

# BAOBUYU LEARNING CENTER

NOVEMBER 2024

MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

## Splish Splash at Raddison Blu!

Baobuyu has been completely BUZZING with greatness. It's almost a three-page newsletter this month, but we're narrowing it down to two, so get ready for all the amazing updates! As you may know, every year we take our senior class on a special trip—a final adventure and farewell to our little penguins before they spread their wings and move on to Grade 1. We had the incredible honor of being invited to the Radisson Blu Kids Club for a day that was nothing short of spectacular! The kids had a blast, from swimming and sliding to swinging and indulging in the most delicious food. Eeiiik! It was the best day ever! We're certain it will live on in their hearts, minds, and bellies forever! A huge thank you to Shawn and his amazing team at the Raddison for hosting us and making this day unforgettable. Your kindness will always be remembered. ❤️



## 2 Very Proud New Additions!



This month, a fur baby and a real baby were added to our Baobuyu family! We will first start with our furbaby. Everyone, please meet Huckleberry Fynn! The 4th member of our dog team. Fynn has been puppy naughty and sometimes has no manners, but she is slowly learning the ropes from Woofie and we love her to pieces. Then we have our real baby. Belita gave birth to the most adorable little girl on the planet and named her Tammy!! While we believe Belita doesn't know what she got herself into naming the baby Tammy, Teacher Tammy is overwhelmed with honor and promises to gain 5 gold stars for being the best auntie on the planet.



## A Farewell to Laura

We said a very special goodbye to Laura, who has been an incredible intern with us over the past three months. Laura, you've truly made a lasting impact on our Baobuyu community. From creating meaningful business and pedagogy workshops to launching our reusable pad campaign and fundraising to support our programs, your contributions have been invaluable.

Your positivity, enthusiasm, and dedication have shone brightly in the office and beyond. It's been an absolute pleasure and honor to have you as part of our team. Thank you for your energy, kindness, and unwavering commitment to our mission. On behalf of everyone here at Baobuyu, we wish you safe travels and endless adventures. Know that you'll always have a family here in Zambia.



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## Sponsorship Campaign

We are excited to announce that our annual Christmas sponsorship campaign is underway for our January 2025 school year! If you haven't done so already, why not think about joining our Baobuyu family by sponsoring a child and making a lasting impact on their life!

For just \$450 USD a year, you can sponsor a child and provide everything they need for a successful school year—including books, a uniform, a nutritious meal, and all the essentials for a top-quality education. As a sponsor, you'll receive regular updates throughout the year, including photos, progress reports from teachers, videos, and heartfelt messages from our parents. You'll be part of this child's educational journey every step of the way! Whether you choose to sponsor a child for yourself, gift it to a loved one, or team up with friends and family to make a collective contribution, we guarantee this will be one of the most rewarding and impactful gifts you've ever given. 🎁 Thank you to all of you who have sponsored-a-child and continue sponsoring our children! Our school could not be possible without you!



## NEW BAOBUYU FRIENDS



We absolutely love welcoming visitors to our school and we were lucky enough to have so many! Each visit is a wonderful opportunity to learn about different languages and cultures from all over the world.

Whether it's singing, dancing, or sharing stories, our visitors bring something special to the table, and we always learn something new. It's such a joy to connect, share, and grow together in these moments of cultural exchange! Thank you to everyone who came to visit us at Baobuyu!

## Pad Campaign Finale!



Thanks to your incredible generosity, we raised an amazing \$1,500 through GoFundMe and private donations, enabling us to provide 150 girls in Zambia with reusable pads. Together, we're not only fighting period poverty but also empowering these young girls to stay in school with dignity and confidence. This is the largest amount of support we've ever received, and we are truly overwhelmed with gratitude for each and every one of you who made this possible. Your kindness is making a real, lasting impact and changing lives. A huge thank you to our amazing donors and supporters—your dedication means the world to us and to the girls whose futures are brighter because of you!



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