

# KIOTA SCHOOL

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## newsletter

# AT The Farm



KS Penguins Trip to Kabete Vet

*Dear parents,*

What a delightful time we are already experiencing this term! With lots of fun activities engaging the children, school life has been very lively so far. Through their class and out-door learning sessions as well as trips, children have settled into the term quite well. Our themes have also come alive and have been well reinforced by the trips which have been rightfully chosen for that very task. The children have also engaged in community service initiatives and we continue to be proud of them as they learn valuable lessons such as responsibility, care of the environment and

awareness of others.

Our moms had an invigorating and insightful session specifically for them during the recent Parents' Breakfast which was facilitated by motivational speaker, Jennifer Karina. We are certain that the dads' event will also be action packed later this month.

As we take a week long half term, we are wishing you and family a pleasant break. There will be more involving activities in the second half of the term and we look forward to welcoming you all back.

# Learning Zone

Our Bible Theme: **The Armor of God**

Our General Theme: **'Let's Go Green!'**

## CLASS THEMES:

### KINDERGARTEN

#### Playgroup Theme: 'At Home'-

Children will learn about things found at home. They will visit Karen Blixen Museum in Karen in line with their theme. They will have lots of picture reading, crafts, colouring, News telling, singing, dancing, explore numbers, colours and shapes. **Independent skills:** etiquette (Table manners), washroom routines, tidying up, dressing.

#### Penguins Theme: 'At the Farm'-

What you find at the farm such as farm animals, farm tools, things that grow in a farm. Hands- On activities will include cookery sessions. **Number work:** Counting, number recognition, value and sequencing. Shapes and colours Language: Sounds and letter recognition. General goals: Independence, care of self, hygiene practices, sharing, being part of a group.

#### Parrots Theme: 'Up in the sky'-

This will include the Solar System, planets, air transport, weather patterns and birds. Number work: Counting, sequencing, number writing, shapes. **Language:** Simple word building, naming and drawing pictures and reading. (Readers: Lady bird level 2a - 2b (ideally) Ginn books level 2) General goals: Working independently, tidying up, care of self, concentration.

#### Eagles Theme: 'Creepy

**Crawlies'**- All about bugs, insects and generally things that crawl. Number work: Addition, subtraction, Time, Shapes, mental sums. **Language:** Reading, writing. (Readers: Ladybird level 4a - 4b, Ginn books level 3-4 (ideally) General goals: Working independently, concentration, care of self, sharing and taking turns.

### PRIMARY

**Grade 01 Theme:** 'Animals all around us' Will research and explore fascinating facts about different types of animals and their habitats.

**Grade 02 Theme:** 'Careers' Will learn about various careers through interviewing adults of different careers and will have a 'Career Day'

**Grade 03 Theme:** 'The Big Blue' Will research and explore fascinating facts about things found under the sea.

**Grade 04 Theme:** 'Inventors and Inventions' Will learn about great inventors, innovations and inventions.

## SUBJECTS:

### English & Literacy -

Demonstrate confidence in expressing self orally and in writing hence developing communication as well as collaboration skills. Will also read Classic Storybooks.

**Numeracy -** Number counting, grouping, recognition, reading and writing, addition, subtraction, measuring, money. Will enhance mental Math.

**Hands on Science -** Observe, explore the environment, develop critical thinking, learn how to research, problem solving skills.

**Environmental -** Learn about surrounding, observe nature and identify different resources found in the environment as well as develop imagination and creativity and a love towards learning.

**Kiswahili -** Kutilia mkazo stadi nne za Kiswahili - Kusikiliza, kungea, kusoma na kuandika.

**Creative arts -** Enhance creativity. Talent, performance skills.

**C.R.E -** Learn about Godly values, and develop awareness of the love of God as the sole creator of all.

**Life Skills & Hygiene -** Skills about care of self, independence and making good choices and personal etiquette.

**ICT -** Data, digital media, creating and publishing

## 2ND TERM CLUBS AT PRIMARY

1. Arkidecture - Architecture for kids. They learn the art of designing buildings and other physical structures.
2. Cook and Eat Club - explore different recipes, cook, then eat and enjoy!
3. Chess Club - Learn the basic chess skills.
4. Biz Wizz Club (entrepreneurship) - Acquire basic business skills. Work with other clubs to sell products.

## Trivia zone:

**Q: What are the official School colours?**

**A:** Maroon and Green

**Q: How many big School Vans do we have?**

**A:** 2

## Inspirational Quote of the month

'What you do today can improve all your tomorrows'  
**Ralph Marston'**

## Smart Learners Zone

Fun Apps to download:

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

# 1st term activities



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# SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

## Co-curricular activities

**Swimming:** Tuesdays- Playgroup.  
**Wednesdays-** Parrots (AM), Eagle 1 & Class 02(PM) Grade 1 (PM)  
**Thursday-** Penguins (AM) Eagle 2 and Class 01(PM) **Fridays -** Grade 2 & 3 (PM)

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

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

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

**Tae Kwon Do:** Wednesdays (Kindergarten) Mondays (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. KS Grade 1 to KSPCA
2. Grade three Trip to Ocean Sole
3. KS Class 4 trip WEEE Centre
4. KS Cultural Diversity Celebration
5. Cultural Diversity celebration at Kindergarten
6. My first day of school
7. Kindergarten assembly
8. KS Music Festival
9. Play time at kindergarten
10. KS First Day of School
11. Grade 2 trip to the National Assembly

# The Armor of God

## What is the Full Armor of God?

Eph. 6:10-18

### The Belt of Truth

In Bible times soldiers had a leather girdle or belt tightened about their waist to carry weapons of warfare, such as a dagger or sword. The belt also held their tunic together. In Christian armor, it is integrity that holds everything else together. Children ought to be encouraged to always tell the truth even when it means getting into trouble. Easy right? ☺

### The Breastplate of Righteousness

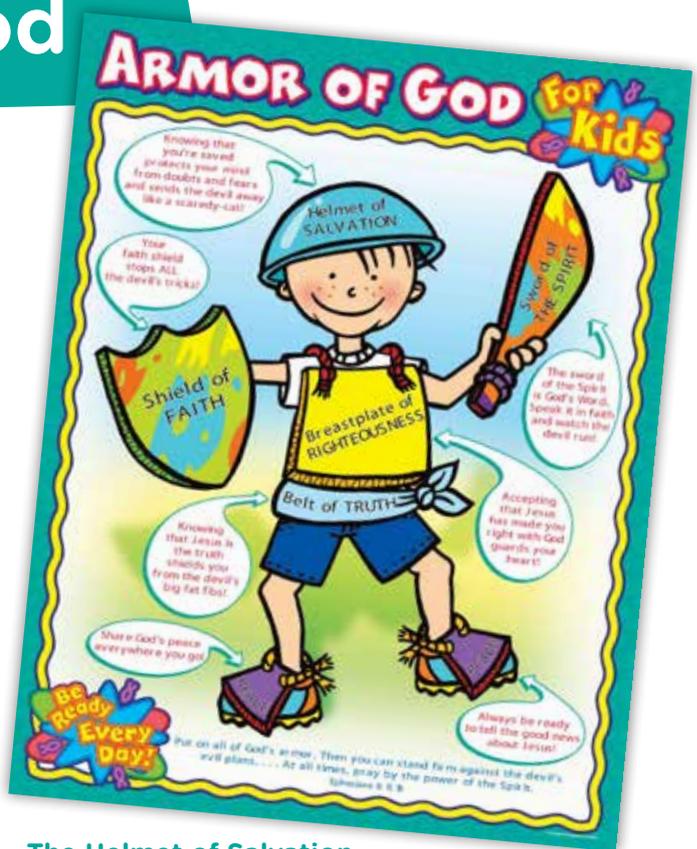
**Purity** - The breastplate of a soldier was sometimes made of woven chain and used to cover the soldier's vital organs. For the Christian, the breastplate is righteousness. This is a way of living and although it is not always easy to do the right thing, it is definitely worth practicing.

### The Shoes of Peace

**Tranquility** - A Roman soldier's would have hobnails on the sole, very much like football cleats because when they were fighting they needed solid footwear for movement which in turn assured them of victory. Our world has a lot of upheavals but learning how to have inner peace and exude it to others around us would contribute to making the world a better place. Being calm amidst upheavals helps us complete tasks or solve problems a lot better. Encourage your child to practice 'quiet times' as well as 'cool down' moments to help them regulate emotions.

### The Shield of Faith

**Certainty** - Our world is full of uncertainties and disappointments. Having Faith helps when doubts or mistrust form. Cultivate having Faith that all will be well.



### The Helmet of Salvation

**Sanity** - Soldiers used a helmet to protect their heads because if the head was wounded, they wouldn't be able to think and that was bad in times of war. When you have an assurance of salvation it becomes easier to cope with challenges because God is with you. We can encourage children to learn how to pray for comfort when they are in distress.

### Sword of the Spirit

**The Word of God** - We can also encourage children to learn God's Word by reading Bible stories, watching Bible animations and learning memory verses. There are Bible verses for every topic to help us live Godly lives.

This is why we need to put on the full Armor of God.



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

**Half Term** - Monday 17th June 2019 - Friday 21st June 2019 (1 week)

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

**PTC** - Friday 9th August 2019

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