

2021 PREFECTS INAUGURATION



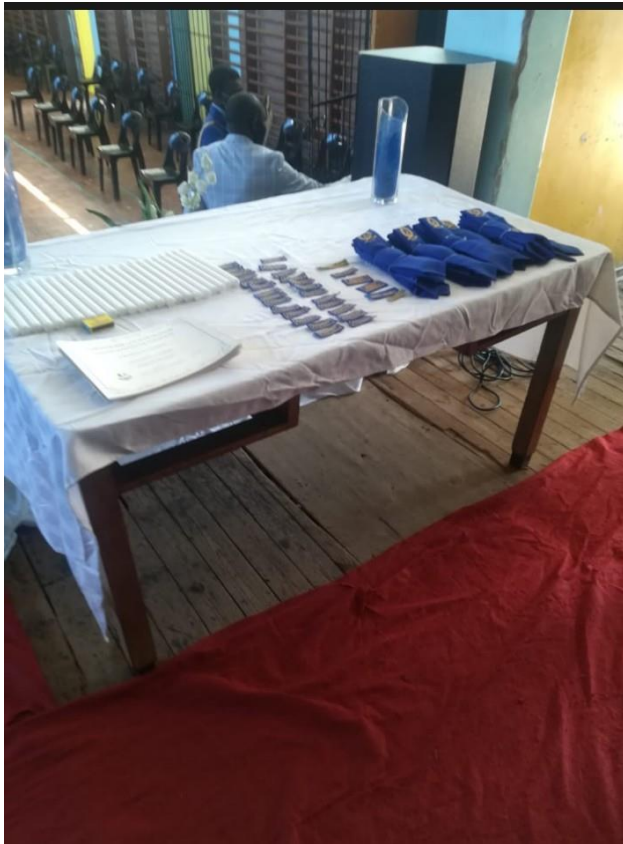
The day started with the prefects to be leading in the singing of the National Anthem. They were the choir leading by example.

Devotions



Pastor Tivafukidze gave the devotions. He urged the boys to refuse to become ordinary even though they might rub shoulders with ordinary people He told the boys that a leader does not follow a path but leads a path, they are born to lead. He advised the boys to refuse to blend in,

and he further went on to say that it's not a position that matters in life but disposition. The boys were told that the forest of tomorrow is in today's seed. They were further advised that intelligence plus character is true education and that the roots of education is bitter but the fruits are sweet. The boys were reminded that it's only in the dictionary that success is found before work. He encouraged the boys to lead by example all the time. He then gave a Word of prayer



Welcome Remarks



The Deputy Head welcomed everyone present and gave the introductions. Without further ado, she got into the program of the day. She called out the prefects one by one and they would come

up the stage and were conferred with a tie by the school head.



The Hierarchy

It was now time to announce the hierarchy, who were going to lead the boys in 2021.



Deputy Head boy Hostels - Thomas Magade

Hostel Headboy - Valid Kanji

The Sports Prefect - Reedem Mandizvidza

Senior Admin Prefect - Kudakwashe Chinu. He led the 2019 debate junior or team to win the Provincial Debate Tournament and they were third in the National Competitions.

Deputy Head boy. - Nyasha Chiponda

The 2021 Headboy - Nistleroy Gurupira. He was part of the 2019 debate team that was 3rd in the National Competitions. His magical touch in soccer, earned him a place in the U19 National team.



After they had all been called upstage, there was a lighter moment when it was discovered that most of them were having challenges in tying their ties. Perhaps a training in tie knotting should be looked into.



Candle lighting



The prefects were told that as leaders they are the torch bearers and that it doesn't cost anything, neither is there much effort needed in lighting up one another's candle. They were encouraged to be courageous, caring, considerate, kind, courteous, firm, and respectful as they carried out their duties. The head boy then led the pack stepping down from the stage and moving around the hall while they sang a chorus urging each other to keep their candles lit.





The Headmaster's Address



The head pointed out that Ellis Robins School is a fine structure just like the artistic and architectural work of the great Zimbabwe monument. He explained how the monument was constructed in the 15th century using stone without mortar, how the central conical tower is a massive structure of well carved stone built to a height of 9 metres and 5.5 metres in diameter. The head expressed how the workmanship that got into the whole monument has remained amazing up until this day. He went on to liken Ellis Robins School this structure, a great institution that claim pride among others.

The head explained that just as each stone in the Great Zimbabwe monument is important for the structure to remain standing, the prefects are an important stone in the Ellis Robins School structure. He explained that if a stone was to be removed from the structure, one at a time, the

structure would come tumbling down. He said that as a school, we recognized that each stone, the school leadership, the tears, the old boys, the prefects and the students are what holds the structure together even if no mortar was used to bind them.

The head acknowledged and appreciated the roles played by the old boys and the boys' parents, financial support, for the event to be a success. The old boys contributed some money towards the purchase of treats for this occasion while the parents contributed by providing funds to purchase the very special prefects tie.

He concluded by congratulating the newly installed prefects and their parents for making into the school's history and hopefully into the Ministry's data base under students' profiling programme.

The day ended with the prefects singing the school song which we hope invoked the Ellis Robins School spirit.





The Old Boys Present

Sir Victor Chigwida



Mr Mushonga





