

Book Donation



One of the highlights of term one, was the Springfields annual fundraising carnival. With the efforts of both the students and teachers we managed to raise over K 7,000 in donations to buy textbooks for Lotus Primary School. The carnival was a multicultural mix of food and people, a great way to raise money for an even greater cause. The only thing more enjoyable than the carnival itself was taking the books to the school.

Myself, a group of other students as well as teachers were welcomed with warmth and gratitude



from both the children and faculty of Lotus Primary School. The teachers were cheerful and hospitable, immediately making us feel right at home. Upon arriving in class, we were greeted by a packed room of students, smiling from ear to ear. Their greeting echoed with delight that we all felt. Our Headmistress Mrs. Ila Desai gave some en-



couraging words on the importance of taking care of the books so that students after them could use them. These were sentiments I could only echo as I said some words to the students as well; simply encouraging them to do their best to achieve their goals. The Headmistress of Lotus Primary School was so appreciative that she referred to us as



“angels”. The visit ended with a heartfelt vote of thanks from a young girl named Bupe, who received the books on behalf of her classmates. The Headmistress was kind enough to invite us again to assist the children in learning how to read.

I think I speak for the students of Springfields in saying this was a very uplifting experience. Taking up the social responsibility and giving back to the community is just one of many things we are encouraged to do at Springfields.

Via Kawama Kabalika

A1 student



Open Day: The Eye Opener

The 2018 First Term Teacher Parent Conference was held on Friday the 18th of May. Generally, the turn out was very impressive especially for January in-take classes. We envisage that in future this will be even better bearing in mind the magnitude and significance of this calendar programme. Even as we look forward to a more closer partnership between the Centre and parents, we would like to reiterate the importance of the programme. We therefore, urge all the parents to see to it that they collect their child's Report Card and discuss their child's progression with respective teachers as well as administration. This will provide an enabling platform to ensure success of each child in attaining his or her academic goals. It is therefore imperative that from time to time, you take full interest in your child's academic progression even as we do our part. Thanking all the parents who took time to attend the Open Day. This is as it should be.

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Quote of the Month

“Life is not about finding yourself.
Life is about creating yourself”.

Lolly Daskal



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Notifications and Upcoming events

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| • Class display of Science Projects/ Demo Paper Presentation | 31st May 2018 |
| • Annual Sports Day | 1st June 2018 |
| • Science Fair/ Paper presentation | 18th June 2018 |
| • Continuous Assessment (Non exam classes) | 13th to 15th June |
| • Handwriting/ Spell-a-thon & Extempore Competitions | 22nd June |

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Knowledge with Integrity

Springfields Coaching Centre is an independent non-residential educational institution which commenced operations in February 1999. Pupils sit for Grade 9 examination under the auspices of Examinations Council of Zambia (ECZ). However, upon completion of Grade-9, the Pupils have an option to sit for examination of ECZ or University of Cambridge.

The Coaching Centre offers IGCSE Ordinary Level ('O'-Level) academic programme for grades 10 & 11. The Centre also offers GCE Advanced Level programme of the University of Cambridge.

We are an attached Centre with the British Council. All Cambridge University International Examinations are conducted at Springfields Coaching Centre campus here in Lusaka.

Assembly Presentation

Our school has assembly every month and this month it was our turn to present on the theme of labour.

We presented a play on the dignity of labour about a disrespectful child and a maid who always used to be disrespected by the same child. His father and mother tried to explain to him how important labour is and that he should respect any labour irrespective of its standards. We also had a speech on labour.

Although nearly any work can potentially have skill and intelligence applied to it; many jobs mainly comprise manual labour – such as fruit and vegetable picking and shelf stocking.

Based on economic and social conflict of interest, people may often distort that partial corre-



lation into an exaggeration that equates manual labour with lack of skill; with lack of any potential to apply skill (to a

task) or to develop skills in a worker and with low social class. Throughout human existence the latter has involved a spectrum of variants from slavery, (with stigmatisation of the slaves as “subhuman”), to caste or caste like systems to subtler forms of inequality. All these forms of manual labour involved special skills.

Our presentation was just to share with the school that we should respect any kind of labour and appreciate the labour our parents do for us whether manual or otherwise.

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