

Thursday 10th December 2015

Dear Parents,

We have thoroughly enjoyed sharing with you our end of term events and celebrations over the past two weeks. Last Friday we had our Festivals Assembly. As I said in my closing remarks, the students brought *'music to the ears, tears to our eyes and inspired the soul'* with their beautiful presentations. Below you will see an array of photos illustrating this event, a moment spent together which was so meaningful to us on many levels here in Mombasa, within our multicultural community.

Celebration of Festivals Assembly – Friday 4th December



Song!

Poetry!

Dance!

Drama!





JS SRC at the Zawadi Bazaar (Message from our SRC Teacher Coordinator Ms. Kristine Leabres)

On Saturday, 5th December 2015, the Junior School SRC (Year 4 and 5) participated in the annual Zawadi Bazaar. It was their first time to work together as a team and it was a fantastic learning opportunity for each member because they all had to plan, prepare and organise a stall. The boys sold some snacks and drinks and they also had a one-to-one football match activity. The girls prepared a blow paint art stall with a Christmas theme. They also had several activities organised like guessing how many sweets are in the container and who can get the most number of pins inside a jar of rice in one minute. Parents and students enjoyed interacting with each other and the SRC members were able to collect Kshs. 11,300 which they will use as a budget for future activities and projects that will benefit the Junior School students.



Check out our cool SRC t-shirts ☺



It was a fun and exciting day!



Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony

On Tuesday 8th December we had the annual Christmas Tree Lighting ceremony where the Academy's choirs from the Junior and Senior Schools, again, created a festive atmosphere with a presentation of their musical talent.

Reminders and dates for next term

- **Tuesday 5th January** **Term 2 begins (7.40am)**
- **Wednesday 6th January** **LAMDA lessons begin**
- **Monday 18th January** **Enrichment Programme begins**
- **Friday 29th January** **Semester 1 Reports to parents**

Note for bus users: The buses will depart school at 3.00pm from 5th – 15th January 2016 before the Enrichment Programme begins.

As we have well and truly entered some of the hottest months of the year, may I remind you that your child needs to bring a sunhat/cap to school for outside break times and PE classes. This should be clearly labelled with your child's name.

Finally, we thank all the Junior School students and their families who have represented AKA, M diligently at different events; sporting ones and artistic, over the course of the past term. We look forward to seeing the children back at school on **Tuesday 5th January 2016**, for another term of learning and more exploration and exhilaration through sports and arts. We will have our annual Junior School drama production in March and different sporting events within the term.

In the meantime, wishing you and your families a restful and peaceful break. For those of you travelling, safari njema!

Kind regards,

Isla Gordon
Principal, Junior School

