favorite Easter hymns.** Despite a busy schedule, cultivate time to listen to (even if it is in your vehicle) some of your favorite Easter hymns and tunes? Introduce old hymns to your kids and sing along. After all, lyrics such as "on a hill far away stood an old rugged cross" have a way of touching our hearts, reminding us of His sacrifice, love and grace.

**3. Organize a family CSR project.** Just as Jesus washed His disciple's feet in an act of humble

service, decide as a family how you might reach out and bless others. Maybe it's as easy as visiting a local children's Home and inviting the little ones to help you with an Easter puzzle or simply participate in story time.

For many of us preparing for Easter means planning family dinners, outings, filling plastic eggs, going to church or other festive traditions. And while we love planning and participating in these fun-filled traditions, let's also take the time this year to fully embrace the amazing truths of Jesus' life, death and resurrection. And let's guide our families to do the same. This way, when we wake up on Easter morning with a renewed sense of God's amazing, unfailing love for us—we will be fully aware of why.



## 2<sup>ND</sup> TERM DATES

**Opening Day** - Thursday 2nd May 2019

**Half Term** - Mon 17th - Friday 21st June 2019

**Closing Day** - Wednesday 7th August 2019


**PTC** - Friday 9<sup>th</sup> August 2019

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