



# AKAM Sports Update

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## Yellow House wins the Inter-House Swimming Gala

For the second year running, **Yellow house** emerged the winners of the **Annual Inter-House Swimming Gala**, held on Wednesday, November 18.

The event which is a major one in the school calendar attracted a big number of parents and who joined the children in cheering their team-mates.

In the **boys category**, Yellow house took the Best



**Boys Team Trophy** by collecting 330 points, ahead of Green who got 306 points. Blue house were placed 3rd after garnering 305 points while Red house took 4th position after amassing 300 points.

In the girls category, Blue house emerged the winners of the Best Girls Team Trophy.



The Blue house team led from start to end and managed to get 315 points, and beat the second ranked team with a gap of 50 points. Yellow house girls got 265 and were placed 2nd. Red house collected 251 points to emerge 3rd and finally Green house girls were placed 4th after collecting 250 points.

After adding the relay points together with the boys and girls scores to determine the **Overall winner**, Yellow house took top honours with a total of 1,355 points. In second place was Blue House who scored 1,255 points. Green House got 1,250 to take 3rd place while Red House with 1,090 points took 4th position.

The captains of the various houses worked hard to co-ordinate their teams with the help of their respective house teachers. A big thank you to **Taher and Pauline of Yellow, Timeus and Saloni of Red, Malik and Payal of Green House and Tahir and Shirley of Blue House** for all their work as captains of their houses.

## Inter-School Under 11 Rounders League outcome

Our rounders team, this term was made up of the following girls, **Saskia, Erica, Ruth, Layla, Suhaila, Megan, Katie, Wacera, Vivian, Nicole, Gabriella, Patrice, Arwa, Zahra and Samba.** The team took part in the Under 11 Girls Mombasa Schools league.

The team played four matches. The team won their match versus Coast Academy— six and a half rounders for Coast's four. Versus Shree we won by scoring 14 1/2 rounders to 11 1/2. We drew with Braeburn by scoring 6 1/2.

We lost versus Jaffery by scoring 4 1/2 to Jaffery's 5 1/2 rounders. Due to the H1N1 flu we were not able to play Oshwal Academy and Mombasa



Academy and thus we forfeited the points to these schools.

Overall we collected a total of 14 points and were placed 5th in the league.

Shree-1st with 28points, M.A-2nd with 22 points, Jaffery –3rd with 18 points, Shree-4th with 17 points,



## Akam 2nd in Under 11 Boys Cricket Tournament

The Aga Khan Academy hosted the 2nd **Under11 boys Cricket tournament** on Saturday 14th November. The tournament attracted 6 schools, the hosts The Aga Khan Academy, Braeburn M.I.S, Oshwal Academy who were all in Pool A. In pool B we had Shree Swaminarayan, Mombasa Academy and Jaffery Academy.

In **Pool A**, the AKAM team emerged the winners after winning their two matches versus Braeburn and Oshwal to take the top spot in the group. Oshwal were placed second and Braeburn emerged 3rd in the group.



In **Pool B**, Shree dismissed Mombasa Academy and Jaffery to emerge tops in the group. Mombasa Academy took 2nd position while Jaffery took 3rd place.

Jeffery were beaten by Braeburn in the **5th and 6th place final.**

In the **semi-final 1**, Aga Khan Academy won against Mombasa Academy and thus booked a place in the final.



In the **semi-final 2** Oshwal Academy beat Shree Swaminarayan Academy to also book a place in the finals. In the 3rd and 4th Place match, Shree dismissed Mombasa Academy to take 3rd position in the tournament.

In the **final** the AKAM team put a spirited fight but were overcome by Oshwal team who won the match and thus declared the champions.

Our team was made up of Rahul (Captain), Bilal, Nihal, Vishaal, Adel, Taher, Dev( Vice-Captain) and Jairaj.

## Victor Victorious in Triathlon

Victor was a member of the AKA,M triathlon team that took part in the Tuzo Sponsored African Cup Triathlon competition recently held in Mombasa. He **won in his category 9 yrs and under** and pocketed Ksh 5000



along with the gold medal. Other team members from AKA M were Martyn Matiba( 10-11) and Hanifa Said(14-15) who were also



first in their events and also won Ksh 5 000. Shivrajsingh was second in the 12-13 age category and won a silver medal and Ksh 3, 000.



The four team members received their cash from Fair Deal Group of Companies.

## Inter School Under 11 Boys Cricket League

In the Inter School under 11 boys Cricket league our team was ranked second after playing three matches out of the planned five. This was due to the H1N1 flu. We won against Jaffey Academy and Braeburn, and lost versus Shree Swaminarayan Academy. We didn't play versus Mombasa Academy and Oshwal Academy.

**Our team was made up of Rahul, Dev, Taher, Adel, Tahir, Nihal, Akhil, Jairaj, Bilal, Hamad, Mansur, Saul, Niran and Salmaan.**



## Inter-House Cricket: Yellow House Triumphant

On Saturday, December 5, the **Yellow house Cricket team captained by Rahul won the Inter-House Cricket competition.** The event attracted a substantial number of parents who withstood the hot sun throughout to cheer the students in the competition. In the first match of the day Blue House captained by Bilal booked their place in the finals by overcoming stiff challenge from Red, whom they dismissed by 6 runs. They

got 74 to Reds 68.

In the second match Yellow got into the finals by beating Green house 61 for 51 runs.

In the 3rd and 4th place match, played between Green and Red, Dev who was the captain of Red guided them to a comfortable win of 69 runs to Green's 44 in 8 overs.

The final was a big duel between Blue and Yellow. Blue won the toss and

chose to bat. The team managed to get 56 runs. When Yellow took over the batting, they over came tight fielding planned by Blue and finally managed to win the tournament with **four runs** by getting 60 runs in 8 overs.

Man of the tournament who received the all rounder trophy was **Dev Hirani.**

## AKA,M Basketball World Cup

Students in year 3, 4, 5 and 6 who volunteered to participate in the AKA,M Basketball World Cup were put in 12 teams and grouped in two pools of 6 teams each. Each continent was represented in the tournament. Each team had a captain as follows **Rehab**-Angola, **Zulekha**-Kenya, **Megan**-Brazil, **Mutawakil**-Argentina, **Saul**-Mexico, **Tahir**-U.S.A, **Rahul**-Australia, **Adel**-Iran, **Payal**-Japan, **Alex**-England, **Timeus**-Germany and **Bilal**-Spain.

In Pool A there was Australia, Angola, Brazil, Iran, England and USA. In Pool B we had Kenya, Argentina, Japan, Germany, Spain and Mexico.

The matches were all played during lunch time break. In Pool A Iran were 1st and Australia 2nd. In Pool B, Germany were 1st and Mexico was 2nd.

After the semi-finals between Germany/Australia and Mexico/Iran, Germany, captained by Timeus and Mexico, captained by Saul made it to the final.

After the final whistle, the score was 6 – 6 and thus each team took 5 free throws

Germany scored 9 points while Mexico scored just 6 points.

The captain of Mexico is seen below handing the trophy to Timeus the captain of Germany after the match.



## Blue House shines in Rounders as Red crowned soccer Kings.

In the Inter-house **Rounders Tournament** played on Thursday, December 4, **Blue House** team emerged victorious after beating Yellow house Seven and a half to Seven rounders.



The blue house team was made up of Katie, Shirley, Krupa, Zahra, Erica, Nicole and Arwa.

On their way to the final they overcame stiff competition from Yellow house, and they put up a spirited effort and were able to win the match by one rounder. Blue got five and a half and Yellow got four and a half.

Green house got in the final after dismissing Red house with one rounder. Green got seven and a half and Red



scored six and a half.

In the third and fourth place match it was a battle between Red and Yellow.

**Yellow** emerged the winners in the match after scoring 7

rounders against Red's four and a half.

### Football

In football **Red House** team put on a brave fight and great teamwork to emerge the **overall soccer champions in the Inter House Championships** held the same day as Rounders. The team led by Timeus as the captain were held draw by Green but in the penalties they were able to book



their place in the finals by scoring 4 goals while Green scored 2.

In the first match of the day Yellow house eliminated Blue house by winning 1-0. The goal was scored through a beautiful move that was completed by Omar Bayusuf.

In the **3rd and 4th Place match** Blue house won with a score of 2-0 In the final the match was tense and every one held their breath till the last minute of the game. The result was a draw and hence the winner was



to be decided by penalties. The Red house strikers kept their cool and by the end of the encounter they won, beating Yellow House captained by Rahul 4-2. Mr. Jeffery was the umpire of the tournament and Coach Mohammed was the official announcer a job he did superbly well.