

## Latest news from the school

Now the school year has ended. Exams are finished and all custodians participated in the celebration. Since the pandemics students and staff have been working hard to catch up, so that the school year 2023 can return to the normal split of the school year in three semesters with normal recesses and vacations. Now as the school is closed the much needed maintenance and renovation of the school's buildings has started. Floors are repaired, internal and external walls are painted etc. The African climate induces serious hardship during the rainy seasons etc. Insects, for instance termites, attack wooden building parts.

## Painting a class room

Part of the school's facade before and after painting. The school's name and emblem will be painted, when the wall paint has dried.

## School year ending

In connection with the commencement all students, staff and custodians gather. All pupils, even the youngest ones, get judgements/grades. The children in the oldest pre-school class get special attention as they will start in first grade next year, likewise the oldest in eighth grade, who receive thanks and well-wishes, when they now leave S:t Christine School.

In connection with the commencement many speeches were made. To the left a grandmother expressing her thanks and praise to the school, its staff and sponsors. To the right Laphton, chairman of the student union speaking and forwarding the students' thanks to staff and custodians, Below are custodians participating in the pupils' dances.

## This year's Christmas Fairs

The Christmas Fairs are now finished. Unfortunately we could only participate on the Saturday at Farsta Gård due to the heavy snow storm occurring the night before November 20. The outdoor sales staff were hardest hit and got their stalls completely destroyed. The arrangers choose to cancel the Sunday market because of acute risk of avalanches from the roofs of the buildings. The following weekend offered more pleasant weather and the two days in Tyresö were

successful with lots of visitors and good sales. We then finished on December 4 at the Fair of Brännkyrka Hembygdsförening at Lerkrogen in Älvsjö.

The sight that met us at Farsta Gård after the snow storm hit on the night before Sunday. Buried under the snow.

Now we open our Christmas Market on our home page  
[www.kisumu.se](http://www.kisumu.se)

Now we sell all remaining artfully knitted mittens for both children and adults. They sold very well on the fairs and were very popular, so visit the home page and take a look. There you can also see how to do if you find something of interest.

Finally we wish to thank all of you, who in different ways have contributed and helped us to operate the school for yet another year and we wish you all

**A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year**

We hope to see you in any of the Society's upcoming activities

The board/ Bitte Brask chairp.

