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Congratulations!

THE ASOY GRADUATES OF 2021

AOSY Graduates – Class of 2021



Astrid Nkemla



Coumba Seck



Doris Kra



Cedric Pamboro



Shaaun Kewalramani



Maxwell Tije



Kayla Bamkoui



Sarah Shima

Hello, My name is **Areta Nyugha**. ASOY has been my home for 12 years and it saddens me that I am leaving my sanctuary for good. ASOY has taught me many lesson in life. I have learned how to make friends, adapt, effectively code switch, and understand the true meaning of family and friends. However, I am glad for the journey that is ahead of me as I will be heading of to Haverford college in Philadelphia. I wish to take advantage of the liberal arts program and explore different courses, discover myself, and come back to help my community. My plans are to major in Chemistry and possibly Health Studies. Also, master my skills in French. I want to thank all my teachers and the custodians who have supported me since I was 6 years old. Your presence in my life has made a tremendous impact. Thank you from the bottom of my heart.



AOSY Graduates – College Bound

Here are some of the offers our Grade 12 students have received. A big thank you goes to Ms Susan Laidlaw our College Counselor of whom is repsonsible for helping our Graduates find the University/College of their dreams.



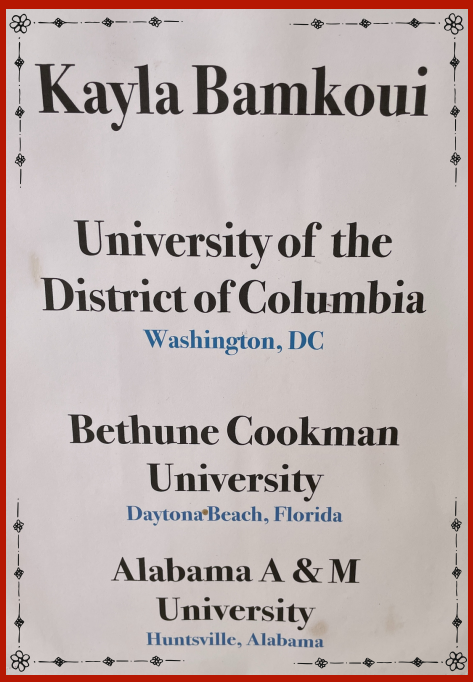












Prom Night

SATURDAY 29TH MAY 2021

Thank you to the Hilton Hotel for hosting the 2021 ASOY Prom.

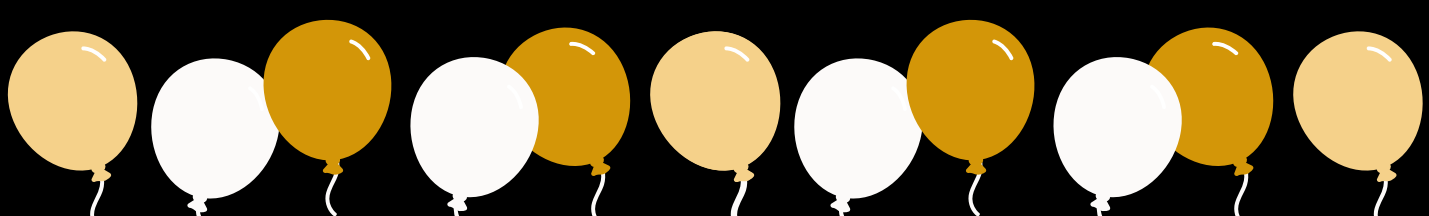












Graduation

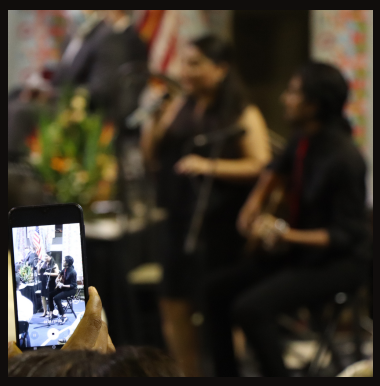
FRIDAY 4TH JUNE 2021





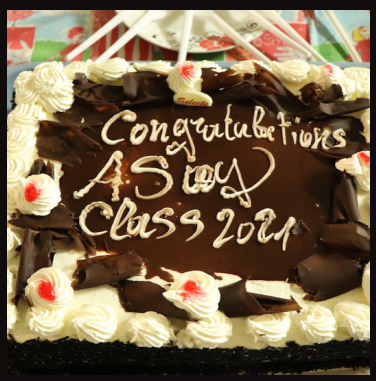


Shaan Kewalramani





Vernelle Fitzpatrick - United States Chargé d'Affaires to Cameroon





Joergen Glittenberg Director

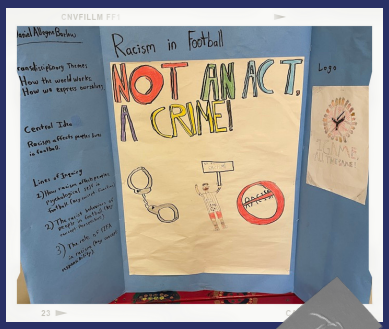


Areta Nyugha Bifendeh

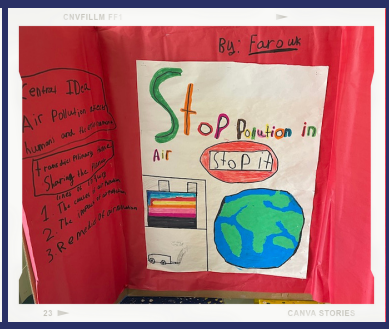


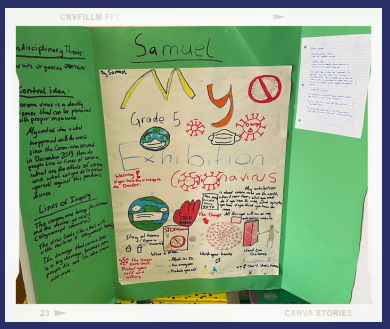
Grade 5 Exhibition

From 3rd May to 7th May, grade 5 shared their Exhibition work with the school, parents and community. All presentations were given on Zoom and all students had the opportunity to share their passion. From childhood depression to Police Brutality, Save the Sea turtles to the Coronovirus, the students showed maturity and confidence sharing their work. Below are the posters the students created for the school community to view.



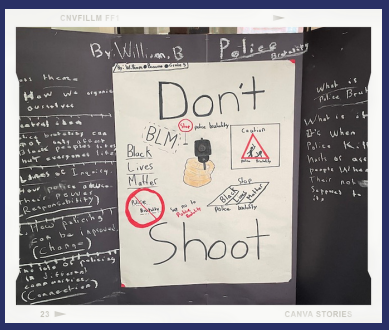


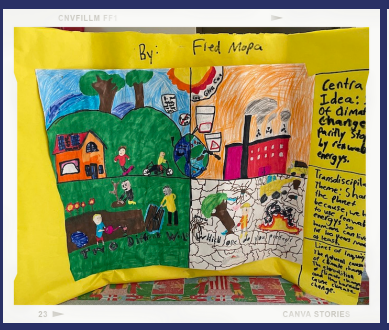


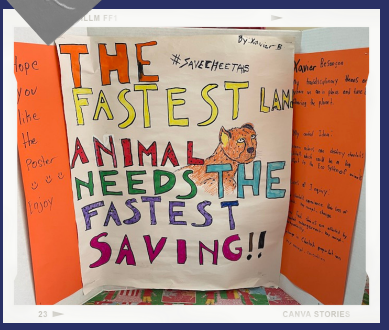


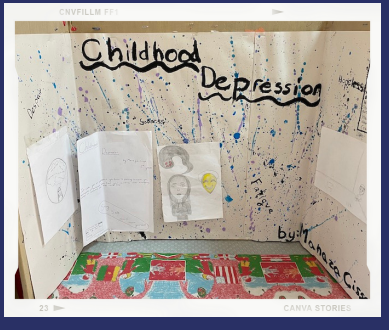




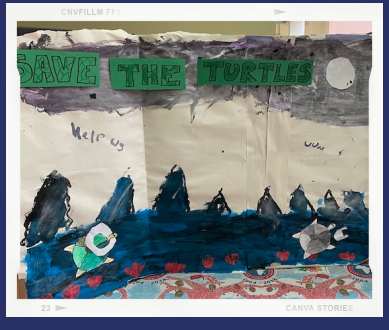










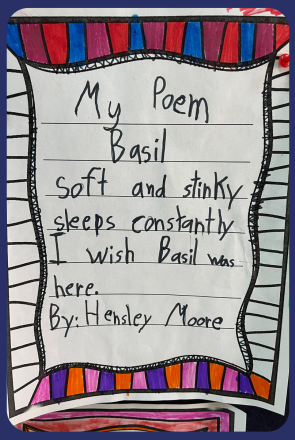


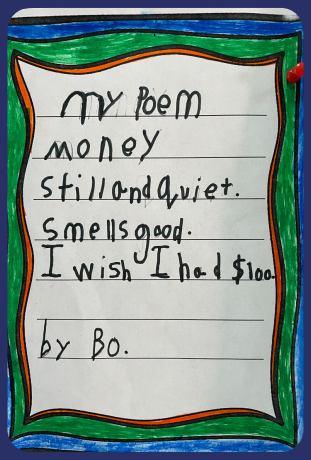


Celebrate learning around school



Pre K 4 - Building my house

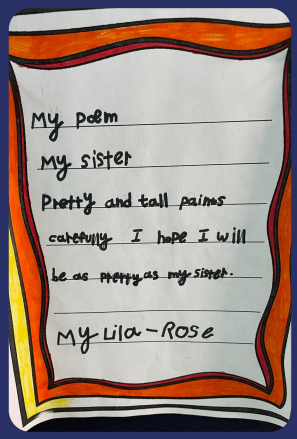


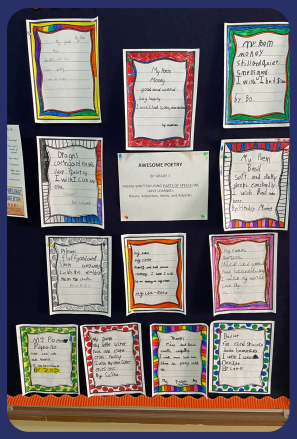


Grade 1 - Poems



Kindergarten - The Great Kapok tree





Grade 1 - Poems



Grade 10 - Luc - Pattern design on Fabric using markers



Grade 4 - Art Appreciation.

Which painting is aesthetically appealing to you? and why? Grade 4 students discuss what makes Art appealing.

Recycle and Reuse



PLASTIC WEAVING AND PLASTIC MOBILES
BY
GRADE 1 & 3

The students in Grade 1 and Grade 3 collaborated on a weaving project. Inspired by the book One Plastic Bag, which the Grade3's read in their Literacy Essay Unit and Grade 1's focus on recycling in Sharing the Planet, they decided to weave plastic bags into a quilt.
Grade 1 used plastic bottles and painted them to create these reused mobiles that were on display in their classroom.







Elementary School Book week

Elementary took part in a Book Week from Monday 24th May to Friday 28th May. Each day there was a special event. Through the week the children made reading links for each chapter or book they read. On Friday we measuredthem and Grade 4 made a link 16.50 meters in length. Grade 3 celebrated winning the door contest.



Pre K 3 Character day



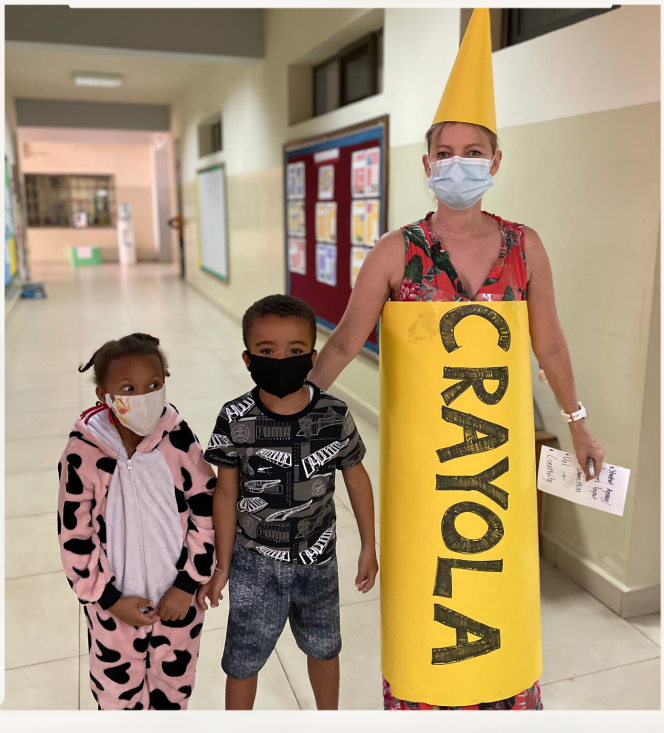
Grade 1 reading "the 3 little pigs"



Longest reading links



Ms Sherry & Ms Meka - Character day

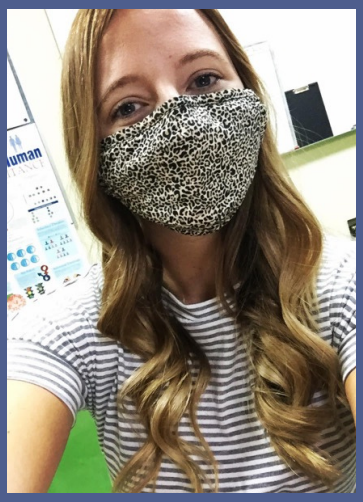


Ms Ella Mona with students - Character day

Farewell & All the best!



Peyton Adams



Throughout my two years here at ASOY, I have been challenged in a number of different ways in and out of school. These challenges have helped me to grow exponentially as a teacher and a person. I am very appreciative of the opportunities I have had here and the wonderful people I have gotten to work with. Most of all, I am very thankful to have had great students that have helped me to learn more about the delicate job of teaching. It has been an honor impacting the ASOY students I worked with and I am grateful to be even a small part of their future success.
I will miss my colleagues, friends and students at ASOY greatly but I am thankful that my experiences here have made me more ready for my next chapters.

Ella Mona Persson



In my three years at ASOY I have had the pleasure and privilege to see ASOY and its learners blossom. Myself, I have been supported by a compassionate, reassuring, and kindhearted learning community consisting of the ASOY management, teaching staff, students, parents, and the greater, global IB community. Every person I have crossed paths with, has been one domino brick contributing to where I am today. Together we have faced challenges and accomplishments. We have gone uphill, downhill, straight forward, and sometimes taken detours. We have gone through accreditations and Corona together. We have laughed and cried. ASOY is what it is, and I am who I am, much to all these domino bricks' efforts and achievements.

Despite great milestones, some of my fondest memories include the small day-to-day interactions with the learners and teachers at ASOY. It is the hugs and never-ending pile of rocks (gifts) from the Early Years learners. It is the trying to play soccer in high heels with upper PYP learners – even if I'm scared of the ball. It is the lightbulb moment when brainstorming ideas together with the teachers. At ASOY I have been inspired, motivated, and pushed to become a better version of myself.

I have lived and worked abroad for 23 years. I have collected books to my shelf from Oslo, New York, Shanghai and Yaoundé. It is now time to end the last ASOY chapter, to try home turf again, and open a new Sweden book on Chapter One. I will bring all my learning from ASOY along. My new role there will be similar, but with the added responsibility of also being an MYP coordinator. In true IB spirit, I look forward to my own lifelong learning and expanding my own horizon.

Conclusively, while I am happy and grateful for three fantastic years, I am also confidently handing over my responsibilities to ASOY's next PYP coordinator, Ms. Nadine Boribon. Rest assured that you will be in the best of PYP hands as you, or your child, continue to progress through PYP. I also urge you, all stakeholders, to continue your support of ASOY, of IB PYP pedagogy and philosophy, and to celebrate a love of learning.

Leaving often entails a mixed baggage of feelings and emotions. When saying Goodbye is difficult you should consider yourself lucky. I am lucky.

Though miles apart, ASOY will stay in my heart.

With great Appreciation of my three years and Best Wishes to the entire ASOY learning community!
Ella Mona Persson,
PYP coordinator, accreditation coordinator, and PD coordinator







Thank you to the ASOY Student Council and Ms Peyton for organising the ASOY Merchandise.







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