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Dear KiS Community,

October was a month of meaningful engagement at KiS, marked by awareness campaigns, academic milestones, and hands-on learning. From Pink October and mental health assemblies to school trips and science challenges, our learners embraced every opportunity to grow, explore, and connect.

Awareness Activities

Pink October: Breast Cancer Awareness Activity

Date: Wednesday, October 16

Participants: Female learners from Grades 8–12

The Breast Cancer Awareness event was a vibrant and engaging initiative, with exceptional participation from learners in Grades 8 to 12. Learners showcased their creativity and enthusiasm by organizing a variety of interactive and educational booths, including:

- Trivia Games
- Spin the Wheel
- Match the Cups





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Learners also designed posters, brochures, accessories, and other visual materials to raise awareness about breast cancer. Their efforts demonstrated a deep understanding of the cause and a strong sense of community spirit.

Grades 11 and 12 led tournament-style games, adding a dynamic and fun element to the event. Activities included:

- Tug of War
- Musical Chairs
- Races
- Limbo



The event not only promoted awareness but also fostered teamwork, creativity, and leadership among learners.



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Mental Health Awareness Assemblies

Date: Thursday, October 10

Occasion: International Mental Health Day

Participants: Female learners from Grades 8–12

In recognition of International Mental Health Day, female learners from Grades 8 to 12 led an assembly dedicated to raising awareness about mental health. Learners prepared and delivered speeches, dialogues, and interview-style scenes addressing key topics related to emotional well-being and resilience.

These presentations not only educated their peers but also provided a platform for learners to build confidence and enhance public speaking skills. The initiative encouraged empathy, understanding, and open conversations about mental health within the school community.

Food Awareness Session

To promote respect for food and cleanliness, learners attended an engaging session highlighting the importance of reducing food waste and maintaining clean playgrounds. As part of this initiative, special food baskets were installed across all playgrounds to encourage proper disposal of leftovers.

Together, we are fostering a more caring, responsible, and environmentally conscious school community.



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School Activities

Parents' Involvement – Committee

We are thrilled to welcome parents to our weekly Read Aloud Activity, where they join their children in the classroom to share stories and creative projects. One memorable session featured a loving mother reading a story and leading an art and craft activity inspired by the book, creating a joyful and engaging experience for all participants.

This initiative promotes:

- A love for reading
- Stronger parent-child connections
- Classroom engagement and creativity



Parents are invited to participate regularly and become part of this heartwarming tradition.

School Safety Activities- Fire Drill Evacuation

Successful fire drill evacuations were conducted across all departments. Learners and staff efficiently cleared the buildings, demonstrating excellent coordination and awareness, ensuring preparedness for any emergency.

School Trips – Term 1

To provide a break from academics and encourage learning beyond the classroom, learners enjoyed trips that promoted exploration, social bonding, and real-world experiences. These outings helped learners relax, connect with peers, and gain broader perspectives in fun and engaging settings.



To provide a refreshing break from academics and extend learning beyond the classroom, the school organized engaging trips that combined exploration, social bonding, and real-world experiences. Through these outings, learners relaxed, connected with their peers, and gained broader perspectives in enjoyable and stimulating environments.

KG1 & KG2 Trip to Kids Station

KG1 and KG2 learners enjoyed a fun-filled trip to Kids Station, a vibrant space designed for discovery and play. Activities included bouncing, interactive games, and educational play stations, offering a joyful blend of learning and entertainment.

KG3 to Grade 4 Pluma Circus Trips – A Magical Experience

October ended on a joyful note as our KG3 and Grades 1–4 learners experienced unforgettable trips to Pluma Circus. The day was filled with laughter, amazement, and meaningful bonding with classmates and teachers. Captivated by live performances, learners experienced the magic of circus entertainment while creating lasting memories beyond the classroom. These trips beautifully combined joy, exploration, and learning, sparking curiosity and strengthening social connections.

Grade 8 & 9 Term 1 Trips

As part of their Term 1 activities, learners from Grades 8 and 9 embarked on exciting and enriching trips that combined fun, teamwork, and creativity.

Grade 9 – Escape House Adventure

Class representatives, in agreement with their peers, selected Escape House as their destination. Learners demonstrated bravery and collaboration as they solved riddles and navigated a house filled with thrilling and suspenseful moments. The experience strengthened their problem-solving skills and team spirit.



Grade 8 – Day Game Entertainment Center

Grade 8 learners visited Day Game, a vibrant entertainment hub offering a wide range of activities. Learners enjoyed:

- o Classic board games: Saudi Deal, Sequence, Chess, 30 Seconds, Scrabble, Ludo
- o Physical games: Skating, Darts, Ping Pong, Bowling, Shuffleboard
- o Talent Showcase: Learners performed on a small stage, expressing their creativity and confidence through music, drama, and other talents

These trips provided a perfect balance of recreation, skill-building, and social bonding,

Upcoming Trip – Nofa Wild Safari Park

Looking ahead to November, Grades 5 and 6 are preparing for an exciting adventure to Nofa Wild Safari Park. This trip will allow learners to explore wildlife up close and engage in hands-on learning within a natural and enjoyable environment. It promises an excellent opportunity to connect with nature, spark curiosity, and learn beyond the classroom.

Recent Events & School Activities

Sports Day

Learners enjoyed a lively Sports Day filled with fun activities and friendly competitions. The event provided a refreshing break from academics while promoting fitness, teamwork, and school spirit.



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Highlights included:

- Grades 7 participated in an exciting basketball tournament on Sunday and Monday, October 26–27.
- Grades 4–6 girls engaged in a full day of fun sports activities on Tuesday.
- Grade 4 boys had an energetic Sports Day with games and friendly competitions, lighting up the day with their enthusiasm and smiles.

The event encouraged participation, collaboration, and a sense of community, while highlighting the importance of a healthy and active lifestyle.





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Academic Update

Progress Report Distribution

The first Progress Report for Term 1 was distributed on Thursday, October 30. This marks a significant milestone in tracking learners' academic growth and development.

College Guidance: Empowering Learners for Their Academic Future

University Fairs at the Girls' School

This October, the College Counselors hosted two successful university fairs at the Girls' School:

- **Sunday, October 9:** The first fair featured a selection of universities from the United States, giving learners insights into academic programs and campus life.
- **Sunday, October 19:** The second fair welcomed a diverse group of international universities from Jordan, Cairo, the UAE, and Canada.





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Learners actively explored various fields of study, asked thoughtful questions, and made a strong impression on visiting university representatives.

Focused Admissions Session with Mrs. Rula Elswaiss

On Wednesday, October 22, Mrs. Rula Elswaiss, Director of Global Connections, met with a focus group of Grade 11 and 12 learners. The session addressed questions about university admissions in Europe, with particular interest in institutions in Germany and Spain, providing valuable guidance and clarifying key aspects of the European application process.

Departmental News

Preschool Department / Grade 1 Fathers' Surprise Visit

Date: Wednesday, October 8



A heartwarming moment unfolded as fathers surprised their children with classroom visits, filling the school with joy, love, and unforgettable smiles. The event strengthened family bonds and created cherished memories for both learners and their families.



Little Chefs – Cooking Day

Date: Thursday, October 9

Preschool and Grade 1 learners transformed into little chefs, mixing and stirring ingredients with joy and curiosity. They explored textures and flavors, collaborated with care, and filled the air with the delightful aromas of baking. The experience was both educational and heartwarming, leaving lasting memories and smiles for everyone.

Elementary Department (Grades 2, 3 & Grades 4–6 Boys)

Our learners participated in a variety of events that brought both fun and valuable learning experiences.

Football Tournament – Grades 5 & 6 Boys

Our athletic spirit shone during the football tournament for Grades 5 and 6 boys. The event showcased teamwork, sportsmanship, and determination as learners gave their best on the field.

Congratulations to all participating teams for their enthusiasm and effort—you made us proud!



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Upper Elementary Department (Grades 4-7 Girls)

Number One Classroom Competition

October was filled with fun, teamwork, and meaningful learning experiences! One of the highlights was the Number One Classroom Competition, designed to promote responsibility, collaboration, and a positive classroom environment.

We were excited to announce the winning classes to learners and parents on Microsoft Teams. Winners were celebrated with rewards such as:

- Movie days
- Picnics
- Ordering their favorite food
- Wearing their favorite costumes

Congratulations to all winning classes for their hard work and school spirit!

Science Highlights – Hands-On Learning Across Grades

Grade 4

- Learners dissected and labeled the parts of a flower, enjoying a hands-on exploration of plant anatomy.



Grade 5

- Learners conducted hands-on experiments to explore chemical and physical changes, fostering curiosity and understanding through real-world science.
- They also explored the difference between mixtures and solutions, cutting, sorting, and classifying items on charts—enhancing observation, critical thinking, and fine motor skills while engaging in collaborative discussions.





Grade 7

- Our young scientists explored density by measuring the mass and volume of everyday liquids. They calculated density, predicted the order, and poured carefully into a graduated cylinder building their own colorful density tower!
- Learners applied the engineering design process—ideate, prototype, test, iterate—to build safety helmets, iterating designs based on impact and deformation data, promoting practical problem-solving and critical thinking.



Grade 8

- Learners investigated the circulatory system through an inquiry-based heart dissection, bringing science to life.

Grade 8 learners explored in chemistry class how ionic and covalent bonds form molecules. Using atomic model kits, they built sample compounds and visualized molecular structures.

To connect classroom learning with the real world, learners researched everyday uses of these molecules—linking their particle models to products. This activity highlighted the practical relevance of molecular science in daily life.





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