



# NEWSLETTER

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## A MESSAGE FROM OUR HEARDTEACHER

By Teacher Kapushi A

“ Dear Parents, Guardians, and Students,  
We hope you had a wonderful mid-year break! As we begin a new term at Bethlehem Star Pre and Primary School, we are thrilled to welcome both returning and new students. Our teachers and staff are eager to engage your children in an exciting and enriching learning experience this term ”

## UPCOMING EVENTS



## STANDARD SEVEN AND PRE-UNIT GRADUATION



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## MONTHLY RECAP

By Teacher Kapushi A

In this month's newsletter, July 2024, Bethlehem Star Pre and Primary School had an enriching month filled with both in-class learning and educational excursions. A highlight was the 180-minute session led by Mark Puffer, an electrical engineer from Berlin, Germany, who volunteered to teach our Class 6 pupils about electricity and the dangers of electric currents. Through hands-on activities like building circuits and engaging in interactive games, students found the lessons both simple and enjoyable, earning praise from both students and parents. Additionally, our students participated in several educational trips: the younger classes visited Arusha National Park, where they observed various animals in their natural habitats, while Class 1-3 explored Arusha Airport and Meserani Snake Park, learning about aviation and the ecological importance of snakes, capped off with a camel ride. Meanwhile, Class 4-7 visited the Forest Industrial Training Institute and Rau Forest Nature Reserve, where they learned about sustainable forest management and marveled at some of Tanzania's oldest and largest trees. These activities not only enhanced the students' academic knowledge but also provided them with unforgettable experiences.





## TEACHER SPOTLIGHT

It is with immense appreciation that we shine a spotlight on John Lengoje Mollel, who has been an integral part of Bethlehem Star School for the past decade. John has exemplified dedication, passion, and excellence in every role he has undertaken over the years. John has enriched our students' lives through his experience in teaching English, Kiswahili, and the History of Tanzania. Currently serving as the Assistant Headmaster, he continues to play a crucial role in shaping the direction of our school. As we celebrate a decade of remarkable service, we look forward to many more years of inspiration and leadership from John.



## STUDENT ARCHIVEMENT

We are thrilled to share the outstanding performance of our Class 7 students in the July district mock examinations. Their dedication, hard work, and commitment truly shone through, with an impressive 95% pass rate. As we celebrate these achievements, let us continue to support and encourage our students as they prepare for their national examinations. We are confident that their strong performance in the mock exams is a promising indicator of their potential for even greater success in the national exams.



## ACTIVITIES

In July, our students had the opportunity to participate in several educational trips:

- Baby Class, Middle Class, and Pre-Unit visited Arusha National Park, where they observed various animal species and their natural habitats.



- Class 1-3 visited Arusha Airport and Meserani Snake Park. At the airport, students learned about aviation and how airplanes fly, while at the snake park, they observed various snake species, their behaviors, and their importance in ecological balance. They also enjoyed camel riding.



- Class 4-7 visited the Forest Industrial Training Institute and Rau Forest Nature Reserve. At the institute, students learned about sustainable forest management practices, and at Rau Forest Reserve, they explored some of the largest and oldest trees in Tanzania.



These study tours were a tremendous success, offering students a wealth of knowledge and unforgettable experiences.

# Sponsorship Program

## 1. Heartfelt Generosity:

We are delighted to share some heartwarming news about the incredible generosity of Mark Puffer, an electrical engineer from Berlin, Germany, and his mother. Their support has made a significant impact on our school community. Mark has generously sponsored two of our deserving students, Joyness from Class 6 and Issack from Class 5. His sponsorship will cover their school fees up to Grade 7, providing them with a stable and supportive educational environment. We are incredibly grateful for Mark's commitment to their education.



## 2. Upcoming Educational Equipment:

In addition to the sponsorship, Mark has also promised to donate two sets of essential equipment for teaching electricity lessons. This donation will enhance our science curriculum and provide students with hands-on learning experiences.

## Additional Sponsorship:

3. Mark's mother has also graciously sponsored another student, Nyamante Marwa, offering them the opportunity to receive support for their education. We deeply appreciate these generous acts. We are honored to have such thoughtful and caring supporters like Mark Puffer and his mother. Thank you for your remarkable contributions and for being part of our school's journey.

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## REMINDERS

As a reminder, the Tanzanian government has mandated restrictions on the use of firewood and charcoal, particularly for cooking in institutions such as schools. The deadline for compliance has been extended from August to December. This initiative is part of a broader effort to promote sustainability, conserve the environment, and mitigate global warming.

In line with these goals, we urge everyone to support our ongoing biogas plant project at our school. While the project is already underway, we require financial assistance to ensure its successful completion, with a total cost of approximately 18,000 euros. Your support is crucial in helping us make our school more environmentally friendly and sustainable. Together, let's work towards a greener future.



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### Our Mission



"To provide an ideal school environment that contribute to academic excellence deep" discipline knowledge



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