

TENDER FOOT SCHOOL

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Newsletter Updates from February – April 2016

We 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 well wishers for your continued love and support that you have been according to us.

Midterm Term Break First Term 2016

The School closed for the mid term break from 26th February, 2016 to 1st March, 2016. The children sat for their mid term exams and they performed better than the opener exam. We are optimistic that the end term exam will be done with much improvement.

Learning commenced on 1st March 2016 immediately after resuming from the mid term break.

Visitors

We had some visitors from the Ministry of Education for routine check on the teacher's performance. They were happy with our teachers work and they commended them for the same. They advised us on some areas to keep up with the education curriculum.

We were also blessed with some other visitors who came to our school. We had Mrs. Yasinta Kinga who is a retired teacher visit on 15th March, 2016. She hails from Tanzania and she is the mother to Father John from St, Vincent Church who is our spiritual predecessor and normally conducts prayer occasions in our school. We also had Mr. John Gichungwa from U.S.A. on 17th March, 2016 who is a friend of our school. Another visitor who is a long time friend of the school and also a well wisher of the school by name of Mr. Peter Hartley visited us on 18th March, 2016.



Our Visitor Mrs. Yasinta Kinga teaching pupils Kiswahili in class eight

We had Easter blessings from our friend school; Hillcrest school. The charity club spearheaded by one Dorciea Agunda invited us on their closing day and they gave us foodstuffs and stationery donated through the club and we were so appreciative for their generosity. We take this opportunity to sincerely thank them because they always remember us every year. Below are some of the photos of our children receiving the gifts.



Pupils removing foodstuffs from the school van

Tr. Esther with pupils celebrating the gifts



Tr. Esther giving the girls the sanitary pads donated by Hillcrest school

Purley Overseas Trust U.K.

We are extremely happy to announce that we have received a huge construction donation from Purley Overseas Trust U.K. amounting to Kshs. 3,537,500.00 towards construction of three more classrooms. We as Tender Foot School Community are very appreciative for their contribution towards the welfare of our school. We can not forget to thank our very unique school mentor Mr. Richard Hooper for introducing us to Purley Overseas Trust. May God bless him. We shall be starting the construction soon. This will be a great achievement for the school because our pupils will have more room to learn from.

Rotary Club of Diamond Creek Australia

We can not forget The Rotary Club of Diamond Creek, Rotary Club of Emerald and all our dear friends in Australia for their exceptional support that they have been giving us all the years, not to mention the computer lab and sewing project which is doing quite well. Special thanks goes to Mr. Greg Adams who puts a lot of effort to make sure that everything goes well on our behalf.

Shona Wilcox

We as Tender Foot School are also sending our heartfelt gratitude to our guest Shona Wilcox who has been doing volunteering work at our school for more than some time now and staying at Tr. Esther's house. This shows how much trust she has put on us. She has also donated to the school Kshs. 250,000.00. Thanks to our school Mentor Mr. Richard Hooper for introducing us to her and her family. Shona has also done a lot of volunteering work in our school below are some of the photos taken.



Shona in the kitchen with Catherine

We cannot also forget Catherine Wanjiru Mburu who has been volunteering in our school together with Shona. She has also been such an inspiration to our children.

Rotary Club Langata

We are also appreciative to Rotary Club Langata headed by Mr. Ashley Meyers for what they are planning ahead to support Tender Foot School.

Teachers/Parents meetings

We have had some numerous meetings with our parents and were very successful. This shows how committed our parents are and how responsible and concerned they are about their children's education. Below are some of the photos taken during these meetings.



The Head Teacher addressing the parents

Tr. Esther also addressing the parents

Closing day

Our pupils have already sat for their end term exams which started on 29th March to 31st March. The school closed for April holidays today the 6th April, 2016. We shall resume school on 3rd May, 2016. Below are photos taken during prize giving day which took place yesterday 5th April, 2016. The top two pupils, the most improved and the most disciplined pupils were rewarded.



Tr. Esther giving out the prizes assisted by Shona

The pupils also had closing day parties in their classes. Below are photos taken during these joy full moments.



Pupils enjoying their parties

Scouts Camping Trip

Our scouts will be going for a camping trip from 9th April – 12th April, 2016. Below is the group which will be going together with their teachers.



The scouting group

Construction of the new classrooms

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 going to put up three more classrooms this year thanks to Purley Trust Organisation. In total we shall have done seven classrooms, so the remaining classrooms will be eight and we still hope that through you, we shall make it to our target of fifteen classrooms.

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 the best in year 2016 with God's blessings.

Thank you all.

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