

THE BETHANY PRE AND PRIMARY SCHOOL

HEADTEACHER'S REPORT JUNE 2021

Greetings from the Bethany School, I am pleased to report that we have successfully completed our second academic term. We are so grateful for everything that has happened during this term and looking forward to having a short break before we continue with our third term. It is encouraging to see how our school community is growing and the impact we have on each other.

1. CURRENT NUMBER ON ROLL

| Pupils | No |
|----------------|------------|
| Bethany girls | 74 |
| Bethany boys | 40 |
| Village girls | 116 |
| Village boys | 79 |
| G.Total | 309 |



Pupil progress

This term has been the most demanding compared to our first term but, perhaps, the one I am the most proud of. I am in awe of the effort every staff member has made to support our pupils performing well in their studies, the evidence of this can be observed in the results attached. Adding on that our STD 7 pupils took part in ward mock examinations, and as always they did not let us down, their results were outstanding. The examination involved 587 pupils from all the 8 schools in our ward, top 6 pupils were all from Bethany school.

Staffing: new staff

Each term brings positive changes. This includes a few additions to our staff. We are delighted to welcome Miss Owino, who is our new volunteer teacher. She is 24 yrs old and has a certificate in early childhood education. I am very pleased with our teaching staff this term, please see some of the class teachers report attached in this report, you will just see how much they have achieved. It is encouraging to see how hard we are working together to keep the Bethany vision going.

What have we achieved this term?

- The introduction of Bible verse challenge has been a success, children love competing so much. It is surprising to see our preschool children getting too excited about the challenge; I guess it is because lollipops are involved! Nonetheless, this has a good impact especially when we are trying to start children off on the way they should go, and even when they old they will not turn from it.

- We have managed to achieve our 'Speak English all the time' target. Both teachers and pupils are now using English as the main means of communication.
- Using a range of techniques to help improve the learning and teaching of Mathematics.
- Learning activities are engaging and challenging
- Pupils have enjoyed participating in different science experiments at school
- The availability of girls' menstrual pads has helped our girls not to miss school
- Pupils have become more confident and can share their worries and concerns to their class teachers
- Parent-teacher relationship has positively improved
- Parents visiting school to check on their children's progress and are willing to work together with class teachers.
- The introduction of our weekly themes which is mainly based on our Christian values is a great success. Children are putting into action these values.

What are working on?

- Every class teacher to have individual plan for our special needs children
- To improve reading and writing skills
- To use different strategies in the learning and teaching of Mathematics.
- Pupils to be actively involved in their learning process
- Providing constructive feedback to individual children
- Make sure each child complete their daily homework
- To set challenging targets to each child in every subject
- Teachers to provide plenty of handwriting exercises to KS pupils

To our supporters: Thank you!

We would like to extend our heartfelt gratitude to all our supporters and volunteers in the UK. Your commitment to ensuring that the Bethany's vision continues is awe-inspiring. Because of you, Bethany School is transforming lives and we could not be here without you. We continue to grow and move forward, without your support Bethany school would not be able to offer free education, food and resources to our 300+ children. It remains an honour to serve as the Bethany school Headteacher. May God continue to bless each one of you!

Kind regards,

Emmakulatha Robert (Bethany School Headteacher)