

## THE BETHANY PRE & PRIMARY SCHOOL

### HEADTEACHER'S TERMLY REPORT SEPT 2021

Greetings from the Bethany pre and primary school, I am delighted to report that we have successfully completed our third school term. We are very grateful for all that has happened during this term and we look forward to our final term. It is always encouraging and a blessing to see how our school is changing the lives of all our Bethany and village children.

#### **Number on roll**

No change, still the total number is 309; however, STD 7 pupils will be leaving right after their National examinations, as they will be finishing their primary school education this September.

CLASS	B.C	S.T	B.T	REC	I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	TOTAL
<b>BB</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>40</b>
<b>BG</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>74</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>114</b>
<b>VB</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>79</b>
<b>VG</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>116</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>195</b>
<b>GT</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>309</b>

#### **School progress**

There have been many milestones during this term for me and so my teaching staff. I just wanted to share that the challenges faced during this term have played a big part in strengthening my leadership skills. Within the struggles and challenges faced daily at school, it is easy to sometimes forget to forget the positives so I would like to acknowledge a few:

- STD 7 pupils have successfully completed their primary school education and ready to take on the next chapter.
- I received very positive feedback from our former pupils on their progress at secondary school; this shows that we really indeed start them off on the right path.
- Parents finally understand the work we do and appreciate the support they receive from the Bethany school.
- Teachers' commitment to the Bethany vision has significantly improved. It is very encouraging to see teachers bonding and sharing a sense of belonging to the Bethany school team.
- Appreciation from our education officials of the work done by the Bethany project to offer free education to the children from poor backgrounds.
- Positive feedback from school inspectors

## **Pupil progress (Quality of Teaching and Learning)**

The introduction of “pupil individual targets” was well received by pupils and teachers after experiencing them during our 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> term. This approach to assessment will continue to be used in our next term as it has enabled teachers to work on one to one to assist children on an individual level which in turn has helped to raise individual achievement. However one of the limits to this approach is in the time required to spent on each child, but teachers are working hard to ensure that each is seen individually and their needs are met effectively. Adding on that please see attached documents with pupil results from each class, it is very encouraging to see some pupils who were below average last term climbing up the ladder and achieving good grades. Teachers are fantastic at what they are doing in the class; this can be seen in the reports and pupils progress. I have also included some of the teachers report, I am very sure you will find these really interesting.

### **We are working on:**

- Put God first in all we do
- KS1 pupils to be given plenty of handwriting exercises
- SLT and subject leaders to do book scrutiny and provide effective feedback to class teachers
- Peer class observations
- Encourage parents to visit termly to check their children progress
- Provide daily homework in good time
- Set clear targets on Maths and science
- Taking good care of our school resources
- Keep good records of staff and parents meetings
- Share pupil individual targets with their parents so we are all on the same page

### **1. SUGGESTIONS**

We are kindly asking you to consider funding the following:

1. **Computers:** Our new syllabus/curriculum requires pupils to learn about computers from STD1 to STD 7, we currently have 10 laptops, which 5 works fine but the other five are not working.

### **To our supporters: Thank you!**

A big thank you for all the love and support you give to the Bethany family. Your commitment to ensuring that the Bethany’s vision continues is overwhelming. It remains an honour to continue to be part of the Bethany family. May God continue to bless each one of you!

Kind regards,

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