



## **SHARED BLESSINGS JUNIOR SCHOOL- MAKUKUBA**

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**FROM: CHILDREN SAFE UGANDA**

**TO: SHARED BLESSINGS TEAM- USA**

**RE: OVERVIEW REPORT FOR END OF YEAR CHILDREN’S PARTY  
AND SPORTS GALA**

### **Introduction:**

Shared Blessings Junior School- Makukuba is located in Makukuba parish, Nabbaale Sub County in Mukono district- Uganda. The school was started on 4<sup>th</sup> - February- 2013 on the foundation of giving a chance to vulnerable children in rural areas. The school was built by the mobilized community members who are now the parents with the help of Children Safe Uganda (CSU) and well wishers. The school started with 100 children and now it has 115 pupils in the entire school under four classes (Baby, Middle, Top and Primary one Class). Currently Shared Blessings Junior School is under the management of Children Safe Uganda with the support of Shared Blessings Team in USA who are the school Funders under sponsorship program.

### **END OF YEAR CHILDREN’S PARTY AND SPORTS GALA.**

Before the End of this year 2013, Children Safe Uganda together with the School staff, and school parents, organized the school End of year Christmas party for children in shared blessings junior school- Makukuba. The function was held at Shared Blessings Junior School, under the theme; “*Educating a child, is the best future investment for your Family, community and the country at large.*” On this day the school and the children exhibited their talents to parents and the guests of the day through sports, and some songs. **BELOW ARE THE ACTIVITIES PRESENTED TO PARENTS ON THAT DAY.**

<b>NO.</b>	<b>ACTIVITIES</b>	<b>NO.</b>	<b>ACTIVITIES</b>
<b>1.</b>	<b>Anthems /opening prayer</b>	<b>8.</b>	<b>Chair dance</b>

<b>2.</b>	<b>Carrying an Egg on a spoon</b>	<b>9.</b>	<b>Banana Eating competition</b>
<b>3.</b>	<b>Running in sacks</b>	<b>10.</b>	<b>Sweet picking</b>
<b>4.</b>	<b>Filling battles with Water</b>	<b>11.</b>	<b>Awarding of Certificates</b>
<b>5.</b>	<b>News presentation by the student</b>	<b>12.</b>	<b>Awarding of Gifts</b>
<b>6.</b>	<b>Singing</b>	<b>13.</b>	<b>Cutting of CAKE</b>
<b>7.</b>	<b>Feeding/ Lunch</b>	<b>14.</b>	<b>Closing prayer</b>

### 1. ANTHEMS;

The function started with an opening prayer followed by the National and Buganda Anthems as well the school anthem led by the children.



### 2. CARRYING AN EGG ON A SPOON:



After the anthems, children started full presentation of their activities prepared for the day to parents; they started with carrying an Egg on a spoon as the picture on the left shows.

### 3. NEWS PRESENTATION AT SHARED BLESSINGS TELEVISION STATION

The picture on the right shows our children reading news to parents live from their television station studios at “shared Blessings”, while dressing in our cultural clothes. This activity inspired many parents to send their children to school, as seeing their children doing wonders as many could not think that it was their children presenting on the stage, in just one year of the school existence. Praise the Lord to who have stood with us.



### 4. CLASS PRESENTATION TO PARENTS AT STAGE:



The picture on the left shows a child from baby class showing parents what she has learnt through the year. This part also excited parents to hear their children reading words in English and also translating them into Local language. Thanks to our school Teachers, parents and Funders, may God bless you.

### 5. AWARDING OF GIFTS TO ALL PUPILS IN THE SCHOOL

This was also a moment of smile to both parents and children right from the start to the End. We thank God that we were able to give out Christmas gifts to all children in the school. Gifts include Basins, Bar soap, Sandals, Toothbrush however, cloths were only for those who got sponsors (20 pupils out 100 children we registered at the start of the year).





## **MOST EXCITING MOMENTS AT THE END OF YEAR PARTY:**

### **1. AWARDING OF CERTIFICATES**



On the same day, pupils of Top class were also awarded certificates as a sign of proof that they have completed nursery section. This function was led by the representative from the Local Government and was the chief guest. Parents were very happy to see their children putting on gowns and getting certificates

### **2. EXHIBITING SCHOOL UNIFORM TO PARENTS**



Parents were also very happy to see their children putting on uniforms in some good numbers. At least 26 pupils now have uniforms out of the 100 pupils registered. The pictures above from the *left shows our children before getting uniforms while on the right shows when some have got uniforms*. We therefore thank all our funders to make change in this school for orphans and vulnerable children. We hope to give all next year if funding is blessed more by God.

### **3. CUTTING OF A CHRISTMAS CARD CAKE:**



Of all moments, this was the climax for end of year party. This moment was for Top class pupils cutting a cake in the presence of their parents for completing nursery section. While below were the parents who attended the function in big numbers. We ended our function with a prayer. Merry Christmas

