

# TENDER FOOT SCHOOL

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## Newsletter Updates from January – February 2016

**HAPPY NEW YEAR!!** We send our warm greetings from the entire Tender Foot Fraternity. We hope this newsletter finds you well. We extend our heartfelt gratitude to all our esteemed well wishers through your continued love and support that you have been according us.

### Opening of First Term 2016

School resumed on 4<sup>th</sup> January 2016. All our children reported back to school ready to learn. We have also had new pupils joining us and we are grateful. Being the first term of the year we have the small ones joining school for the first time; the baby class. This shows that our school is still growing and we have people in the community gaining confidence with our performance. Below are the pictures of the small ones in their baby class:-



*The New Babies*

*During their afternoon nap*

### Class Eight 2015 performance

Our former class eight did us proud. We managed to get a mean score of 306 marks. This shows great improvement from the previous years and we are grateful. The teachers worked tirelessly to make better achievements by the children and we applaud them for that. Behind them was our ever ambitious Tr. Esther, without her endless effort, they could not have made it. We give kudos to her.

The now current class eight has started preparing themselves early together with their teachers, and we hope good results at the end of the year.

### Opener exams

The pupils sat for their opener exams on 26<sup>th</sup> to 27<sup>th</sup> January. This is done in the second week of opening to mindset the pupils academically. They performed quite well regardless they had just come from a long holiday.

### Sewing Project

As we had informed you in the previous newsletter the sewing project is very much active. The uniforms which were made in the month of November have really sold. Our parents are excited about the idea of buying uniforms from their school and the children are demanding this from their parents too. They look very smart and this will bring about the uniformity for all the children. We are still waiting to get some orders from outside the school maybe the neighbouring schools and see how it grows.

We have our sewing team doing good work right now and we hope to get orders from outside to sustain them. As you can see from the photos below, our children look very smart in them.



*Children wearing sweaters made at the school*



*Some dresses also made at the school*

### Visitors

We had our first visitor this year from the Ministry of Education by the name of Mr. Peter Miano who is from our Nairobi County. We also had our Sub-County Education Officer come to our school to start monitoring of the Candidate class and to assist our teachers to prepare them early.

We also had another visitor from the U.K. by the name of Shona Wilcox who is currently doing volunteering work in the school. She was introduced to us by Mr. Richard Hooper our school mentor. She is very happy being here and the children are getting along with her very well. We really appreciate her. Below are some photos of her and the children.



*Shona with Tr. Esther*



*Shona in class teaching mathematics*



*Shona marking pupils work*



*Shona with the small ones*

Her parents also came visiting on 11<sup>th</sup> February 2016 the same week Shona was here and it was such a blessing to our school. Below is their photo.





Shona's parents visiting the sewing room

### **Extra Curricular activities**

Our pupils enjoy outdoor activities and as you can see from the photos below, they are seen playing football and other games during our school games day.



### **Construction of the new classrooms**

We are still progressing well in our construction and so far we have managed to put up four classrooms. Hopefully we shall still continue until we reach our target according to our original plan.

We still appeal to all our well wishers to support us continue with the construction of the new classrooms until we reach our target and we are hopeful that through your support we shall do two more classrooms this year.

We do not hesitate to thank all our well wishers and we feel most humbled for your continued support. Let us walk together on this journey to make these children's dreams come true and together we believe we shall make it.

We wish all our well wishers a prosperous year 2016 with God's blessings.

Thank you all and may God bless you abundantly.

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Dear Greg,

## RE: CHRISTMAS GREETINGS CARDS

Warm greetings from the entire Tender Foot Fraternity. We write to pass our appreciation whole heartedly for the generous support that you have been according to us through the years. We cannot be able to express our gratitude because you mean too much to us. We have come from far and without your collective support we could not have reached where we are today.

We have passed through so many hard times but at the end of it all, we had you come to our lives with a very big meaning and that's why we are where we are today. We take this opportunity to say thank you to every one of you personally and deep in our hearts we will never forget the goodness that you have brought into our lives.

Your continued support has touched so many hearts of our children and the community at large. We appreciate the exposure the computers have brought to our children. The sewing machines have also come as a blessing to our school, now we can stitch our own uniforms thanks to all of you.

We now send our Christmas greetings to all of you and we wish you a happy new year.

Attached herein we are enclosing the Christmas cards from our children. Most of the children who have not written are the ones who were doing their end of Primary exam and are joining secondary schools next year. They were very busy doing their revision and that's why they were not able to do so. We apologize for that.

Thank you and God bless you.

Yours faithfully,



Esther Wamai