



We have gone reading mad!

There has been a huge improvement in all the kids reading. Standard One, have come on leaps and bounds and are now reading short stories in their graded groups. Our Standard Two's, are doing independent reading and slowly sounding out new words. While Standard Three and Four, are rapidly racing through their new independent reading scheme. We have created some real bookworms!



Standard One and Madam Sarah planted a beautiful indigenous tree in the school grounds in memory of Yusufu Kamendo, our Standard One who sadly passed away in February. They did a whole topic on the importance of trees, how to look after them and how they grow!



I would like to welcome our boomerang back, Sev Kibby who has returned to Malawi and Bolera Palms School for the fourth time this month! He is teaching our renegade standard 5's. They have been covering many fun topics, looking at conservation of plants, trees, and animals resulting in a fun trip to Lilwonde National park! – Pictures to come!



On your marks... get set... GO!

Bolera Palms School sports day was a huge hit with all the kids, parents and teachers! The Yellow Hippos won by a landslide with 123 points, congratulations to the Yellow Hippos!!! Second place went to the Blue Elephants who scored a total of 96 points and bringing up the rear was the Green Zebras who scored a total of 74 points. The Green Zebras were however awarded the 'spirit cup' for cheering on their team mates the loudest!

Hippo	Zebra	Elephant
22	12	14
2940	17	20
44	20	24
48	29	22
50	41	20
53	44	20
55	46	20
58	46	20
61	46	20
64	46	20
67	46	20
70	46	20



There was a lot of fun with the parent's races, we had the moms cross the finish line in a three legged race and the dads finish in a 100m sprint. The day is never complete without a few stumbles and tumbles and a big laugh from all! Well done to all the kids, they all tried their hardest and cheered on their team mates. A fantastic day was had by all, banners flew high as we headed back to school.



During the **Easter holidays** we had a visit from Madam Sarah and Madam Isabel's families. The kids were invited to come into school for a day of fun packed Easter activities. We had a good old egg and spoon race set which the kids had a crack at. They each got to make their own Easter egg using some bright and bold coloured paper and sequins. If you hopped on over to the next room they were busy making bunny rabbits. Mini Easter eggs and sweet treats were handed out to each of the kids, after all everyone should get a little bit of chocolate on Easter! Thank you to both families for all of the materials provided and we are glad you had a great time with the kids.

Student of the term

Standard 1 – Patuma – Since coming back from our Christmas holidays, Patuma has been continuously progressing in all her subjects. It has been particularly noticeable this term as her handwriting has improved dramatically and she is finally grasping addition and subtraction in maths! Well done, Patuma!



Standard 2 – Sarah- Sarah's behaviour has got a lot better this term; she is always concentrating in class and tries her hardest to participate. She has also improved considerably in spelling in phonics getting very high grades in spelling tests. Her math work has also been perfected with her completing all tasks set without any help or assistance. I am very happy with her progress!



Standard 3 – Donald – This term Donald has been a star student. He has been the best behaved out of everyone in Standard 3. Also I've seen a massive improvement in his maths and English work, his confidence as well. He has also moved up from bottom to the top reading group. This is great to see!



Standard 4 – Shilla – Shilla is an excellent student who always tried her best in all her subjects. The reason I have chosen her as student of the term is because she consistently makes a huge effort to participate in class and always does her best. Her work is at such a high standard and her written English is beautiful. I am so proud of Shilla for everything she has achieved these past couple months I have taught her, and I have nothing but confidence that she will continue to do well the rest of the year.



Standard 5 – Hussein – Is a joy to teach, and I have seen great improvement in his critical thinking. He has become a role model not only in the classroom but on the playground as well. His conversational and verbal English have really come on over the past 6 weeks; it is a pleasure to work with him!



I would like to say a big thank you for everybody's support over the last few months, we are so grateful for everything you do, without you guys none of this would be possible!

Till next time,

Lots of love,

Everyone at Bolera Palms School