



NEWS LETTER



KIGWA RIDGE
SCHOOL
WISHES ALL
A MERRY
CHRISTMAS &
A
PROSPEROUS
NEW YEAR!



HEAD OF PREPARATORY

WE WOULD LIKE TO THANK YOU ALL FOR MAKING OUR END-OF-YEAR CHRISTMAS CONCERT A SUCCESS. THANK YOU FOR ALL THE SUPPORT YOU GAVE TO OUR LEARNERS, FROM COSTUMES TO BEING THERE TO SUPPORT THEM BY WATCHING THEIR PERFORMANCES. THEY INVESTED A LOT OF TIME AND ENERGY IN PREPARATION FOR THE CONCERT. WE WISH THEM HAPPY HOLIDAYS.

SPORTS ACADEMY

WE ESTABLISHED OUR SOCCER ACADEMY IN THE JUST CONCLUDED TERM. THE TRAINING SESSIONS HAVE BEEN SUCCESSFUL. WE LOOK FORWARD TO MORE PARTNERSHIPS AND EXPOSURE TO STRENGTHEN THE ACADEMY.

WE PLAN TO COMMENCE OUR SWIMMING ACADEMY AS SOON AS WE OPEN THE SCHOOL NEXT TERM. WE SHALL GIVE FURTHER UPDATES ON THE SAME.

LONDON COLLEGE OF MUSIC (LCM) EXAMS

TWO OF OUR STUDENTS LUCILLE WANGECI AND MATTHEW NGUNJU ARE SCHEDULED TO SIT FOR THEIR LCM EXAMS IN FEBRUARY 2025. WE WISH THEM WELL AS THEY PREPARE FOR THE SAME.

ASSOCIATED BOARD OF THE ROYAL SCHOOL OF MUSIC (ABRSM) EXAMS

OUR YEAR 6 AND 7 STUDENTS ARE SCHEDULED TO SIT FOR THEIR ABRSM THEORY EXAMS IN FEBRUARY 2025. WE WISH THEM SUCCESS AS THEY ALSO PREPARE FOR THE SAME.

YEAR 7 EXCHANGE PROGRAM

OUR YEAR 7 VIRTUAL EXCHANGE PROGRAM WITH CHATHAM MIDDLE SCHOOL HAS COMMENCED. THE LEARNERS HAVE BEEN GIVEN ASSIGNMENTS THAT THEY ARE CURRENTLY WORKING ON. THE PROGRAM IS EXPECTED TO RUN FOR TWO WEEKS, TAKE A BREAK, AND RESUME IN JANUARY 2025. IT IS AN EXCITING PROGRAM FULL OF LEARNING.

WE WISH YOU ALL A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A PROSPEROUS 2025.

VICTOR OMONDI



CLASSICAL CHRISTMAS

Concert

Our annual Christmas concert held on December 6th, 2024, was truly spectacular! The children outdid themselves with their performances, showcasing their talents through instrumentals, ballet, dance, and a remarkable play. A heartfelt thanks to our Chief Guest, Hellen Akello, for gracing the event with her presence, and to our Guest Artist, Hellen Mtawali, whose engaging performance captivated the audience. We also extend our gratitude to Haven Rescue for their wonderful dance performance and to Good Samaritan for their invaluable assistance in the play.

A special thank you to our parents for their unwavering support, and to the dedicated staff team who worked tirelessly, training, rehearsing, and supporting the children on the big day. Most of all, we thank God for making our event a resounding success.

CHRISTMAS CONCERT MEMORIES





KINDNESS

On Friday, 29th November 2024, we celebrated kindness in our school with a special internal event to mark the close of a year-long exercise. The initiative involved setting up two boxes—one for the children and one for the staff. Every day, participants were invited to write as many anonymous kindness messages as they wished, with the sender's identity revealed only at the end.

During the event, the kindness messages were distributed to both the children and the staff, bringing joy and positivity to everyone involved. The messages were a simple but powerful reminder of the good we can do for each other. As part of the celebration, during the Christmas concert, we also crowned a student from each class who had consistently shown kindness throughout the year. The highlight of the day was the crowning of Claudine Gathoni from Year 6 as the overall kindest student, a well-deserved recognition of her thoughtfulness and compassion. It was a beautiful reminder of the power of kindness, and we look forward to continuing to build a positive and supportive environment for all.





NGONG HILLS HIKE

EXPLORE. CONQUER. THRIVE

On Saturday, 30th November, students of Kigwa Ridge School embarked on a thrilling adventure to Ngong Hills, a much-anticipated event designed to foster resilience, teamwork, and an appreciation for nature.

The day began with students arriving at school, dressed in weather-appropriate hiking clothes and sturdy hiking shoes, ready for the day's challenge. The group set off for Ngong Hills, buzzing with excitement and anticipation.

Equipped with camel bags for hydration and snacks to fuel their journey, the students tackled the scenic trails of the iconic Ngong Hills. The hike provided breathtaking views and a chance to bond as they ascended and descended the terrain. For those who required inhalers, precautions were taken to ensure everyone could comfortably enjoy the experience, even at higher altitudes.

After conquering the trails, the group gathered for a well-deserved lunch at the end of the hike, a moment to relax, share stories, and reflect on their achievement.

The event highlighted the importance of preparation, teamwork, and embracing challenges, leaving everyone eager for the next adventure.

We thank all the parents for their cooperation in ensuring the success of this trip. Let's continue to inspire our students to explore, learn, and grow beyond the classroom!



H I K E S N A P S



HOG CHARGE PREP



We are pleased to inform you that Kigwa Prep School will be participating in the 26th Annual Hog Charge Cycling Competition on the weekend of 26th January 2025 at Northlands, Peponi School. The event offers an exciting opportunity for students to participate in a mountain biking race while contributing to the conservation of mountain forest ecosystems and biodiversity areas.

Event Overview

The competition is open to teams of four participants and features several categories, including Under 12, Under 14, Open, and Family Class. Students will compete across various sections such as Boys, Girls, and Mixed Teams.

Cycling for Fun: For students who would like to participate in the event for fun and not in the competitive race, they are welcome to join the Cycling for Fun category. This allows them to enjoy the experience of cycling without the pressure of competition.

Entry Fee for Cycling for Fun: KShs 6,200. This includes a minimum of KShs 2,500 for the sponsorship fee and KShs 3,700 for logistics, which covers lunch, transportation, and other event-related costs.

Sponsorship: While not competing, participants in the fun category will still raise sponsorship funds to contribute to the cause.

Competitors' Fee Breakdown

For those participating as competitors, the total fee of KShs 9,950 will be divided into the following:

Sponsorship Fee: KShs 6,250.

Logistics Fee: KShs 3,700.

Students will be expected to raise the sponsorship fee of KShs 6,250, which will be split among the participants based on the number of sign-ups. The logistics fee covers transportation, lunch, and other necessary arrangements.

Encouraging Fundraising

We encourage all students to use this time to raise money for the event through the sponsorship form that will be shared with them. This will not only help them cover their fees but also contribute to the important cause of supporting mountain forest ecosystems.

A separate consent slip will be sent to confirm participation, and we will keep you updated with further information as we approach the event date.

Thank you for your continued support in making this event a success for our students.



26TH Edition of the

hog charge

at Northlands Ranch, Nairobi

25th-26th JANUARY 2025

DEADLINE FOR ENTRIES
JANUARY 18TH, 2025

Entries of teams of 4 cyclists in the following categories:
• UNDER 12 • UNDER 14 •
• OPEN AND FAMILY

SPONSORED BY:



The Hog Charge is a fund-raising event for the conservation of the Water Towers of Kenya. The conservation activities are implemented by Rhino Ark, a charitable trusts that develops sustainable solutions to the challenges facing mountain forests ecosystems and threatened biodiversity areas, through public-private partnerships.

Our successes in conservation are thanks to your continual support

Scan code to Register & for more information



THE KURIAS



DEAR KIGWA FAMILY, LADIES, AND GENTLEMEN,

IT IS WITH GREAT HONOR AND DEEP GRATITUDE THAT WE, MR. AND MRS. KURIA, EXTEND OUR HEARTFELT THANKS TO EACH AND EVERY ONE OF YOU FOR THE KINDNESS AND SUPPORT YOU SHOWERED UPON US DURING OUR WEDDING. YOUR UNWAVERING SUPPORT HAS BEEN A TREMENDOUS BLESSING, AND WE FIND OURSELVES AT A LOSS FOR WORDS TO TRULY EXPRESS OUR APPRECIATION.

AS WE REFLECT ON THE LOVE AND GENEROSITY YOU HAVE SHOWN, WE PRAY THAT THE ALMIGHTY GOD BLESSES YOU ABUNDANTLY, WATCHES OVER YOU AND YOUR FAMILIES, AND ENSURES THAT YOU NEVER LACK ANYTHING.

THANK YOU ONCE AGAIN FOR YOUR SUPPORT AND LOVE. LET US ALWAYS BE BOUND BY ACTS OF LOVE AND CARE, JUST AS YOU HAVE DEMONSTRATED TO US.

GOD BLESS YOU ALL.

**KIND REGARDS,
MR. AND MRS. KURIA**



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TERM DATES

7 January	OPENING DAY	Tuesday
17-21 February	MID- TERM BREAK	Mon-Fri
28 March	CLOSING DAY	Friday



Season's Greetings

From all of us at
Kigwa Ridge
School, we wish
you a joyful
Christmas and a
prosperous New
Year!