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DAFFODILS NEWSLETTER

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A WORD FROM THE OFFICE

Dear Readers,

This month has been a busy one in all the branches. The Primary with Elections and the Kindergartens trying to wind up the term with their various activities.

The Daffodils International children are back in school all tasked for their 3rd Term.

Enjoy our children write-ups and encourage their friends to read and get inspired.

Happy Reading!



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Prefects 2023 / 2024

Kids Reflect!

ELECTIONS AT MY MIGHTY DAFFODILS PRIMARY SCHOOL

An election is the process of choosing a person for a political position.

In Daffodils Primary School, pupils from Primary One to Primary Seven are allowed to vote but only pupils from Primary Four to Primary Six are allowed to campaign for a post. P-1 pupils are left out to concentrate in academics. Before campaigning, candidates are supposed to write a letter to the Daffodils Electoral Commission telling them the post he or she is aspiring for, why he or she is aspiring for it and why he or she deserves to be voted for. The letter should also contain a recommendation from your class teacher to check on your discipline aspect.

After the Daffodils Electoral Commission has looked through all candidates' letters, some are allowed to start campaigns. Campaigning is when candidates print out posters and hand them out to pupils while asking for votes. After campaigning, a general assembly day is set for candidates to give a speech to their fellow pupils to tell them why he or she deserves their votes. After speeches, another day is set for voting. On the day of voting, pupils line up one by one to cast their votes for each of the posts.

Daffodils Primary School encourages democracy for its pupils.

ALINE TENDO P.7.S



OUR SCHOOL ELECTIONS

Elections are formal and organized by Daffodils Electoral Commission. It is a choice by vote of a person for a political office or position.

I was keenly following up the whole process of electing our new prefects at Daffodils Primary School. This was my experience.

Our school elections took place on 5th April 2023. The processes that took place were; First writing applications, next screening of the people who qualified, then campaigning, later on secret voting by ballot box method, after that counting the number of votes, followed by pinning of the winners on notice boards and then finally SWearing in of the winners into their new offices.

Therefore, I urge all schools to allow their pupils to vote for their leaders which is a form of democracy.

In conclusion, we should avoid election multi practices because it can lead to violence among the people.

NUWE - KARUHANGA SHAMMAH
KORUTARO (P.7D)

MY EXPERIENCE DURING ELECTIONS

An election is a process by which someone chooses another person for a particular post.

At Daffodils Primary School, elections are conducted every year and outgoing prefects handover to the newly elected prefects.

My experience of the school elections was excellent this year especially the voting process. The main thing I like about our elections is that the school allows the pupils to vote depending on their opinions.

I also like the way the school took it to the next level by wearing uniforms saying "ELECTORAL COMMISSION." What I did not want to miss was casting my votes into real voting ballot boxes used in the national presidential and other leaders elections.

When I was voting, I liked the seriousness of the school discouraging malpractices the school put blue ink on the thumb of whoever voted to show that he or she had voted. I think this was done in order to prevent people from voting more than once.

All in all, I had a great experience seeing the candidates campaign and what I enjoyed most is the voting process.

Well done Daffodils Electoral Commission
ZACHARY BUTINDO Class: P.7S



MY FIRST TERM IN PRIMARY SEVEN 2023

I am Ivy Holly, a pupil of Primary Seven (E). On my first day when I came for first term, I was so excited. I came upstairs and I saw children of my former class. I entered and sat. A teacher came in and put us in different classes.

My first term started beautifully. As you know, I am in Primary Seven, the teachers told us to be serious and work hard. Throughout the term, we had elections of new prefects, new classes and new school members.

On election day, leaders were elected by the pupils. I voted for my academic prefect and she successfully won. On swearing in day, parents and guardians to the outgoing and incoming prefects were invited to grace the ceremony. And so as for the former leaders were so happy to hand over power to the new leaders. What a beautiful term this was!

In conclusion, I thank my parents for paying my school fees. And I also thank the administration for planning our day activities that make a Daffodils Primary School, Kampala, different.

IVY HOLLY P.7E



MY ELECTION EXPERIENCE

My name is Tiffany Ankunda in P5D. I am writing to share with you how I felt when I was being screened, campaigning through elections and how I felt when I lost.

I accepted the results since I knew that the process was free and fair.

When I was campaigning, I felt good and to the fact that children were saying, "I will vote for you", I thought I will win and when it came to elections, I felt scared.

Well, my classmates told me that they voted for me but the results came out negatively and I felt so bad. You can't believe that pupils were saying; oh! sorry, you have a chance next year, "Don't cry", but I overcame it and now I am fine.

I used the words the members of the Electoral Commission told us in the briefing before announcing the results that even if you lose, you stand strong and still at Daffodils Primary School, everyone is a winner.

"I think when you lose, you always have another chance". It is just a matter of believing in yourself!

By: TIFFANY ANKUNDA



HEALTH PREFECT

Hello my Name is Dara Atuhaire in Primary Five E. I am now the Health Prefect of the Great Daffodils School, Kampala. I had many people going for the same post. And I was so scared that I would lose. I ordered for posters from my parents and came late!!

I was doubting myself in my heart when it came to the **BIG SPEECH**. Then the results were out and I became a winner. A part to all Daffodils Community who supported me both spiritually and ideally.

By Dara Atuhaire P5E



My Experience as a Head Boy

My term as a Head Boy was good. I learnt a lot of skills like being hardworking and courageous. I learnt all these skills with the help of my fellow prefects when I first became the Head Boy.

I had a lot of challenges but when I got used to it, I learnt the reason as to why I became the Head Boy. I went through a process in order for me to become the Head Boy of the Mighty Daffodils Primary School including screening, general campaigns and election process.

I was very worried before the results came out. But when I heard about the results, I saw that my name appeared on top. I was excited to lead the school for the first time and with the other prefects.

When it came to handover, I was very glad to hand over the powers to the newly elected Head Boy; Raphael Awot Opira.

I wish the new Head Boy and his team a great period of service.

By Travolta Muhumuza

(Former Head Boy 2022-2023)



MY VOTING EXPERIENCE DURING THE ELECTIONS

Hello, my name is Gary Zac Ruyanje in P19. I am a pupil of Daffodils Primary School Kololo. It was my first term on February 6th, 2023 when I entered P7. I was so happy to see my new class, friends and most especially my new journey ahead of me.

After a few weeks, people started contesting to become prefects. They started giving out posters, walking from class to class requesting for pupils to vote for them. Some pupils went for Head Boy, some pupils went for Head Girl while others went for other posts.

On the day of elections, the pupils were excited for elections while the up-coming prefects were nervous.

It was a secret ballot voting where by all pupils from Primary 1 to Primary 7 voted prefects of their choices. My turn reached and I was excited to vote. After two days, results were out some candidates won and others lost. Therefore that was my voting experience at Daffodils Primary School Kololo.

By: GARY ZAC RUYANJE



HOW I BECAME HEADBOY

Hello Readers,

My name is Rafael Rwot Opiro Headboy Daffodils Primary School 2023/2024 in P6D

It all started when we were at the assembly and the Electoral Commission announced that there were vacant posts that we could apply, those who were still interested.

So, I got a paper and wrote my application.

We waited till the day of screening. On this day, I was scared of the questions they asked me but to my surprise I went through the screening phase.

At that moment, I knew that I can either win or lose. So I got up and started writing my manifesto. I was ready to either win or lose. But I knew it was not going to be easy to convince my voters.

So I read my manifesto with my whole heart promising to fulfill everything. On the voting day, I was trembling with excitement.

After the voting process, I waited anxiously for the results which were released two days later. Before the results were released, we were called for briefing about what to do if you win or lose.

The results came back to me positively and I was so excited. I thank my fellow candidates Ryan Mwebaza and Dean Ayesiga because, if it was not for them, I would not have been here.

Thank you



Rafael Rwot Opiro
Head Boy

HOW I BECAME A HEADGIRL

My name is Nakatabazi Aritha in P6-E and I am the Head Girl of Daffodils Primary School.

When they first announced that we were going to vote for new prefects, I was very excited at first. I wanted to run for dining prefect but when I told my mother about it she was very happy but three days later, I changed my application and decided to run for Head Girl.

I ran for Head Girl because my mother inspired me to run for a higher post and I am glad she encouraged me.

When it was time for the screening exercise, I went to the screening room, the Electoral commission asked me questions and I answered them. Then I exited the room a few hours later they pinned the results on the notice board. I was very happy to see that I went through and campaigned until it was the day of open campaigns. I felt very happy. That day, I made a promise to myself that who ever won I would be happy for them.

A few days later, it was voting day and again I was both excited and nervous but I hoped for the best. After the voting exercise, a few days past, then they pinned up the results.

As I was on my way to check for the results, I saw my friends and other pupils running to me while screaming and congratulating me. I felt so happy that I started crying. I thanked my campaigning managers and friends for all the support they gave me.

Now I am the Head Girl of Daffodils Primary School 2023-2024. I remain Nakatabazi Aritha the Head Girl of Daffodils Primary School.



Aritha Nakatabazi
Head Girl



BEING MC IN THE SWEARING-IN

As you all know MC in full is Master of Ceremonies where he/she for this case chairs a ceremony, function or assemblies.

My time as MC was short but exciting. It was my first time being an MC. I said little but touching words. As I walked up I thought to myself repeatedly, "Do not make a mistake!"

My experience was amazing because I had a real microphone in my hands. I did not forget any lines because of our trainer Mr. Kawere: his audibility, style and way of talking made it easy to learn. We kept practicing and practicing until we memorized some lines.

Along with me, other MC's were Obadiah, Kyla and Halima. At the end of the assembly, the chairperson of the Electoral Commission called us up and thanked us for the amazing show and asked the whole school to clap for us. It was a great moment.

In the end I realized being scared or shy should not stop you from fulfilling your dreams. So incase I ever get another chance to be an MC, I will take it because being MC is fun, exciting and joyful.

Abid Lubega P.7.D

MY EXPERIENCE AS AN MC

Being an MC was fun. I was chosen with three other people. On the first day of practice we got to meet the teacher who would be training us. It was really nice. On the second day, we got our scripts and the timetable for the ceremony.

The day before the ceremony we were practicing on stage with others. It lasted for three hours then we went back to our classes after receiving our printed scripts.

On the day of the ceremony, we practiced as the guests were arriving. We started the ceremony and were announcing upcoming activities for the day. At the end of the ceremony the teacher who trained us was very happy and so were we.

Halima Abdinassir P.7.D



Our Amazing MC's during the Swearing-In Ceremony



The Daffodils Electoral Commission with The Director and Chief Guest

ELECTION OF PREFECTS AT DAFFODILS PRIMARY SCHOOL

The Daffodils Electoral Commission organized a free and fair Election which took place on 4th April 2023. I am glad that candidates were satisfied with the results much as a few of them felt sad. However, they regained confidence and courage shortly after. This is because we had prior counselling sessions before the release of the results.

Successful candidates were sworn in by one of our parents Ms. Proscovia Ayebare on 14/4/2023 witnessed by both the parents of the outgoing and the incoming prefects.

In addition, the Daffodils Electoral commission with support from the school management organized a trip to The Parliament Of Uganda for both the outgoing and incoming cabinet which took place on 26th of April, 2023. This was intended to acquaint them with leadership skills.

The prefects were joined by some members of the Daffodils Electoral Commission to give them more guidance. It was fantastic attending the real parliament while in session.

Thank you Daffodils.



NEWS IN PICTURES



The Out-Going Prefects



Received a medal for outstanding Prefect 2022/2023




The New Prefects 2023/2024 Swearing-In





Our Parents joined us

A special Thank You to Mrs. Caroline Kiconco Ikopit for guiding us to acquire the Ballot Buckets



Gifts to Out-Going Prefects



A big Thank You to Ms Proscovia Ayebare

A VISIT TO THE PARLIAMENT OF UGANDA

The trip was very good and educative. Our former prefects and newly sworn in prefects had an opportunity to attend and observe from the gallery how parliamentary business sessions are conducted. This was on Wednesday, 26th April 2023.

It was noted that, before the members took up their seats, there was a nonstop ringing of a bell that lasted for five minutes. This bell signifies that members of parliament should enter into the parliamentary chambers to start the debate.

When the speaker took up the seat, there was praying and then reading of the first item on the order paper.

After most of the members of parliament had come in and in the middle of the debate, the speaker of parliament, the Right Hon. Tayebwa Thomas recognised the children and staff of Daffodils to the members as visiting delegates. The speaker applauded the children and staff for being very smart. The children were happy when the speaker of parliament directed the members of parliament the location of the school that is to say; located in Kololo.

It was a great experience and a learning step to our children who are the future leaders.

Thank you to the Daffodils Management for the support!



DAFFODILS KINDERGARTEN



Lots of fun
at school





Daffodils International Back to School



DAFFODILS MISSION

To provide quality all inclusive, child-centred education for children from any nationality and creed to become responsible, confident, independent and compassionate individuals; and to instill values, knowledge and a positive attitude to life-long learning.

DAFFODILS VISION

Equip students with skills and strategies to learn and succeed in a global society.

DAFFODILS CORE VALUES

Diversity and Inclusiveness

Achieving Excellence

Fostering Collaboration and Team work

Fairness, Respect and Compassion

Originality

Developing Integrity

Innovation and Creativity

Leadership Qualities

Service to the Community.

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