

TENDER FOOT SCHOOL

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Newsletter Updates from January - March 2019

We once again send our warm greetings from the entire Tender Foot School Fraternity. We hope this newsletter finds you well. We extend our sincere gratitude to all our esteemed friends for your continued love and support that you have accorded us all through.

School Opening

The School opened on 3rd January, 2019 after long December holidays. All the pupils have reported back to school plus the teachers. Though there have been some challenges on the side of some of our teachers who didn't come back this term, but we have managed to replace them immediately for the benefit of our children. We also had some new admissions this year from baby class to class eight. Being the beginning of the year we are usually very busy.

Opener exams

The pupils sat for their opener exams on the second week after opening and they really tried given that they had just come from a long holiday of two months. Academically we are proud to say that our children have greatly improved.

Academics – class eight 2018

We are proud to say that we keep on improving every year. Our candidates last year scored a mean score of 317 marks unlike year 2017 where we had a mean score of 315 marks. This shows some improvement and we still optimistic that our candidates this year will also do better. All our pupils managed to join secondary schools and we as a school feel much privileged.

Visitors

We had Mrs. Lucy Volemi from Ministry of Education CICECE come to our school to assess a teacher who is under training and she was very happy and satisfied with the work the teacher is doing.

We also had some visitors from the Ministry of Education on the routine visit the school to monitor the new curriculum.

Scouts Club

Our Scouts team visited our President at State House for the Presidential Badge award in December as they already qualify for the certificates. Below are some of the photos taken during the visit.



Some of our scouts team who visited State House. Our Scouts Capt. receiving his certificate from the President,



Other scout members receiving their certificates from Tr. Esther and the schools proposed president.

Furniture/Renovations



Some furniture for repair at the beginning of the term

There were also some renovations and paintings done in the pre-school classrooms.

Graduation/Thanksgiving ceremony

Our Pre-unit graduation was done on the 22nd February, 2019 this was combined with the thanks giving ceremony done on the same day. Below are photos taken during the event.



The graduating class



Father Emmanuel gracing the occasion



The guest inspecting the guard of honour



Tr. Esther seated with the guests



Entertainments



Some of our parents during the ceremony



Tr. Esther giving her speech



Our Guest giving her speech



The school Board Chairman giving his speech



Some of the teaching staff



Sharing of the cake



Lunch is served

New School bus

We are still paying for the new bus which we purchased through a bank loan though strenuous we are optimistic that we shall be able to clear the loan in four years.

Closing day

We closed school on 4th April, 2019. The children had completed their end of term exams and they had done tremendously well. The school re-opens on 30th April, 2019 just after three weeks. This is short holiday. Below are children having their closing day party.



Construction of the new classrooms

We as Tender Foot School Fraternity would like to take this opportunity would once again like to thank our well-wishers who have made us reach this far. We still humbly request for your support to put up more classrooms. Based on the new curriculum which the Government has introduced it is of paramount need to have at least two more classrooms to cater for the junior secondary which will be implemented in the primary sector as we had communicated in our previous newsletter. We have now done seven and we hope to put up more until we reach our plan target of fifteen classrooms in total. Let us walk together on this journey to make these children's dreams come true and together we believe we shall make it.

We cannot forget to thank our esteemed friends from Australia headed by Greg Adams for their continued support, they are our pillar.

We wish all our esteemed friends God's blessings in abundance.

Thank you all.

WISHING YOU HAPPY EASTER HOLIDAYS!!!!

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