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Newsletter Updates from August – November 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 friends for your continued love and support that you have accorded us all through.

Academics

The pupils came back for third term on 29th August, 2016, it was however a very short holiday of only two weeks. They started the term well and being the shortest term of the year, they sat for their opener exams immediately.

Visitors

We had some visitors from the Ministry of Education as usual and this time also we had some officers from the Ministry of Environmental and Natural Resources for an environmental assessment programme. We were also blessed with another visitor from U.K by the name Oscar Smith. Oscar was very social and liked by all the children and the entire staff. We shall miss him dearly. Below find his photos with the children.



Prayer Day

We had a prayer day for class eight who were going to sit for their K.C.P.E. exams. The exams took place from 1st to 3rd November 2016. We wish them success. Below are some of the photos taken during the prayer day:-



Tr. Esther addressing the pupils



Class eight pupils with their exam tools



Class eight pupils seated with the Pastor



other pupils

Scouts club

Our Scouts club camping trip which took place in August was successful and they had a lot to learn. Below are some photos showing our head teacher and the scouts' patron issuing them with their training certificates:-



Some of our scouts' team are heading to Mombasa for an expedition trip from 12th to 16th November, 2016. We wish them all the best.

Staff end of year Party

We had a staff party in our school and everybody enjoyed. Below are some of the photos taken during the occasion.



End Term Exams

The pupils sat for their end term exams from 27th to 28th October, 2016 and they showed a lot of improvement.

Closing Day

The school closed on 28th October, 2016. Below are interclass parties held on that day.





Rotary Club Langata (Nairobi)

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

Construction of the new classrooms

The new construction of the three classrooms is almost done. They have already finished the structural work. They are now doing the finishing and hopefully they shall hand over the classrooms by the end of this month. This will add up to seven classrooms, a good sign of our near achievement of the fifteen classrooms. We still send our deepest gratitude to **Purley Trust Organisation UK** for their support on this. We are happy and optimistic that we will reach our target of fifteen classrooms in the near future. We still appeal to all our well wishers to support us continue with the construction of the new classrooms until we reach our target. Below are photos showing the construction progress of the three classrooms coming up.





Fixing of the tiles

We are also very appreciative to the **Rotary Club of Diamond Creek** spear headed by Mr. Greg Adams for their continued support to the schools development. They have once again donated some money to modify the path leading to the lower wing where our new classrooms are being built in memory of **Mr. Ray Adams** the schools pioneer mentor and we shall be naming it after him. Below is the path in its current situation.



The path is not in a very good condition and so endangers the safety of the pupils as they descend down on the sloppy steep path. We have already talked to the contractor who is undertaking the construction of the new classrooms and he is going to construct the path during this holiday while the children are away.

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 God's blessings.

Thank you all.

HAVE A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR 2017.

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