



**PARENTS' NEWSLETTER 06<sup>th</sup> July, 2021**

Dear Parent/ Guardian,

**Introduction**

By the grace of God, we were able to complete the Academic Year 2020/2021 successfully. We appreciate the support of Parents/Guardians, the teachers and students who worked very hard to ensure that we end this year on a good note.

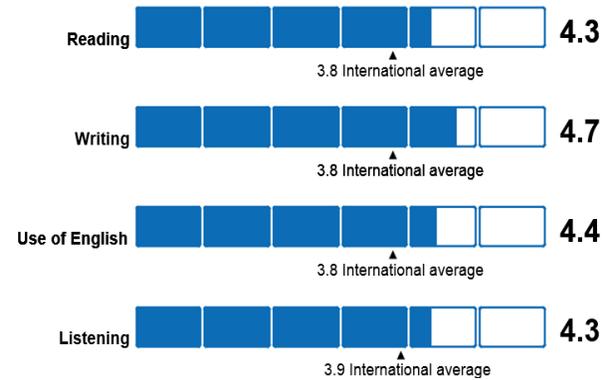
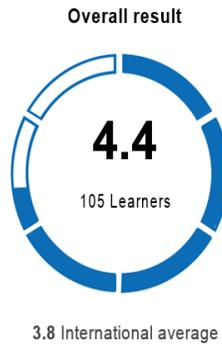
**1. Assessments**

Our students were given different assessments that included Beginning of Term, Course work, Mid-term and End of term exams to assess their progress. The results that students got in those different assessments are indicated on the report cards for your own analysis.

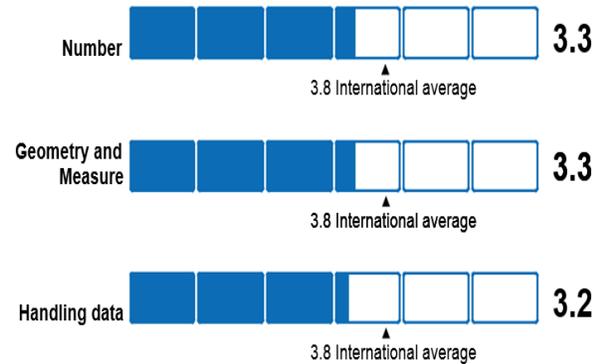
**2. Cambridge Primary Check Point Exams**

Our candidates for the year 2020/2021 sat for the Cambridge Primary Check Point Exams on 20<sup>th</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup> April, 2021. Our candidates performed highly above the international averages as per the following Analysis.

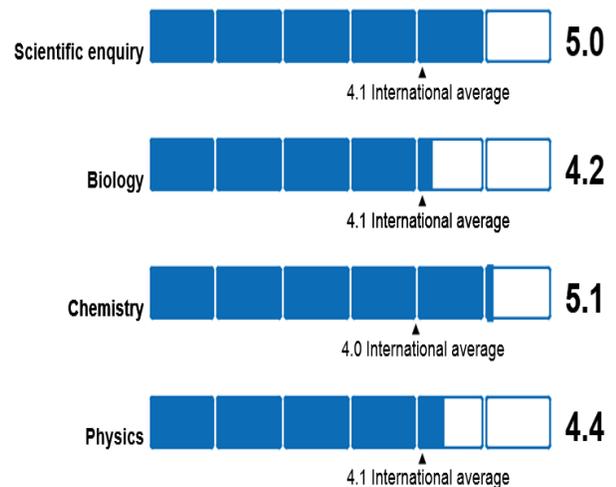
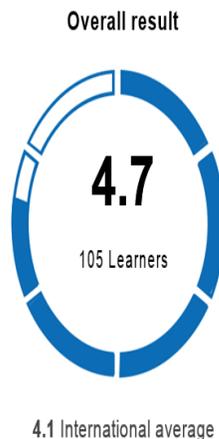
**CAMBRIDGE PRIMARY ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE**



**CAMBRIDGE PRIMARY MATHEMATICS**



**CAMBRIDGE PRIMARY SCIENCE**



### 3. Week of Prayer

The school conducted a week of prayer from 14<sup>th</sup>–18<sup>th</sup> February 2021, led by **Pastor Siyaya Xiomara and Mrs. Dube Sibusisiwe**, under the theme: **“Our God is Almighty”** extracted from the book of Psalm 147:5. **The Big Friday** was celebrated on the 18<sup>th</sup> June, 2021.

### 4. Extra-Curricular Activities

Students were involved in Extra-curricular activities throughout the term. Those activities included French and English Debates, Clubs, ICT, Sports, Choirs, Cultural Dance and others. The students gained a lot from those activities and the best performers were recognized and awarded by the school.

### 5. Reading week

The school conducted a Reading week from 17<sup>th</sup>- 21<sup>st</sup> May, 2021. The week culminated with a Reading and Spelling Competition through Kahoot on the 23<sup>rd</sup> May, 2021. The most outstanding students in all the classes were awarded with Certificates and other gifts by the school on the 18<sup>th</sup> May, 2021.

### 6. Graduation Day

The school conducted a virtual Graduation Ceremony for Nursery 3 and Grade 6 classes on the 06<sup>th</sup> June 2021. The theme was **“Soaring to Excellence”**. The Guest Speaker; **Mr. Ngiruwonsanga Geoffrey** congratulated the Graduates for their achievements, despite the hard times brought by Covid-19 pandemic and encouraged them to always work hard towards excellence.

### 7. Speech & Prize Giving Day

The Speech & Prize Giving Day for the year 2021 was conducted on the 18<sup>th</sup> June 2021.

The most outstanding students and staff in various areas of the school life; academics, discipline, punctuality, reading & spelling and many others, were awarded the trophies and other gifts by the school. Mrs. Rusanga Evalyn, the Guest Speaker, encouraged the students and staff to work hard in whatever they do with all their hearts, for they are working for the Lord.

### 8. UCMAS Day

The UCMAS (Universal Concept for Mental Arithmetic System) day was conducted on the 18<sup>th</sup> June 2021. The day was characterized by interclass and individual students’ competitions. The Winners were awarded Trophies and medals. Mr. Roger Ohemeng, CEO of UCMAS AFRICA congratulated the best performers thereof.

### 9. Online Holiday Activities

The holiday work for the students in the Nursery Section will be sent to the Parents/Guardians emails, while the students in Grade 1 to Grade 6 will receive and do the work through **Microsoft Teams 365** and **Britannica** as per the Online Holiday activities Program and guided by the teachers. Parents/Guardians are requested to facilitate their children, to access those online platforms. The marks that the children will get will constitute Course work 1 for Term One 2021/2022.

The deadline for submission of every work is also indicated on the program. If your child has issues with the log in details for either Microsoft teams 365 or Britannica School, you will contact the school Administration for assistance.

### 10. Academic Calendar 2021/2022

The new academic year will begin on the 06<sup>th</sup> September 2021 and end on 30<sup>th</sup> June 2022. Both the academic calendar and calendar of events term I are attached so that you can plan accordingly.

### 11. School Fees

Remember to pay the school fees before school starts or on the opening day which is 06<sup>th</sup> September, 2021. Please note that a bank slip or funds transfer confirmation message must be sent to the Finance Office. The School account is **00040-00296545-49 (Bank of Kigali)**.

### 12. School uniforms

Students are supposed to put on complete school or sports uniforms as timetabled and guided by the school. Parents/Guardians are requested to label the children’s uniforms, most especially the school sweaters, for easy identification and management. Labeling of the uniforms is done at school and the cost is 1000 Rwf per piece.

### 13. Registration of new students

The registration for new students in the Nursery (French & English) Sections to Grade 5 has started and is done on the working days. You may visit our website; [www.sparrowparentschool.com](http://www.sparrowparentschool.com) for the requirements and the online application forms.

### 14. Conclusion

We thank you for your usual co-operation, and we wish you a Happy Holiday with the children. May God bless you abundantly!



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