



NATTIE JUNIOR SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

THIRD TERM 2023

Dear Parents & Guardians

We welcomed back the children from the exeat weekend and they looked refreshed and raring to go

We had a successful merit awards assembly. It is hoped that this will spur a healthy competition amongst the children. The children enjoyed the pyjama reading day. It was an eye opener and a novel experience for them. Hearty congratulations to our innovative librarian, Miss Machaka for incepting the event.

The rains are upon us. Unfortunately some of our infrastructure was impaired and workmen are on site attending to the damage. Please bear with us whilst the repairs are being carried out.

Merit Awards Day

Merit badges were awarded during assembly on Wednesday. Congratulations to the pupils who scooped the awards! We implore the parents to ensure that the children do not lose the badges. A \$10 fine will be levied for lost badges.



Pyjama Reading Day



Wednesday was a unique day packed with new unique experiences for the learners. Unlike all the other school days, the learners came to school wearing pyjamas as instructed by the librarian who had a special occasion prepared for them. The learners were taken to the library by their teachers, from ECD A up to the senior grades and each learner was given a story book to read in the comfort of their pyjamas.

Even though it was daylight, the librarian took time to read bed time stories for the learners before their teachers took them back to their classrooms. We were amazed by how attentive the infants were to the librarian as she read the stories and this was enough evidence to show that this was a necessary experience for the learners.

Admin Desk

We would like to remind all our parents / guardians with payment plans to ensure that all the respective individual accounts are cleared on or before the 31st of October 2023. Please be advised accordingly and avoid inconveniences that may ensue as a consequence of non-compliance..

We would like to thank parents and guardians who have paid deposits for the Kariba Trip as well as those that are honouring their payment plans. There are unclaimed uniform items at the 'lost and found' section. We remind parents and guardians to label their children's uniforms for ease of identification.

Punctuality

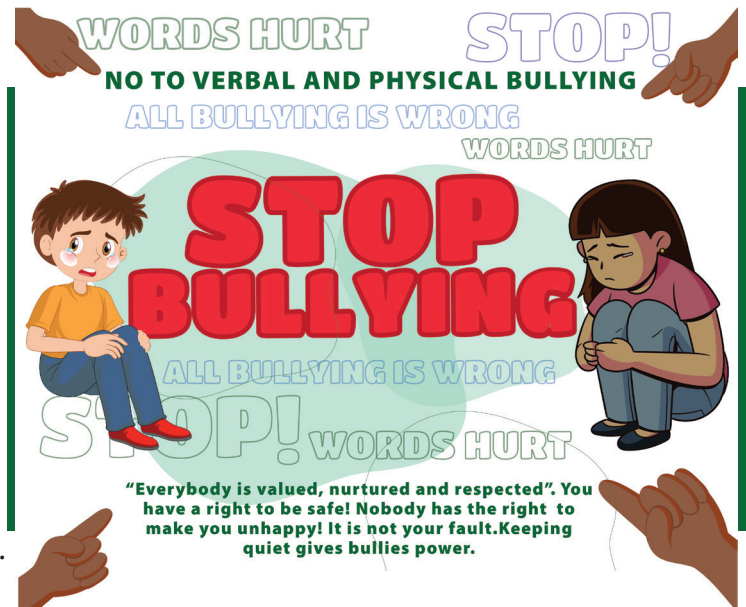
We have noticed a marked improvement in pupils' punctuality and this is down to the excellent cooperation of the parents and guardians. Kudos to you, our dear parents and guardians for heeding the punctuality war cry.

Given the onset of the rains, we encourage parents and guardians to allow for ample travel time and utilize quicker alternative routes so that we do not compromise punctuality.



Child Safeguarding

The school has zero tolerance to bullying. Bullying destroys children's self-esteem and scars them both emotionally and psychologically. Consequently, we will leave no stone unturned to address bullying allegations that may come up. The school reserves the right to suspend or expel culprits. Parents and guardians also have a duty to reinforce the school's anti-bullying policy to their children. Together, we can make Nattie Junior School a bullying free learning environment.

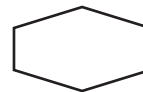


Sports

Our girls' volleyball team was away to Masaisai School. Nattie Junior School won the first set 15 – 8 before losing the next set to Masaisai 15 – 11. The match went to the decisive third set that was however, adjourned as Nattie had to leave in order to be in time for the shuttle.

Upcoming Events

Please find attached our term three calendar of events.



MONTH	DATE	ACTIVITY
OCTOBER	23	CRICKET AND TENNIS AT TWIN RIVERS
	31	TEA WITH THE PRINCIPAL FOR MERIT AWARDEES & SPELLING BEE COMPETITION WINNERS
NOVEMBER	1	PICNIC READING DAY
	3	CAREER, CIVVIES DAY
	13-17	END OF YEAR EXAMINATIONS
	22	BOOK CHARACTER DAY
	23	ECD GRADUATION
	27	TEA WITH THE PRINCIPAL
	28	ECD END OF YEAR PARTY AND CLOSING DAY
	28	SPEECH AND PRIZE GIVING DAY
	29	END OF YEAR PARTY
30	CLOSING DAY AND CAROL NIGHT	

Teachers on Duty

For the weekend ending 27 October, Messrs. Gomori (0773483403) and Makanga (0783805354) will be on duty. They are your point of contact should you need anything.