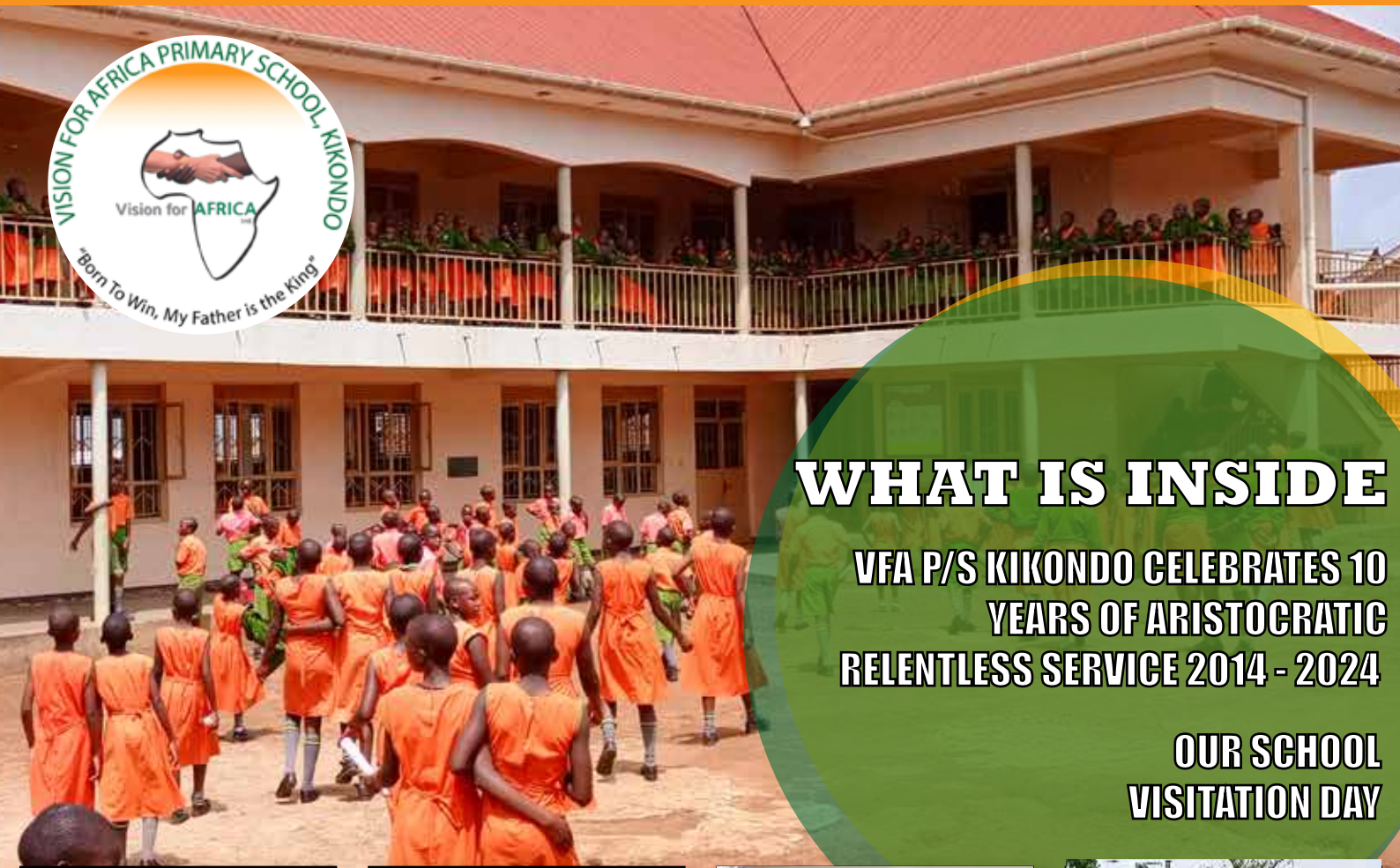


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Celebration of 10 years of relentless aristocratic service 2014 - 2024

Vision for Africa Intl. is an International Organization, whose goal is to provide education for needy children in Africa (at present mainly in Uganda), and to give them hope for the future.

With the help of many who have given donations, this dream has already become reality for several thousand children. The organization "Vision for Africa" was established in 2001 in Germany, and shortly after in Austria and Switzerland. There are also branches in the USA ("Vision for Africa USA") and Uganda ("Vision for Africa International").

Vision for Africa primary school, Kikondo came into existence in 2014 by Mama Maria Louise Prean-Bruni.

This year marks a special milestone for our school as we celebrate our anniversary! It has been 10 years since our school first opened its doors, and we have so much to be proud of. Over the years, we have grown and changed, but our commitment to providing a great education remains the same.

To celebrate this occasion, we have planned a series of fun activities for pupils, teachers

and parents. There will be an event that will be a platform for us to share our background, having art displays and performances by our talented pupils. It's a wonderful opportunity to come together as a community and celebrate our achievements.

We are grateful for everyone who has been part of our school journey, from the dedicated teachers to the supportive parents and, of course, our amazing pupils. Here's to many more years of learning, growth, and success together! Let's make this anniversary a memorable one!

BRIEFLY

P.7 2024 DEDICATION SERVICE

We are grateful to witness the success and the believing hearts of these Primary-7 pupils of our Kikondo Primary School of Vision for Africa. Big thanks to everyone who was part of their personal development through all these years, may it be through sponsorship, friendship, mentoring, teaching or through prayers. We want to share this special celebration with you all!

HEALTH TIPS

Our dear esteemed reader, it has been a year of relentlessness and our health ought to be taken relentlessly. Whenever one is healthy, the grades get better. Eat well, carry out physical exercise, think positive and have eight hours of sleep at night to help you grow well. Owen Arthur once said, "FOR HE WHO HAS HEALTH HAS HOPE AND HE WHO HAS HOPE, HAS EVERYTHING." Cleanliness is the first law of health.

TR. SAMUEL OKELLO D'GREAT



True greatness!

Who is your life source? Truly I tell you unless you change and become like children, you will never enter the kingdom of Heaven. Whoever becomes humble like this child is the greatest in the kingdom of Heaven. **Matthew 18:1-4** When you give your life to Jesus, you begin a love relationship with the heavenly father

as daughter and son...God becomes your life source. You start to experience peace, joy, protection, security and fulfilment. No one else can give you what He gives. For He has become our treasure and our life source. I am often almost overwhelmed by "coincidences", for everything is just added to me! **Matthew 6:33**

Mama Maria Prean Louise - Director Vision for Africa International



Message from the Head teacher

TAME THE UNTAMED!

Warm hugs from our coastland, the Kikondo peninsula. I take this honor to welcome you to Vision for Africa Primary School, Kikondo, a little wonder world unknown to many but auspiciously gifted by nature to disciple the next generation of servant leaders. Don't let your child miss such a great atmosphere of authentic spiritual and educational excellence. Come & enroll.

We are a Christian school that highly cherishes Biblical

values and the best foundation to early childhood character formation, academic prowess and life skills propagation.

Proverbs 22:6

Today, as we celebrate 10 years of aristocratic service and existence, I'm very delighted to talk about one of the most incumbent subjects in our times.... **GRATITUDE!!** a virtue that needs to be harnessed from early childhood before the irreparable gross adult age.

A while ago, I used to trust and think that if one attains a lot of material, then it was obvious to be thankful but guess what! Not

many, Solomon the king, still exist, who ponder on life and destiny. We are always haunted by the spirit of emptiness, the more I gain, the emptier I become.... *THE BOTTOMLESS PIT*, forgetting all this is VANITY. Oh yes, it is! You live to fight for everything then die and leave everything...horrible loss!

I wish to call and invite us to the NEW CREATION PERSPECTIVE where the old is gone and an awesome new testament comes into play! The new life of unconditional relentless love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control in a SHALOM COMMUNITY with abundant grace and thanksgiving in Christ Jesus.

No matter what we have been through or yet to overcome, never ever forget that it is He who upholds you. Be grateful!! **Deuteronomy 8:10-20. AMIINA**

*Happy 10-year anniversary
For God and my Country*

**RONALD MICHEAL BALIDAWA
HEAD TEACHER**

DISCIPLESHIP



HELLO reader, I just want to share something that has been on my

Discipleship to us as pupils means following the teachings of our teachers and learning from their guidance. Just like Jesus had his disciples, we can also be disciples by listening. Manjeri P6 N

heart lately about discipleship. It is all about leadership. It is all about walking alongside each other in faith, learning from Jesus, and growing together. Discipleship isn't just about teaching, it is about building relationships and supporting one another through life's ups and downs. Let's commit

to encouraging each other, diving into scripture, and praying together. I believe that as we grow closer to God, we shall also grow closer to each other. Looking forward to our journey together. **Hebrews 10:25**
**MR. ANDREW MUJJUMBI
CHILDREN'S MINISTRY**

Message from the Deputy Head teacher



Our School our home

In light of educational illumination, I convey my dearest and sincere gratitude to you our esteemed reader, our mighty school and Vision for Africa int'l at large for the provision of basic and transformational education and giving hope for both the privileged and under privileged children of this nation.

To our parents, "In the fear of the Lord, there is strong confidence and His children will have a place of refuge," Proverbs 14:26. Thank you for being a supportive pillar to our school in making it an endearing institution.

By the grace of God, we strive daily to guide our children in preparation to confidently face the world. Discipline and life-skills are a

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necessity for living and solving problems. These turn them into better leaders for this nation, the world and beyond.

"God disciplines those he loves..." Hebrews 12:6. Appreciation to all parents and guardians that respond positively to the call for correcting the unbecoming behaviour of some of our children. As we continue to work together, we make "our school our home" for children.

Mr. MICHAEL
OTOGO DEPUTY
H/M

EXAMINATIONS

Hi everyone! I just want to say that exams are coming soon, and I'm a little nervous. But I know if I study hard and do my best, I can make it! I'm planning to review my notes and ask my teachers if I have any questions. Let's all support each other and remember to take breaks, too! We can do this together.

NAKINTU MARY GORRET P7
2024

OUR LEARNING ENVIRONMENT

I have much love for our learning environment. Our classrooms are bright and colorful, and it makes me feel happy to learn. The bookshelves are full of interesting stories, and I love how our teachers encourage us to ask questions. It's great to have friends around who help each other out, too. Let's keep our space tidy and make it even better for everyone.

AMBROSE PIGENI P5 S

Even if you are moving slowly, each day you are getting a little closer to where you need to be. A journey of a thousand miles starts with a single step.

AGUTI JULIET WENDI P5 S



The candidates of 2024 receiving blessings for exams on 25th of October

Message from the Director of Studies



Dear pupils and parents, I hope this message finds you

well! As we continue with our learning journey this term, I want to remind everyone of the importance of a positive and supportive learning environment. It's wonderful to see our pupils engaged and excited about their studies. Remember, it's okay to ask for help when you need it, and working together makes us all stronger. I am thrilled to encourage and support your

endeavors towards creating an exceptional school image.

Let's keep encouraging each other and making our school a great place to learn.

Thank you for your continued support.

Best regards,

AMOS MALINGA

DIRECTOR OF STUDIES

Learning is an exciting adventure! Every day, we discover new things, whether it's in Maths, Science, or reading. It helps us as scholars to understand the world around us and prepares us for the future. When we learn, we can solve problems, make new friends, and express our ideas. Remember, it's okay to make mistakes because that's how we grow. Let's keep exploring and enjoying the journey of learning together!
TRINA NANYANZI (MINISTER FOR EDUCATION VFA P/S-KIKONDO)

Message to the teens



Hello my dear young friends! I hope you are all having a wonderful moment. I wanted to take a moment to remind you how special each of you is. You are like bright shining stars in the sky, full of potential and dreams. Always remember to be kind to one another, help your friends, and never stop asking questions. Learning is a beautiful journey, and I am so

proud of all the hard work you do every day. Keep shining bright and know that I believe in you. Do not expose yourselves to HIV/AIDS and teenage pregnancies for it blocks your bright future. Have a good company of peers as you trust in God for a good future. Shalom

Ms. IRENE. B KAKAI (SENIOR WOMAN TEACHER)

Discipline is very important for us as pupils in our school. It helps us to learn better, respect our teachers, and work well with our friends. When we are disciplined, we follow the rules, complete our homework on time, and listen carefully in class. This not only makes our school a better place but also to grow into responsible individuals. Remember discipline is a key to success. Hon. Esther Kasana- president 2024/25



Hey everyone, this is a crucial moment to share some thoughts with you all. As you

navigate through your primary school level, remember that this is a time of growth and discovery. Don't be afraid to ask questions, challenge yourself, and explore new interests. It's important to stay focused on your goals but also to enjoy the journey. Each of you has a unique talent and perspective, and I encourage you to embrace them. Remember, I'm here to support you, so don't hesitate

to reach out if you need guidance. Keep pushing forward and make the most of these years. You've got a bright future ahead!

Best wishes.

Mr. PATRICK OBULI
(SENIOR MAN TEACHER)

VISION FOR AFRICA PRIMARY SCHOOL, KIKONDO



IN PICTURES



Our front view



The fear of the Lord.....



Teachers' day out!



Debating is part of us



Our P.7 2024 candidates



The colour parties.



The ministerial body 2024



Part of the staff of Emmanuel Centre



Scouts and girl guides in the camp

SOME OF OUR DEDICATED TEACHERS.



The Editor's Message



Dear Readers, Welcome to this month's edition of our magazine! As we turn pages, I want to take a moment to express my gratitude for your continued support. Each issue is created with you in mind, filled with stories, insights, and inspiration that reflect our vibrant community.

In this 1st edition, we explore exciting topics, share personal experiences, and highlight the achievements of our talented

contributors. I encourage you to dive in, discover something new, and perhaps even share your thoughts with us.

Thank you for being part of our journey. Happy reading.

Warm regards,

Mr. BOSCO ISABIRYE (CHIEF EDITOR)

We are the English Department



Dear Reader,

this serves to express my sincere indebtedness for this milestone of the production of this 1st Edition of this noble journal, ***The Vision Press***. It is certainly a substantial gesture of the aristocracy. As the department of English Language, I hereby rally you to rally a friend to embrace and extensively read this noble publication. The assurance I give you, is that you will fall in love with it. You will come to the discovery of the hidden treasure about this great institution. My college tutor, ***Dr. Lonnie Hughes***

challenged my class one day when he said, ***"Giving an African Written Information is the Beginning of Keeping Them Ignorant"***. This ***bittersweet*** statement awakened my reading enthusiasm ever since. You, too might be challenged by it. Therefore, love reading; for Readers Are Leaders. As if that's not enough, Readers are ever Knowledgeable, Confident and Informed people! ***Shalom***

MR. ALEX BIBIRI.M.

HOD

DEBATING

A great scholar once said, "A school without debating on their timetable is total hell! This is not the case with our school. Through this, our pupils have an open opportunity to exploit their potential of health arguments. It allows our children explore different perspectives on important issues and learn how to articulate their thoughts clearly. Whenever you're arguing for or against a topic, debating teaches us to listen, analyze, and respond effectively. It's not just about winning, it's about understanding and engaging with ideas. So, let's embrace the art of debate and grow together.

THE QUIZ

Our school holds an internal quiz at least once a month! It's a fun way for pupils to test their knowledge and learn new things together. Everyone is encouraged to participate and show off what they know. Get ready to join in on the fun and challenge your friends!

Our school visitation day of 25th October 2024



the pupils' faces as they showcased and shared their experiences with visitors.

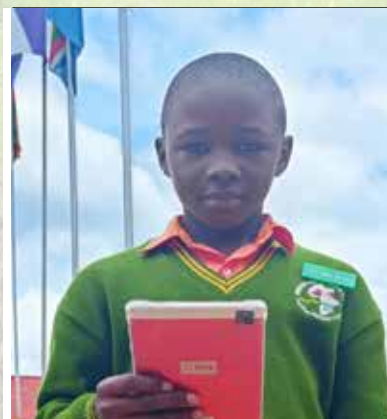
Throughout the day, attendees had the chance to meet our dedicated teachers, engage in hands-on activities, and learn about our curriculum that fosters creativity and critical thinking. The event was a fantastic opportunity to strengthen our school community and share the joy of learning. Thank you to everyone who participated and made this day a memorable one! We look forward to seeing you at our future events.

We had a wonderful time during our recent school visitation day! Parents, guardians, and community members joined us to

explore our school and see incredible learning happening in our classrooms. It was heartwarming to witness the excitement on

OUR DEDICATED TEAM OF NEWS REPORTERS

Meet our dynamic team of news reporters, dedicated to bringing you the latest and most relevant stories from around the world. With diverse range of backgrounds and expertise, each reporter brings a unique perspective to the table from breaking news to in-depth features, our team works tirelessly to uncover the truth and deliver it with integrity under guidance of the chief editor. Their commitment to journalistic excellence ensures that you stay informed and engaged with the issues that matter most. Stay tuned as they continue to shine a light on the stories that shape our school and beyond.



Isaac Muwummuza - VNN



Trina Nyanzi - VNN



Florence Nyaga - VNN



Isaac Michi - VNN

YOUNG FARMERS' CLUB



The young farmers' club at our school is thriving and full of enthusiasm! This club provides an incredible opportunity to our pupils to learn about agriculture, sustainability and the importance of caring for the environment. Through hands-on activities, club members engage in planting, gardening, and caring for various crops, all while developing a deeper understanding of where our food comes from. Each week, we gather to share knowledge, exchange ideas, and work together on exciting projects. From growing vegetables to creating compost, our young farmers are not only cultivating plants but also valuable life skills such as teamwork, responsibility, and patience. We are proud to see our members take initiative and exhibit hardwork during school events, inspiring others to appreciate the beauty of farming. Join us as we continue to nurture our passion for agriculture and make a positive impact on our community!

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ALL SCHOOL GAMES UPDATE

- Inter house football competition
- Inter house athletics competition
- Vision School-Kikondo at national level for athletics

FLOORBALL

Floorball is an exciting and fast-paced game that has been gaining popularity in Uganda. This indoor sport, similar to hockey but played with a lightweight ball and plastic sticks, is enjoyed by players of all ages. In recent years, schools and community centers have started to organize floorball tournaments and we are privileged to be among the pioneers of this game in our school and Uganda at large.

DAY OF TEAM WORK, FUN AND FRIENDLY COMPETITION



WOODBALL

Wood ball has the potential to become a staple in Uganda's sport landscape. The sport not only offers fun way to stay active but also promotes teamwork among players. As our school continues to embrace wood ball, the future looks bright for this exciting game and opportunities for our athletes to shine on the national and international stage.

INTER HOUSE FOOTBALL COMPETITION

As a hobby, our school cherishes much in sports in a way to promote children's talents. Last term, our school organized a football competition at inter house level with houses Sarah, Mark, Maria and Joshua. Ultimately, house Maria emerged victorious.



INTER HOUSE ATHLETICS COMPETITION

The recent inter-house athletics competition held at our school was a spectacular showcase of talent and determination. Pupils from all houses-SARAH, MARK, MARIA AND JOSHUA- competed fiercely in various track and field events, including sprints, relays, long jump and shot put. The atmosphere was electric, with supporters cheering passionately for their teams. Many records were broken, and standout performances including a thrilling 100-meter dash that ended in a photo finish. In the end, house Maria was again declared the champion.

THE NATIONAL ATHLETICS COMPETITIONS

Due to a good foundation in games and sports, our school presented five athletes at the National Kids' Athletics Competition at Kitgum District. Our school was also represented by seven athletes at the National level in ball games at Soroti. Our school is a mother of sports.

By Games and Sports Department.



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