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INTERNATIONAL DAY OF THE GIRL CHILD
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Celebrate a Girl Child

INTERNATIONAL DAY OF THE GIRL

AAH joined the rest of the world to celebrate the international day of the girl on 11th October. As an organization we front girls through our special program of mentorship to advocate that all girls are valued, heard and educated. We celebrate a GIRL CHILD for the world to know that a Girl is entitled to equal rights and opportunities and her voice matters.

The colorful day was graced by presentations from girls with amazing girls' advocacy messages and a band march to create awareness. The best performing and outstanding girls were awarded prizes and certificates of recognition. The girls cut the girls' cake to mark the event with the guest of honor and other invited guests.



AJS INDEPENDENCE CELEBRATIONS



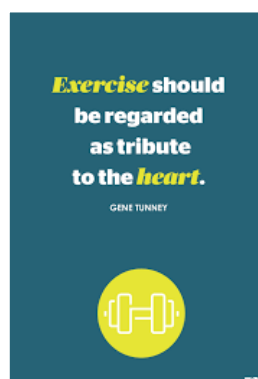
This year's independence day happened on a weekend and AJS chose to celebrate it ahead of time so that our learners could participate. The event was entirely educative with different activities showcased by each class. The presentations were about Uganda's historical leaders and their achievements, national symbols and the importance of culture. The premises were decorated by children's locally made flags, balloons and other symbols.





Aerobics at AAS

AAH launched healthy routines for candidates for fitness classes. Aerobics will be the main activity which will be conducted by a trained staff.



"The main objective was targeting the primary seven pupils that do a lot of reading and neglect their bodies. Particular days have been chosen to make their bodies and minds relax and keep fit as they prepare to sit their final exams"

SCHOOL VISITS Tertiary students

AAH values all students in the program. Even when at university/Tertiary students seem a little mature to handle life, we still see the need to check on their progress with life. The Human resource manager and University coordinator made some visits to different regions to check on our learners in that level and had some interactive meetings.



BEATRICE TIERNEY CLINIC GETS NEW EQUIPMENT DONATION

Gould Family foundation continues to show their support through their donations to save the lives of babies and support new mothers. We received a Radiant baby warmer in August at Beatrice Tierney Health Clinic in Namisindwa district and the team helped to assemble it.



Awarding outstanding performers



These are the most outstanding academic performers of the month. They were awarded accordingly by AIS management. This will be done regularly to motivate all our learners at primary level, especially to keep them working hard and also to appreciate those that put in more efforts.





AAH VERSUS BODA BODA RIDERS

The Boda Boda association of Kihohlo Town Council Bududa District in partnership with AAH organised a friendly match, whose motive was to promote a healthy working relation and collaboration between the two parties. This ended 4-1 in favour of AAH. We shall have many more of



HOLIDAY MAKERS

The month of August was a fun-filled one receiving back our secondary students from their various schools and having them around for two weeks. They had a number of engagements to keep them active and also create room for learning both classroom content and skill-based activities like garden work, computer practical, weaving among others. A general meeting was held too to have an interactive session and updates on what transpired in their schools.



CULTURE AND CUSTOM IN ELGON REGION/BUDUDA

One thing that Bamasaba are known for is their culture of circumcision. Well, this year has been at it. There were series of preparation, candidates went through some kind of training and enrolment to be ready for the big day. The grand launch took place at Mutoto cultural centre in mbale and thereafter, different designated grounds held theirs as well. The event happens once in two years and it attracts people from all over the country. Boys from 18 years of age are suitable candidates ready for initiation into manhood. The event is characterized by the famous "**Kadodi**" performance with loud cheers for the candidates who are also seen as the "brave ones".



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