

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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April Showers Bring May Preparations Power

Dear FK Community,

This week at FK Primary Campus has been a testament to resilience and creativity, as we navigated through the downpours that painted our surroundings in shades of wet wonder. Despite the heavy rain, the spirit of learning never weakened and lessons were delivered, though the rains did present challenges, especially in transportation logistics for some of our students.

Acknowledging the hurdles posed by the inclement weather, our experienced teachers have risen to the occasion with grace and cleverness. They have crafted detailed plans to ensure that learners who missed lessons due to the rain will not fall behind, showing once again their dedication to our students' academic progress.

Spellbound Amidst the Storm

Even amidst the tricky weather conditions, our learners have remained steadfast in their preparations for the upcoming Spelling Bee Competition, scheduled to grace our primary school campus on Friday, May 3rd. Each classroom will become a battleground of words, as students compete against their peers for a chance to shine in front of the entire school.

Parents, your support is always appreciated and this time is not different. Engage with your children, encourage them to rehearse the word list provided by their teachers. Remember, this event is not just about winning; it is about honing spelling skills and expanding vocabulary, ensuring that every participant emerges a victor in their own right.

Splashing Success for FK Blue Marlins Swimming Club

"Some weekends are fantastic, some are 'splashstatic'," and the last weekend was undoubtedly the latter for our FK Blue Marlins Swimming Club. The Blue Marlins were present at the 16th Tanzania National Club Championships that were held on the 20th and 21st of April 2024 at IST Masaki. The competition serves as a platform for swimmers to qualify their time to join the Tanzania National Team. For the first time, this event was endorsed by World Aquatics as a qualifying event for the World Aquatics Championship 25m in Hungary, December 2024.



Maureen Njeri, The Blue Marlins team manager, Blue Marlins swimmers and FK School's Principal, Mr. Kiuruwi

FK Blue Marlins were represented by Troy Makoi (Year 10), Charlotte Lukumay (Year 4), Abbie Anderson (Year 6), Vanessa Mwaibabile (Year 6), Mina Siebert (Year 5), and Nolan Maginga (Year 5).



The Blue marlin coaches; Coach Ali and Coach Agnes, Blue Marlins Swimmers and FK School's Business Manager, Ms. Luiana

Mina Siebert won four medals - three bronze medals in 50m Butterfly, 50m Breaststroke, and 100m IM, and one silver medal in 100m Breaststroke. This was in the Girls 9-10 years age group.

Nolan Maginga won three medals in the Boys 9-10 years age group - two silver medals in 50m Butterfly and 100m Butterfly, and one bronze medal in 50m Breaststroke.



The Blue Marlin medallists; Mina and Nolan

We applaud Abbie Anderson and Vanessa Mwaibabile for their great performance, a day after completing the Year 6 checkpoint examinations.

Thank you to our swimming coaches for their dedication and consistency in training and for streamlining our competitive swimmers.



Abbie and Mina fiercely competing for FK Blue Marlins

Let's continue to cheer on FK Blue Marlins as they make waves and inspire us all with their incredible achievements.





The Blue marlins supporters at the 16th Tanzania National Club Championship

As we wrap up this week's newsletter, let's take a moment to appreciate the resilience, dedication, and talent displayed by our students and athletes. Let's carry this spirit forward stay inspired, focused, and make May a month of triumphs and achievements.

Go FK Community!