

MOTHER MAJERI STUDY TOUR 2018

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MOTHER MAJERI SCHOOL ESTABLISHMENTS, SET TO STRENGTHEN EDUCATIONAL TOURISM

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MOTHER MAJERI PRIMARY FIVE TOUR TO JINJA

The Mother Majeri Primary Five tour to Jinja in Eastern Uganda was one of the most interesting tours I have ever had in my life. The school hired four coaches and each coach carried sixty two children.

The tour was special to the children in a way that they got chance to see things they had never seen before and ate different kinds of food.

The children visited places like Port Jinja and source of the Nile. At source of the Nile we met a tour guide who showed us an obelisk that marks the point where John Hanning Speke stood for hours after he saw the source of the Nile and also a sculpture of Mahatma Gandhi an Indian missionary who was killed and his ash was poured in the water of River Nile.

After a short while, the children were driven to Port Jinja where they met another tour guide who took them through the uses of Port Jinja to Ugandans. He began by saying that Port Jinja was built by the British colonialists and many people use it to transport their goods and crop products. He also said that they rear some water animals like monitor lizards, snakes and crocodiles.

OMARA TIMOTHY

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Mother Majeri promotes Educational Tourism (2018)



Some of the buses used for the Primary 6 class tours to Eastern Uganda



Attentive; the Primary 4 pupils listen to an Instructor at Entebbe International Airport

A MEMORABLE DAY

It was on 8th August, 2018 when the long awaited day became reality. This was the educational tour day. It started when everyone woke up at exactly 5:00 a.m to prepare for the day.

We were served breakfast at 7:00 a.m. We later gathered for a briefing where our names were read to enter the buses. These were not just usual buses but coaches. When we boarded the coaches, we started with a prayer and later the buses set off for the trip to Jinja. We were to visit Ssezibwa Falls first. On the way to Ssezibwa Falls, we saw the largest natural forest in Uganda which is Mabira Forest. When we reached Ssezibwa Falls, we were told that Ssezibwa Falls originates from River Ssezibwa and it is a twin river. We were told that it attracts tourists who bring income to Uganda. We moved around the place and saw its beautiful sceneries. Thereafter, we set off for the Source of River Nile in Jinja.

When we reached the source of River Nile, we were told that the Ripon Falls were submerged to form the Nalubaale Dam and we were told that the Source of River Nile is Lake Victoria. We were also showed the spot where John Speke stood when viewing the source of River Nile. We also saw the sculpture of Maht ma Ghandi. This was an Indian hero who said that when he dies, his ashes were to be poured in River Nile. We were told that River Nile has dams which include Kiira Dam, Karuma Dam and Nalubaale Dam. Thereafter, we left for Kakira Dairy Farm.

At Kakira, we saw Kakira Sugarcane Plantations which looked so nice. When we reached there, we were showed the cattle with large udders which amazed everyone. We were told that they produce a lot of milk and juice. We were also taught how to milk cows with a machine milker.

Some children were allowed to ask questions and later we started our journey back to school.

I would like to thank our parents who facilitated our tour. It was the best tour ever.

NAIKESA EVELYN REBECCA PRIMARY SIX.



Nursery pupils from Mother Majeri Nursery School arriving at Wonder World Amusement Park in Kampala



Primary 6 pupils arriving at Ssezibwe water falls

Mother Majeri Primary Six Tour To Jinja

It was on 8th August, 2018 when the long awaited D-day of the tour finally came true. Everyone woke up joyously as early as 5:00a.m to get prepared for the trip to Jinja.

We set off at 8:15a.m and the places to be toured were Sezibwa Falls, the Source of River Nile and Kakira Animal Farm.

On the way, we saw very many places like Mabira Forest, sugarcane plantations, tea plantations to mention but a few.

Before reaching Mabira Forest, we toured Sezibwa where we were told that Sezibwa Falls originates from River Sezibwa and it is a twin falls. We moved around the place and saw what Sezibwa Falls looked like. It is wonderful and attractive. Later on, we had a snack and then set off for the Source of River Nile.

On the way, we crossed the Nile River bridge and it was such an enticing view. At the Nile River, we were told that River Nile is the longest River in Africa. It starts in Uganda and ends in Egypt. We were guided to the banks of River Nile and we saw the submerged Rippon falls. We also saw where John Speke stood when he was naming Rippon Falls. We were also showed the Monument of Mahatma Gandhi. We later had lunch which comprised rice, chicken, fish, greens, watermelon and a bottle of drinking water. We all ate and became satisfied. We were allowed to play around and later we entered our respective buses and set off for Kakira Animal Farm.

At Kakira Animal Farm, we saw a milking machine, we saw cows with big udders and a veterinarian who was helping a cow which had had a miscarriage. We were also showed the instruments used on a cattle farm. Later on, we had to set off back to school. I would like to thank God for the journey mercies and my parents paying for me the tour.

MWINGI NIGEL WALTER PRIMARY SIX.



Primary 5 pupils arriving at Nytil textile Factory in Jinja during the tours



Nursery pupils of Mother Majeri Nursery School have a hearty meal amidst the plays they had at the park.

MY STUDY TOUR 2018

It was on 9th August, 2018 when the long awaited D-day of the tour finally came true. Everyone woke up at exactly 5:00 a.m to prepare for the day. We were served breakfast at 7:00 a.m. We later gathered for a briefing where our names were read to enter the buses. These were not just usual buses but coaches. When we boarded the coaches, we started with a prayer and later coaches set off for a trip to Jinja.

During the journey, I saw shops, markets, tea and sugarcane plantations, Mabira Forest and the New Nile Bridge. We later arrived at Nyanza Textile Industry. We were taken through the process of making clothes. We exited the factory and we were given a refreshment. After this, we were told to go to and ease ourselves since the coaches were not going to stop. We later entered the coaches and set off for Source of the Nile.

Upon arriving the Source of the Nile, we made lines and we were counted. We were then taken to Source of the Nile. There was a billboard where facts about River Nile were written. We were shown an obelisk where John Speke stood for hours looking at the source of River Nile. After this, we were taken to the grave of Mahatma Gandhi whose final wish was for his ashes to be thrown in River Nile. We then had lunch and later entered the coaches and left for Port Jinja.

When we arrived at Port Jinja, we met a man who told us that Port Jinja was built by the British colonial government. He then told us problems faced by workers at the port. He mainly emphasised on attacks from dangerous aquatic animals especially monitor lizards and snakes. We were then given a bottle of soda and after we all entered the coaches and drove back to school and reached at 8:00 p.m.

I thank the headteacher for organising such a wonderful tour and my parents for paying for the tour and giving me pocket money.

LALOYO TIMOTHY

PRIMARY FIVE FLUENT



Part of the P.5 class being lectured while at The Source of the Nile, in Jinja during the 2018 Tours.



P.6 pupils interact with a calf at Kakira Stock farm during the tours.

MOTHER MATERI PLS P.6 STUDY TOUR TO JINJA. 2018.

It was on 8/08/2018 when everybody in P.6 had a joyous face because it was the day for a trip to Jinja for both P.6 pupils and their teachers. We woke up as early as 5:15 a.m and prepared till 6:00 a.m. We all went to our classrooms as we waited to be called for breakfast. At 6:30 a.m we were all served with breakfast. At 7:00 a.m we were told to converge in the compound to clear those who had paid for the trip. So, the teachers told us to enter the coaches. While in the coaches we were told to pray for journey mercies. After the prayer, everybody was excited for the trip. We passed through very many towns but as we arrived at Najjemba, teachers instructed the coach drivers to stop the coach and give chances to those children who had some money to buy something to eat.

We were to visit Ssezibwa falls and The source of The Nile. As we arrived at The Ssezibwa falls, we were told that Ssezibwa falls originates from River Ssezibwa and that it had a twin brother. After the Academic part of it we took photos. We were then told to board the buses to go to the Source of the Nile.

While at the source of the Nile, we were told a lot about River Nile. It starts its flow from Lake Victoria, we were also told that it has very many dams on it i.e Kiira dam and Nalubaale dam. We were also shown where John Speke stood and saw the Source of the Nile. The tour guide told us a lot about Maht Ma Ghandi. He also told us about Maht Ma Ghandi's last wish which was, "His ashes to be poured in River Nile".

I would like to extend my Sincere thanks to our teachers, parents and administrative for facilitating us during the tour.

May the Almighty God add to their earnings.

NAJJEMBA LINDA CATHERINE

PRIMARY SIX.



Some of the nursery pupils playing at the amusement park's merry-go-round



P.4 Efficient stream returning from the tours to Entebbe Zoo in their school bus

MY EDUCATIONAL TOUR 2018

We had gone for our educational tour on Friday, 10th August, 2018 in second term. I came early and everyone did. We had breakfast, and then went to the assembly ground. Our teachers addressed us. After, we entered the school buses and left for our tour. While in the bus, we sang, ate and had fun.

We went to Entebbe Weather station. While there, we saw a rain gauge, wind vane, wind sock and others. We later had snacks before going back to the buses to go to Entebbe International Airport. We reached Entebbe International Airport and we saw people checking in our bags to make sure that we were safe. We boarded coaches and saw the cargo and passenger aeroplanes. We learnt the problems and importance of using air transport. We alighted from the coaches of the airport and went back to the school buses to go to UWEC (Uganda Wildlife Educational Centre). We alighted from the school buses and took pictures, bought grab and played. At UWEC, we ate food and drank soda before touring the place. After eating, we went to see the animals. We saw lions, birds, monkeys, giraffes, buffaloes, bulls and others. We saw Zakayo's grave and the tusk of the oldest elephant in Uganda.

After the visit, we ate watermelon and drank soda. We left for school at 6:00pm. We delayed to reach school because there was traffic jam.

I thank my parents for paying the money for that tour. I also thank my teachers for guiding me through the tour. Above all, I thank God for protecting me throughout the tour.

Kemigisha Moesha

Primary Four

MOTHER MAJERI PRIMARY FOUR STUDY TOUR

The day I was going for the tour in term II 2018, I was so excited. I had told my mother to buy for me a notebook to note down what I would learn at the tour. After that, our classteachers told us to enter the buses we were going to use in the order of streams as they read the names of the pupils who had paid.

We set off at 8:00 a.m and we saw a lot of interesting places on the way i.e. The Mandela National Stadium and the biggest Lake in East Africa that is Lake Victoria. It is so big and beautiful. We toured Entebbe Weather Stations, which is one of the main weather stations Uganda has. While there, we saw weather instruments like a wind vane, wind sock, barometer, hygrometer etc. The guide also told us the uses of each weather instrument.

After touring and learning about weather, we went to the Entebbe International Airport. On arrival, we boarded a coach to see the planes. The guide told us that there are two types of planes i.e. cargo planes and passenger planes. The guide also told us the dangers and importance of using Air transport. After all that information, we alighted from the coaches and went to the Uganda Wildlife Education Centre where we saw different animals like monkeys, zebras, kobs, snakes and birds. The guide also told us how dangerous each animal is. Later, we had lunch at 1:00 p.m. We ate food like chicken, rice, meat, Irish potatoes, juice and soda. By 3:00 p.m, we started our journey back to school.

I thank our teachers who organised us and directed us, above all I thank God who protected us throughout the tour.

NANDUDU SHIEAH

PRIMARY FOUR

Mother Majeri Primary Five Tour

On 9th August, 2018, Primary Five went for a study tour. On that day, we assembled near the bursar's office for instructions. Then we boarded the buses and set off for the tour centres. We visited places like Southern Range Textile, the Source of River Nile and Port Jinja.

When we reached Southern Range Textile, the guide explained how they make clothes, how they add colour on them and how they put designs on them. After, we had our breakfast. Then we set off for the Source of the Nile.

When we reached the Source of the Nile, some people immediately started buying necklaces, rings etc. saying that they are buying gifts for their parents. Then we had lunch and set off for Jinja Port.

When we reached Jinja Port, the guide told us that it was built by the British Colonial government to connect Uganda to Port Mwanza in Tanzania.

After the explanations, we boarded the bus and went back to school.

I thank the teachers who organised these tours for us. Above all, I thank God for protecting us throughout this journey.

All in All, my tour was interesting.

ATUKUNDA ALMA

P.5 FLUENT

Mother Majeri P.5 Study Tour 2018

On 9th August 2018, we had a study tour. On that day, I woke up at 6:00am to get ready for the study tour. Then I went for breakfast. After breakfast, we were told to go and gather at the assembly ground to confirm whether all of us had paid. Unfortunately, about two people had not paid. At exactly 7:30am, we set off.

On the way, I saw shops, sugarcane plantations etc. Before we reached Jinja, I saw Mabira forest and it had thick vegetation. When we reached Njijembe, there were many vendors selling different kinds of food and things.

The first place we toured was Southern Range Textile and the things that I learnt were; the owner of Southern Range Textile is Pictore and Southern Range. After that, we had refreshments and entered the coaches. Then we left for the source of the Nile and I learnt that the first European explorer to see the source of the Nile was John Hanning Speke on 28th July 1862. We then had lunch and we bought some grab.

We later visited Port Jinja and I learnt that Kenya and Tanzania are the countries to which Jinja Port connects. After this visit, we set and left for school.

I thank God who granted us journey mercies. Glory be to God.

ZURIAH ADAMS

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