

# RAPHELA JUNIOR SCHOOL

NURTURE EXCELLENCE FOR GREATNESS

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## MESSAGE FROM THE ADMINISTRATION

Dear parents/guardians,

This week, the atmosphere was charged with excitement as we immersed ourselves in the spirit of independence. Our primary focus was on instilling a fundamental habit in our children: 'Seek First to Understand, Then to Be Understood.' This isn't just about honing communication skills; it's about empowering our children to be more empathetic and compassionate individuals.

As we commemorate our nation's Independence Day, we are encouraging our children to embrace this principle, encouraging them to seek understanding before being understood. In doing so, they contribute to the growth and unity of our nation. We appreciate your unwavering support in nurturing our children. Together, we are moulding the future of our nation, one filled with capable, empathetic, and patriotic citizens. As we celebrate this Independence Day, we kindly task you our parents with the noble duty of instilling a spirit of patriotism and independence in our children. Your guidance and support in this endeavour are invaluable, ensuring they grow up to be responsible and proud citizens of our great nation. We wish you all a joyful and patriotic holiday and a week filled with productivity and fulfillment ahead.

## OUR LEADERS OF THE WEEK



**BROOKE KIRABO**

Routine Supervisor



**KWENKWANZI KEISHA**

Health Supervisor



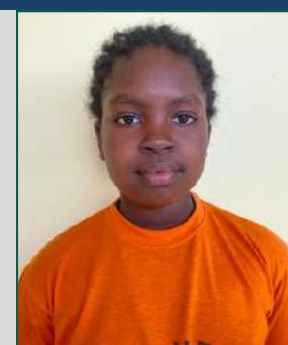
**AINOMUGISHA RITTA**

Time Manager



**MUSOKI BLESSING**

Office Coordinator



**TABITHA UWERA**

Prayer Leader



# WORLD TEACHERS DAY

World Teachers' Day is a special occasion that allows us to reflect on the profound significance of teachers in our lives. It's a day to celebrate their dedication, commitment, and the lasting impact they have on the development of young minds. We join hands with you, our esteemed parents, in commemorating this important day.

At Raphela Junior School, we understand that education is a partnership between teachers, parents, and children. We acknowledge your crucial role as the first and co-teachers of our children. Your unwavering support and active participation in our child's education are invaluable. Together, we can nurture the full potential of each child, helping them grow into responsible and compassionate individuals. Our teachers at Raphela Junior School are extraordinary. They exemplify dedication, passion, and an unwavering commitment to providing the best education and care for our children. They are the driving force behind our children's growth and development. On this World Teachers' Day, we celebrate and express our heartfelt gratitude to both you, our parents and our exceptional teachers for your tireless efforts in shaping the future of our children. In a special way, we extend our heartfelt thanks to the parents who generously gifted us. Your thoughtful gestures brought joy and color to our day, and we are truly grateful for your kindness. Your continuous support is a testament to the strong sense of community we have here at Raphela Junior School. Together, we make a difference in the lives of our children, and for that, we thank you from the bottom of our hearts.



# OUR PRE-INDEPENDENCE WEEK!

## CELEBRATING INDEPENDENCE: NURTURING PATRIOTISM IN OUR YOUNG MINDS

As the nation of Uganda prepares to celebrate its independence, Raphela Junior School takes great pride in commemorating this historic event with our children. Our commitment to nurturing young minds extends beyond academics; we strive to instil a sense of patriotism and an understanding of the rich history of our nation in our children.

At Raphela, we believe that patriotism is a value that should be cultivated from an early age. Our educators work tirelessly to ensure that our children not only excel academically but also grow into responsible and proud citizens of Uganda.

### Learning from Our Past

Understanding our history is essential in shaping the future. We've been diligently teaching our students about the pre- and post-independence events that have shaped our nation. Lessons from heroes, whose resilience and vision led to a more prosperous Uganda, have been taught to our children.

### Exploring the Symbols of Our Nation

To deepen our children's connection with Uganda, we've been exploring the symbols of our nation—the national flag, anthem, and coat of arms. Our young learners have delved into the significance of each symbol and what it represents for our country.

### A Bright Future Ahead

As we celebrate this Independence Day, we look forward to a brighter future for Uganda. Our children, armed with a deep sense of patriotism and a rich understanding of our nation's history, are the future leaders who will continue to propel our country forward.

At Raphela Junior School, we believe that by instilling these values in our children, we are contributing to a brighter and more prosperous Uganda. As we celebrate our independence, we celebrate the promise and potential of the next generation of Ugandans.

***Happy Independence Day, Uganda!***



# Exceptional Work by Our Children

Our children have been enthusiastic about learning these important lessons. Their creativity and understanding of patriotism have resulted in some remarkable projects. Here's a glimpse of what our young minds have achieved:



## IMPORTANT DATES THIS WEEK

**Monday 9th October 2023- Independence holiday**

**Friday 13th October 2023- Continuous assessment 2**

**Saturday 14th October 2023- Confirmation Day**

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