



NEWSLETTER

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A MESSAGE FROM OUR HEADTEACHER

By Teacher Kapushi A

“To our esteemed parents, guardians, donors, and school friends, this is our first monthly newsletter for 2024. 2023 has been a good year compared to previous years. We thank God for the excellent results of our Grade IV and VII students, as we had consistent learning sessions throughout the year. We managed to meet most of our goals and thank all parents, guardians and sponsors who closely followed their children's academic and behavioral progress. We appeal to all students to continue doing so. We also thank STEP AFRICA, other donors, volunteers, and our school friends for supporting us in various projects which will be reported in our coming newsletter. Our academic year for 2024 has just started, and we still need your generous cooperation and support.”

UPCOMING EVENTS



END OF MARCH

MID-TERM EXAMINATION

EARLY APRIL

GREEN RIVER BANK REHABILITATION PROGRAM,

EARLY JULY

ELECRICTY LESSON BY MARK PRUEFER, VOLUNTEER FROM STEP AFRICA



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MONTHLY RECAP

By Teacher Kapushi A

In this month newsletter, we extend a warm welcome to all new pupils and express gratitude towards our dedicated staff and students at Bethlehem Star School. The enthusiasm for tennis and football training has been palpable, with standout performances from students like Emmanuel Akede in recent tournaments. Due to the high demand, we are looking to expand sports training programs to accommodate more students. Furthermore, remedial classes for Grade 4 and 7 students will continue to support academic excellence. Our extracurricular activities have seen significant growth, with collaborations with Step Africa volunteers enhancing pupils' learning experiences in areas like tennis, football, and fencing. Notably, improvements to our school vegetable garden, made possible by volunteer Andrea, are ensuring a sustainable source of nutrition for both staff and students.



ACTIVITIES

1

ENGAGING COLLABORATIVE PROJECTS AND STUDENT INTERACTIONS

In partnership with volunteers from Germany, such as Joshua Haubner and Andrea, Bethlehem Star School has successfully constructed tennis and netball courts, installed a water irrigation system, opened its doors for the new 2024 term, and welcomed new students from baby class up to grade seven. Additionally, the school has been conducting tennis training for 16 students under the guidance of volunteer Joshua, enhancing sports opportunities for the students.



2

STUDENTS PLANT TREES FOR A GREENER FUTURE

Students at Bethlehem Star Pre & Primary School recently joined forces with volunteers from STEP Africa and the Tupendane Foundation to participate in a tree-planting initiative along the riverbanks. This collaborative effort not only enhances the stability of the USA riverbanks but also plays a crucial role in environmental conservation and soil erosion prevention. With the support of STEP Africa volunteers and the Tupendane Foundation, students are actively contributing to a greener future and demonstrating their commitment to protecting our



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OUTREACH PROGRAM

In collaboration with Step Africa, our school organised an outreach programme to educate students about First Aid. The programme covered essential aspects such as types of first aid, its importance, providing first aid before hospitalisation, considerations during first aid, and necessary measures after providing first aid. This initiative aimed to equip students with the knowledge and skills to respond effectively to emergencies.



WHAT WE ARE LEARNING

Bethlehem Star Pre and Primary School is proud to offer a curriculum designed to meet the educational needs of Tanzanian students, promoting equal access to learning opportunities for all pupils. Our curriculum encompasses vital aspects such as 21st Century skills, Science, Information and Communication Technology, and globalisation, ensuring the delivery of high-quality education. Our focus is on nurturing graduates who are patriotic, self-reliant, and proficient in multiple languages, empowering them to make significant contributions towards Tanzania's journey to achieving an industrial economy. In addition to our academic focus, we offer various extracurricular activities to enrich our students' learning experience. These include sports activities to promote physical health and teamwork, environmental conservation initiatives such as tree planting and community programmes to instil environmental stewardship and a sense of social responsibility in our students. At Bethlehem Star Pre and Primary School, we are committed to educating well-rounded individuals equipped with the knowledge and skills to thrive in a rapidly evolving world.



REMINDERS

Transforming the school's kitchen with a biogas plant and solar panels means cutting costs on firewood, reducing environmental impact, improving soil fertility, promoting sustainability, and providing a healthier cooking environment. Join us on this journey towards a greener, more sustainable future for Bethlehem Star School.



Q & A WITH TEACHER JONH M



By Teacher John M.



What inspired you to become a teacher?

To impart knowledge and skills, I have to teach young children.



Do you have any message you'd like to share with the Q school community?

My message to the school community is to understand that all children deserve a quality education and can achieve given the right educational environment.



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Our Mission



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



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