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DAFFODILS NEWSLETTER

DAFFODILS EDUCATION SERVICES, LTD.

A WORD FROM THE OFFICE

Dear Readers,

This month has been a busy one in all the branches. The Primary staged a Musical, A Whole New World held on July 08, 2023 at Wonder World Theatre. It was a beautiful event with all our children performing beautifully in their various roles. The Kindergartens have also been busy with acquiring new concepts and skills and have had class trips this term.

Daffodils International (Kindergarten) is on their Summer Break and many children enrolled in the Summer Camp with a lot of fun activities!

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

Happy Reading!



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Kids Reflect!

MY EXPERIENCE DURING MUSICALS

During the musicals of Daffodils Primary School, "A Whole New World," Many activities took place such as singing, dancing and acting and many others.

In the presentation, I participated in my class dance, a traditional dance and an instrumental.

Participating in the musicals was very fun especially the instrumental. I enjoyed the instrumental because I learnt how to work with people very well and in sync.

Although I had three presentations, I managed to be up to date with my classwork by copying notes and my friends helped me to understand the concepts by explaining to me.

All in all, it was a fun and enjoyable experience.

BY RUTINDO ZACHARY MATTHEW P.15

WONDER WORLD MUSICAL EXPERIENCE

Hello my name is Naarah B. Muro. I am in P.15.

My mummy and daddy together with my siblings left home in the morning after having breakfast and we reached Wonder World at around mid-day.

When we reached, Miss Aisha took us to the waiting area. When they called our class, we went on the stage to dance and it was fun because the audience was cheering us.

When it was pick-up time, Mr. Collins called our names and our parents picked us up from stage. On our way home, daddy bought us candy and it was yummy then daddy drove us home.

It was a fun day and I am looking forward to doing it again next time 😊

-THE END-

Bashrah me kato

MY MUSICAL EXPERIENCE

Hello, my name is Devonshi Barot and I am in P.6.5. When I got to know at the beginning of second term that we are having musicals, I was very happy because dancing was one of my hobbies. On the first day of rehearsal, our class was practicing for traditional dances and some people were chosen for different traditional dances.

On the second day, we started our class dance rehearsal. We had these rehearsals every after break. It always helped me to refresh my mind after studies. I saw a cultural blending during the rehearsals and as being an Indian, I thought I would not be able to do justice to the traditional dance. But my fellow students helped me to give my best. I also thought that I wouldn't cope up with my studies but again my fellow students helped me to cover up my notes.

Many days passed and finally the day of musicals came. I reached wonder world very late but fortunately students had not yet started changing. Before our performance, I was very nervous and at the same time other students were cracking jokes which helped me to reduce my anxiety. We finished the performance and got appreciated especially me due to the traditional dance.

Now musicals are over and I hope everyone now is adjusting to the normal routine of school. I definitely miss the dance practice but studies play a vital role in our lives.

By Devonshi Barot (P.6.5)

MY EXPERIENCE IN THE MUSICAL

I was one of the choir members who presented in the musical show at Wonder World Amusement Park. It was such a great opportunity for me to be part of the choir because I learnt things like team work and vocal training.

The training basically lasted for one good month and it involved mastering so many songs and vocals training.

A big thank you to our trainer Mr. Senkumba Andrew for a block he added on my life. Amidst academics and mid-term examination preparation, I managed to train very hard and master all my lines. I loved the way Dr. Nabila, the writer and editor of the play, wrote a story alongside the music and the dances.

It was really a nice experience.

The part I liked most was the Mama Africa. I felt happy on stage and proud of myself for being chosen as a choir member.

It was fun and I enjoyed it

By Duke Ssali P.5E

My Experience of the Presentation

My musical experience was so amazing that the first day our dances were too tough but I was ready for anything. The trainers grouped us into groups; traditional dances, class dances and the choir members. So the trainers started to train us dance movements. They taught us about how to use the stage well.

My class dance to me was the best in my opinion. I had two dances; a cultural dance and a class dance. For the class dance, everyone participated except from the choir members. I was the leader in my traditional dance. Our dance was kicking in well. There were some errors but we helped each other in correcting them.

When the day of presentation came, we were very prepared but we were shy and anxious. The bus trip was not so bad but it gave me expectations of wonder world on Wednesday and Thursday was not thrilling but on Saturday 8th July 2023, it was like a whole new world. The swimming pool was clean and the slides were clean.

We would sit in a class as a group. My experience there was the best. I was happy that we had a chance to show our talents and abilities to our dear parents and guardians.

Thank you!

By Amaia Mugaaju P.6E

MY DANCE EXPERIENCE DURING THE MUSICALS

Recently, Daffodils Education Services Ltd organised a musical presentation that went by the name "A WHOLE NEW WORLD" which took place on 8th July 2023 at Wonder World Amusement park. There were different performances such as acting, dancing, singing and playing musical instruments.

Among these performances, I was a dancer. I performed in three different dances namely: a class dance, a cultural dance and a special dance. The special dance included the best dancers from different classes.

Being a candidate, it was difficult for me to balance dance and academics but I was able to manage by copying work I missed from my friends who also explained the concepts I missed.

In conclusion, I believe that this was a great experience.

By: MUSOBA MICHELLE P.7D

MUSICALS VERSUS ACADEMICS

When I heard that we were going to have musicals this year, I was very excited. This was because it had been a very long time since our school had such an event.

After this information was passed on, classes had started training for each dance. They grouped pupils into the ones they did best. The presentations included acts, dances and songs.

During trainings, some of us never knew that we were such good dancers. We learnt new dances. As for the cultural dances they learnt more about their cultures.

Being a candidate, it was not easy to dance and to read. But we had to overcome this problem by making timetables and taking extra classes. This was to cover the things that we missed.

Besides that, we had dress rehearsals which were very interesting. Few days later, we were taken to the theatre for the actual stage where we were to perform. We had a day of rest on Friday 7th, July 2023.

Finally, on Saturday, we performed. It was very successful because the parents were very happy to see their children perform.

This should happen again!

By: ANYIINE ABIGAIL P.7E

MY ACTING EXPERIENCE

Knowing that I was chosen to be the princess, in this act overwhelmed me because I knew that I had to make everything come out as best as I could make it. I was given a list of songs to learn because many teachers especially Mr. Ssenkumba Andrew, the Music Teacher, knew I can sing well. I did learn them after a lot of training and practice.

Before training, I always encouraged myself saying "Yes, you can do it" But so many times, things failed. Thankfully, my trainers Tr. Romla, Tr. Isabella, Ms. Jacqueline Namiro and Dr. Nabila always encouraged me more to gain the confidence.

I really think I did my best. Everytime I saw a smile on Dr. Nabila's face, my heart warmed up because I knew I was doing it right. I accepted any changes and became flexible to any situation that came my way. I also believe that everytime I was singing, there was a smile on everyone's face.

Watching the Magic Carpet Scene was so amazing. It made me and my parents very proud. And last but not least, I loved the dresses and jewellery that were part of my costume.

All in all, I appreciate being given the chance to act in the musical of 2023. I wish to keep the acting fire burning bright even at my next level of education.

LENI REBECCA NYATI
P.7.S



MY ACTING EXPERIENCE

Me as a person, I didn't really expect everything the way it turned out to be. I thought it was all about knowing the words in the script but every word meant something different and I was expected to act it out.

Training was not easy as I expected but I found it interesting later on.

I liked the fact that the trainers, Mr. Andrew Ssenkumba, Ms. Jacque Namiro, Dr. Nabila and others were encouraging me. They really helped me gain more confidence and I was able to act it out fully. I feel proud of myself.

With many scenes, my favorite was, keeping the princess in suspense and seeing the eagerness in her face that could have made me become her friend. I really loved our outfits that were beautifully designed following the real creators in the book Aladdin. I thought I would keep them but its all well, may the next generation of Daffodils also see and feel it as a remembrance.

All in all, If you're given a chance to do anything, use it wisely.

Shammah Nuwe-Karuhanga

Korutaro
P.7D



HOW I FELT ABOUT THE MUSICALS

The first time I heard about the musicals, I was very excited because I knew nothing about them. I thought that we were going to compete with other schools like Bahana Academy, Kampala Parents School and Greenhill Academy but to my surprise, we were not. Instead, it was the students of our school who were going to present to the community, guardians and parents.

I was very amazed. I always enjoyed practicing our dance and worked so hard until the day of presentation. But before the day of presentation, we went for rehearsals. It was my first time to be on such a stage. I was very happy and excited but nervous to present. When I stepped on stage, I later developed my confidence and acted well on stage.

After the rehearsals, we had the final presentation. The stage was well organized and the audience was full to capacity with all our teachers and parents all present. When I stepped on stage with my classmates, we performed so well and we were cheered up so loudly and this made me happy for the rest of the day.

By: Asiya Magom, P.3.D

DAFFODILS MUSICALS

Not long ago, Daffodils Primary School had a musical performance called "A Whole New World". The performances included; dancing, singing and acting. But among all, I was chosen to dance. On the first day of rehearsals, we were introduced to Robbie Kitibwa, the choreographer of our class dance.

He told us that we were to dance two songs which were Cough and Wash. He taught us new dance moves. He was also a kind and great dancer. After all the long rehearsals, the musical day had finally reached. It all paid off since we danced well. The screams and claps we got after we danced made us really happy.

Me being a candidate, it wasn't easy for me to handle both the dances and my academics. Although I was able to manage, I thank Daffodils Education Services Ltd for organising the musical presentations, and letting pupils express their talents and abilities.

By: Aaliyah Amron P.7E

MY BAND EXPERIENCE DURING THE MUSICALS

Recently, Daffodils Education Services Ltd had a musical presentation entitled "A Whole New World" where there was singing, dancing, acting and more.

In this presentation, I was in the School Band as the bass guitarist.

Being in the band was very enjoyable. We had a total of four songs we were playing and it was interesting learning them all.

However, with all the practices, there was a slight challenge of keeping up with classwork, especially since I am in Primary Seven, but I managed to balance the two. This was by copying up the work in class that I missed and also teachers helping me go through the concepts.

All in all, it was fun, exciting and a memorable experience. I love it all and I am back to academics. Thank you Daffodils family for mentoring me.

Bargye Nadine (P7D)

The musical presentation, 'A Whole New World' was indeed an awesome voyage. It was filled with learning new skills from each other, discovery of talents, team work, finding solutions to different problems, extending our creativity to the limit, working tirelessly and believing that we can achieve our goal.

In every musical presentation, we always strive to see that we bring in new ideas that will create a better show than the previous ones. Filming the magic carpet was something that seemed impossible and we literally saw thoughts and visions come to reality. That amazingly surprised the audience.

We believe that every child is gifted differently and our priority is to see that we do our best to discover and develop every hidden talent in all areas.

To the pupils, it was indeed a busy but joyful season as we saw them do their best in their respective activities. To our parents, let's work hand in hand to see that we recognize, support and develop our children's talent because you never know how far these skills will take or even help them survive in this competitive world.

ANDREW SSENKUMBA
Music Teacher





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Picture Time!
Our lovely Pre-school children with their parents during the Send-Off Assembly 2023



✦ PARENTS' CORNER ✦

Daffodil's music dance and drama is a must watch. It has always been a special day to our family for the last 12 years when my daughter Myla Ampaire was in Kindergarten. A Whole New World was unique because my sons (twins) Malcolm and Marvin were excited and anxious about the day. I enjoyed every bit: the costumes, the dances and mostly the order and discipline on stage.



The most exciting was the Jerusalema Dance Challenge seeing all students, teaching and non-teaching staff dancing and singing was the climax of everything. I really enjoyed the show.

Long live Daffodils our school!

-Jackie Ensekiriyo

Parent to: Ampaire Myla (OG), Malcolm Isaiah P.6E and Marvin Elijah P.6S

The Daffodils Musicals

After months of practice and getting fitting costumes, the long wait was finally over and the stage set for 'A Whole New World' at the Wonder World theatre in Kansanga. On arrival, the glee was evident on the faces of the children looking forward to what was to be a great show as the parents rushed to the theatre doors to get a hold of front row seats.

The excitement was further built up when we took our seats and watched the experiences of some Daffodils alumni sharing the impact the school had on them and how indebted they are to it for shaping who they have become today. In addition, the 'Jeruselema' video lit our faces with endless smiles and appetised our eyes as we watched the whole school synchronized in dancing to this fine tune mingled with well-choreographed moves.

It was time and the eloquent emcees hit the stage and the Daffodils Musicals began with our children displaying great dancing moves, singing and captivating acting skills. The Musicals gave all the children in the school from P1 to P7 an opportunity to participate and every time a class got onto the stage, they were cheered by the joyful, expectant audience and indeed they delivered amazing performances throughout the show. Adding to the glamour were the neat and colourful costumes the children wore.

The highlight of the musicals was seeing the big screen lighting up and revealing the main characters flying on the magical mat around the world, much to the excitement of the audience who cheered in awe at the creativity unveiled. We got an entertaining tour of the world across the continents and appreciating diversity in world culture through dance.

My son Darren P7 and daughter Danabelle P5 being part of the musicals made me appreciate Daffodils more for giving them such a beautiful theatrical experience and allowing them to express themselves through music, dance and drama; who knows, this could be the landmark of a career for some of our children! Most importantly, they learnt to appreciate the value of working together in teams, to deliver and achieve a greater goal. I am indeed a proud parent of Daffodils and glad to have chosen it as our school of choice.

I would like to extend my sincere appreciation to Dr. Nabila, the school administration and staff of Daffodils for putting up such a great production. To our children, we saw another part of you as you entertained us; the parents for supporting the school in different ways to ensure the success of the musicals. Special thanks to coach Emma for training us, the 'dancing parents' who rocked the stage, oh yes we did just like the 'dancing teachers' but of course not better than the 'dancing children'.

Utterly, it was a beautiful afternoon well spent and I look forward to the next musicals. It was worth the time, effort, energy and resources invested in it for the memories of "A Whole New World" will forever be glowing in our hearts.



Daniel Oboth
Parent

Our Amazing Dancing Parents!



Picture Highlights: A Whole New World









Colourful costumes, well coordinated dances, beautiful singing, amazing acting are all highlights of a beautiful afternoon on July 08, 2023







NEWS IN PICTURES

Daffodils Kindergarten Trips



Daffodils International Summer Camp

The children had an amazing time with a lot of fun activities!



We made sandwiches and ate it all!

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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