

NEW HORMISDALLEN PROMOTES EDUCATIONAL TOURISM

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By Special Life Team

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**NEW HORMISDALLEN
SCHOOL ESTABLISHMENTS,
SET TO STRENGTHEN
EDUCATIONAL TOURISM.**

FOCUS ON STUDY TOUR 2018

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Uganda's popular-privately owned educational facilities; named: New Hormisdallen Day and Boarding Primary School – Kirinya, and New Hormisdallen Early Childhood Development Centre; have maintained annual study tour programs to harmonize classroom lessons with practical field experience.

Learners have been steadily supported by parents to fund educational tours across Uganda and brief interstate educational tour programs, for the last 10 years. "The study- tour program has steadily developed into a well shaped school program; currently funded by willing parents and managed through our system which has child-safety at the upper region of priority" Explains, Mr. Nyango George William (Headteacher).

Additionally, the headteacher, says "with time, we shall accept funding from other willing stakeholders, especially those interested in developing educational tourism".

On Wednesday 1st August 2018, 135 learners from New Hormisdallen Early Childhood Development Centre (the Nursery Section) visited the Uganda Wild Life Centre – in Entebbe – Uganda.

The parents contributed about UGX 10 million towards the one day program. "Oh, yes we had a day out with 135 learners. It was a praiseworthy educational program, that refreshed both learners and teachers" Explains Ms. Flavia Nakatudde (Headmistress).

To create an everlasting awareness and moments to remember; the young learners were assigned to write brief narrations, reviews and analysis of the educational tour.

We herein under, invite you to read unedited version of reports articulated by the young learners three weeks after the tour program.



Learners photographed at source of the Nile 17th/Aug/2018



Attentive! Learners being briefed by a tour guide.

FIELD REPORT.

Monday 20th August, 2018.

A TOUR TO ENTEBBE.

We went to Uganda Wild Life Centre for a tour and Freedom City we saw many animals. The lions were many; the chimpanzees were in a meeting that is what the guide told us it was joy we played in bouncing castles ate a lot of food and ice cream. I enjoyed the day.

Simiyu Mark.

Top class 2018.

New Hormisdallen Nursery School.

FIELD REPORT.

Monday 20th August, 2018.

A TOUR TO ENTEBBE.

I went by a bus, I saw many animals, some were old, some were young. I saw much water, I played a lot, I ate chicken, rice, ice cream and others. It was a good day.

Ikeo Abigail Tasha.

Top class 2018.

New Hormisdallen Nursery School.

FIELD REPORT.

Monday 20th August, 2018.

A TOUR TO ENTEBBE.

I reached school very early in the morning, the big bus was waiting for us, we went in the bus. We reached the Uganda Wild Life Centre, there are many animals that we saw, snakes were all big, locked in a house. We saw them through glasses. We played, swam at Freedom City. I enjoyed so much.

Amia Nicole

Top class 2018.

New Hormisdallen Nursery School.

FIELD REPORT.

Monday 20th August, 2018.

A TOUR TO ENTEBBE.

It was a rainy day; we went to school very early in the morning. It was our tour day to Uganda Wild Life Centre, my mother packed for me a lot of eats. I saw big snakes, lions, monkeys and others I saw a boat on water. We played with many things in Freedom City; our teachers gave us chicken, Irish and rice. The day was good.

Aceng Clarissa Arianah

Top class 2018.

New Hormisdallen Nursery School.

FIELD REPORT.

Monday 20th August, 2018.

A TOUR TO ENTEBBE.

It was a Wednesday 1st August, 2018; my mother woke me up very early in the morning. She prepared me to go for my tour. We used a big bus, it had a television. We reached Uganda Wild Life Centre, we saw many animals, lions, monkeys, chimpanzees, a camel and so many others. We saw a lake and birds. We went to Freedom City, we played with bouncing castles, we played with toy cars. I enjoyed the day.

Achayo Christine

Top class 2018.

New Hormisdallen Nursery School.

FIELD REPORT.

Monday 20th August, 2018.

A TOUR TO ENTEBBE.

We had our tour to Uganda Wild Life Centre and Freedom City. I saw many different animals. I learnt about the food animals eat. We ate a lot of food, ice cream, water melon and many more. We played with many things, I enjoyed the day.

Nankya Hanifah

Top class 2018.

New Hormisdallen Nursery School.



**Learners photographed at Mukono Zonal Agricultural Research Institute
In the backyard is coffee plantation.**



Learners taking notes at Mukono Zonal Agricultural Research Institute

FIELD REPORT.

Monday 20th August, 2018.

A TOUR TO ENTEBBE.

The day was good we went with a big bus. We saw many animals, monkeys, lions, chimpanzees and many birds we saw a lake and we ate a lot of food we played with many things at Freedom City I will never forget that day.

My name is Nabwire Daniella.

Top class 2018.

New Hormisdallen Nursery School.

MEANWHILE another team of learners visited Jinja District and Mukono on 17/08/2018; we have the privilege to serve herein under-section of reports articulated by the children independently. The one day program cost about UGX 6 million only.

MY JOURNEY TO JINJA.

On Friday 17th August, 2018, Primary Five had a study tour. I woke up early to prepare and shortly we had breakfast. As soon as we all settled down, we set off for Jinja.

We arrived at our destination which was an Agricultural Research Centre. From there, we learnt about piggery, poultry and keeping cows under livestock. Then we were taken to a coffee plantation and cassava garden. This was under crop growing. We were taken to a pond to learn about fish. Some pupils even fed the fish.

We then boarded the buses and set for Jinja and soon entered Mabira Forest, as soon as we arrived at Najjembe, children bought many edibles for example roasted chicken, chapatti, rolex, soda etc. as we were approaching the Nile, we saw a new bridge under construction, we soon arrived at kakira sweets factory. Its floor was sticky and really hot inside. We saw several machines doing many different things like processing, sorting and packaging before exiting factory. We then boarded the buses and set off for the Source of the Nile.

We arrived at the Source of the Nile before eating lunch, we bought various things e.g necklaces, caps, watches after touring the source and learning about John Speke and M.Ghandi before having our delicious meals. Later on, we boarded and set off for school. We arrived at school at around 6.50 p.m, we assembled in front of Primary Five East. Then we ate our food and soda before receiving sweets and later on, boarders went to their dormitories and slept while day scholars were taken home.

It was a nice trip indeed.

Okello Dave P.5 East.

New Hormisdallen Primary School – Kirinya.

A JOURNEY TO EASTERN UGANDA.

It was one Friday morning when I woke up at an unusual time, bathed, had breakfast and later set off for school. I found pupils in class preparing their bags ready for the journey. Mr. Bua told us to line up for porridge thereafter he read pupils' names as they ran to the bus.

We began our journey to the Agricultural Research Centre, we saw a lot of things like coffee, cassava, fish, pigs and cows.

We also went to Kakira Sweets where we learnt how to make sweets and how they can be stored. Thereafter, we were given sweets and they were received by Aunt Lydia our matron.

We also went to the Source of the Nile where we learnt a lot about the explorers and also took some photos, we later had a heavy lunch and went shopping.

Later on, we came back from the Source of the Nile and boarded our buses back to school. We enjoyed mostly at Najjembe where we bought chicken, chapattis, muchomo, and sodas on our way to Jinja.

It was a wonderful day! I bet.

Bwire Jessica P.5 East.

New Hormisdallen Primary School – Kirinya.

A TRIP TO JINJA.

On Friday 17th August 2018, we had a study trip to Jinja. We got dressed up in our green uniform, had breakfast. We were over joyed when we saw the buses because they were really big. Our teacher, Mr. Bakama Joseph first briefed us about the trip. Shortly after, our names were read and then boarded the bus. The pupils were happy including me.

On the way, I sat near the window and I enjoyed a lot seeing what was outside. First, we went to an Agricultural farm where we saw pigs, fish, goats and poultry.

Next we went to Kakira Sugar Factory; we saw many sweets made from there e.g. Ice cream, fruit drops etc. each and everyone was given sweets.

On the way to the third place, we stopped at Najjembe and bought eats like chicken, muchomo, chapatti, soda and water.

After Najjembe, we visited the Source of the Nile. We bought many things like earrings, necklaces, bangles, caps etc. we had lunch there and saw monkeys. Shortly after, we took pictures and came back to school. Our friends welcomed us back and they were happy to see us. We then had supper at school which we really enjoyed.

All in all, I enjoyed the trip to Jinja.

Pita Nuela P.5 East.

New Hormisdallen Primary School – Kirinya.

MY TRIP TO EASTERN UGANDA.

On Friday 17th August, 2018, Primary Five class had a trip to Eastern Uganda. On that day we woke up early in the morning and prepared, we had prayers, breakfast and a brief assembly after which we boarded and set off for Jinja.

We travelled to Mukono Agriculture Centre where we learnt about piggery and how to rear pigs, how to castrate pigs, tools used for castrating pigs, cattle and also learnt how to plant and propagate coffee and cassava, our guides also took us to the pond and we saw fish and the food they eat called **pullets**. After that, we entered the buses and travelled to Kakira Sugar Sweets where we saw machines which turn the sweet pepsi into solid form. We then saw machines which put sweet pepsi into the polythene bags. He also showed us how fruit

drops are made. They showed us the types and the colours. Then they took us where sweets are packed from and teachers received some sweets for the pupils.

As we travelled to the Source of the River Nile, we saw a new bridge under construction. When we reached and saw the source, in my heart I said, "I have never seen the source as beautiful as this". While I was still looking at the water, the guide told us to read words on the billboard after which some female hawkers passed by and we bought items of choice. We thereafter, got into the buses and back to school where we had our supper and sweets served.

What a day it was!

Tumuhimbise Joanah P.5 East.

New Hormisdallen Primary School – Kirinya.

MY TRIP TO EASTERN UGANDA.

One Friday morning, I woke up with joy because it was my tour day. I greeted my parents and continued with preparation. I had breakfast and then my father dropped me at school. Surprisingly, most of my friends had not yet arrived. I waited for a while and they appeared for breakfast after which, names were read and people boarded and set off.

On our way, we saw places like Red Pepper Companies, Cocacola Companies, Rwenzori Bottling Companies. We reached Mukono and started from Agricultural Research Centre to learn about pigs, coffee, cocoa, fish etc. we after continued and saw other places like Mabira Forest and many others.

We reached Kakira Sugar Works where I saw other schools. We after moved through it and I saw a petrol station in it. We continued till we reached the place

where sweets are made and I hated that place so much because it was too hot inside the factory. However, I received some sweets.

We also reached the Source of the Nile and I was happy to see Whites in that place. I had a delicious lunch there. We were able to see monkeys, take photos and do some shopping.

We after came back to school, had supper and we were given sweets after which I left for home.

What a joyful tour it was!

Kanyago Faith Lorita P.5 East.

New Hormisdallen Primary School – Kirinya.

REMARKS:

We proudly recognize and thank the parents at New Hormisdallen School Establishments in Uganda; for supporting and / or funding educational tour programs for the last 10 years or so.

The activity has become an annual program; well designed to attract and enjoy external Funding from willing donors and / or stakeholders. Educational Tourism should be encouraged and funded to harmonize the knowledge learners tap from classroom with actual field experience. Other schools across Africa should emulate and allot funds to promote Educational Tourism; no matter how small.

Interstate Educational Tourism should also be promoted to empower young learners with first hand information about what is taught during regular school programs.

GOD BLESS AFRICA!



Learners viewing a Fish pond at Mukono Zonal Agricultural Research Institute



Learners being briefed before departure