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Kwajo and the Brassman's Secret



On the 8th June the children from year 3 put on a specular performance of Anansi and The Kings Drum. This project was in aid of our twining programme for Ghana. The children did a fantastic job retelling one of the famous stories of Anansi.

More news

Martha who is one of the founders of the Ashanti Development visited the children in year 3 on Friday 16th June. She shared her childhood stories of when she was growing up in Gyetiase she even danced and sang for us to the children's and staffs delight. Martha expressed how grateful our school was in Ghana to have received all the wonderful gifts from us over the years. She thanked and praised the school community for their wonderful support and to the staff and children for making the project so successful.

I am pleased to inform all of our school community that we have reached our target for our long term project which is to repaint our twinned school inside and out and to make good of the existing floors. We have raised a whopping £1,000.00 with all your continued support. We are hoping that the school will be painted in time for when the children return after the summer holidays.

A massive thank you to everyone for making this dream a reality for our friends in Ghana.



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Breaking News.....

The children and teachers in year 4 have been busy raising money for our twinned school in Ghana. The children got an opportunity to sponge their teachers! They managed to raise over £100.00!

Thank you to all of the teachers and also our parents and children who have supported this event.





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Ghana Update 2018

As we fast approach the end of this academic year I would like to take this opportunity to share some of the success of our Ghana project.

Over the year the staff and children have been fund raising for our twinned school in Ghana Gyetiase Primary School. Everyone has had an opportunity to be involved. The activities ranged from selling cakes, samosa's and arts and crafts. So far we have raised a whopping £659.93, which will go towards improving the schools environment. Last year we were able to fund the redecorating of the whole school through our fundraising events.

We have a received a donation of pencils and educational toys from the Tesco store in Cardington Road for the children in Ghana. It is our hope that we raise a total of £1,000.00 to complete this long term project by the end of this academic year. If you are able donate classroom resources, i.e. paper, pencils, crayons, educational toys, that we can send over to support their children that would be most appreciated.

On the 21st June the children from year 3 will be performing a play based on Ghanaian culture and traditions. On the day we will be selling African wooden necklaces and bracelets which have been made by the children. Below are some images of the children and staff at Gyetiase. We have also received a letter from the Headteacher sharing Gyetiase successes and challenges.

If you have any questions or would like to help us with our fundraising events please do not hesitate to contact the school office.



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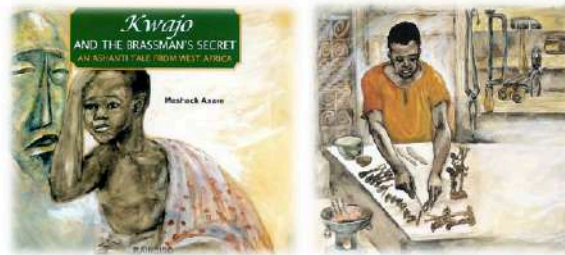


Invitation

Goldington Green Academy Presents

Kwajo and the Brassman's Secret

A Tale of old Ashanti Wisdom and Gold



A Performance by the children of Year 3

Date: 21st June 2018

Time: 2pm

Location: Goldington Green Academy

Light refreshments and the children's African art work will be available to purchase on the day. Proceeds will go towards our Ghana project.



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Letter

GYETIASE D/A PRIMARY SCHOOL

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CLASS PROFILE REPORT ON KINDERGARTEN ONE (K.G.1) AND KINDERGARTEN (K.G.2)

INTRODUCTION

Greetings from all the staff and pupils of Gyetiase D/A Primary School to you all at Goldington Green Academy in United Kingdom. It is my pleasure to present to you our maiden class profile report on kindergarten one (K.G.1) and kindergarten two (K.G.2) classes.

ENROLLMENT

Kindergarten One has a total enrolment of forty- three (43), out of which twenty – four (24) are boys and nineteen (19) are girls. Pupils' ages range between four and five years and they are mainly from two communities; Gyetiase and Tadieso. Admission is opened throughout the academic year.

On the other hand, kindergarten two is made up of thirty- one (31) pupils, with eighteen (18) boys and thirteen (13) girls.

TEACHERS

Both K.G.1 and K.G.2 have two teachers each, totalling four. Rebecca Afriyie Bonsu and Comfort Okyere are teachers for K.G.1 as Ivy Abena Atagaya and Mary Fosu are also in K.G.2. The teachers are cheerful and friendly to all the pupils.

COURSES STUDY

The courses of study for both classes are mathematics, Language and Literature, Environmental studies and Creativity. Pupils study averagely three subjects in a day. Teaching and learning starts at exactly 8:30am after registration.



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CLASS PERFORMANCE

Pupils are assessed at the end of every lesson and at the end of the term. Pupils performances are recorded in a booklet called Assessment Tool. Averagely, 85% of the pupils in K.G.1 can pronounce two letter words as 87% of Pupils in K.G.2 can also pronounce three to four letter words. Pupils' promotion to the next grade depends greatly on their performance.

CHALLENGES

Both classes face numerous challenges. The most common ones are inadequate Teaching and Learning materials (TLMS) e.g. toys and writing materials. Moreover, inadequate furniture for pupils is another challenge being faced by the school.

Enclosed are pictures of the two classes.



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5th November, 2017

CLASS PROFILE REPORT FOR B.S. ONE AND B.S. TWO

INTRODUCTION

The 2017/2018 academic year starts from 12th September, 2017 to 26th July, 2018. The year is made up of three terms. The first term has fourteen (14) weeks, beginning from 12th September, 2017 to 14th December, 2017. Term two also starts from 9th January, 2018 to 12th April, 2018. Term three starts from 8th May, 2018 to 26th July, 2018.

ENROLMENT

Class One has a total enrolment of thirty-three (33) pupils with twenty-three (23) boys and ten (10) girls. Their ages range between six and eight years. On the other hand, class Two has thirty-nine (39) pupils out of which twenty-two (22) are boys and seventeen (17) are girls. They are also between seven and nine years. They are mainly from two communities; Gyetiase and Tadieso.

TEACHERS

Tieson Belbe Mary and Amoah Monica handle class one and class two respectively. They are all trained teachers with the necessary knowledge and skills to teach pupils at this level.

ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE

Academic performance of pupils has improved tremendously. Pupils who were finding it difficult in reading are now picking up as a result of the extra tuition organised by the teachers.

Ten pupils, five from each class, were selected for the extra tuition. After the end of the tuition, which lasted for two months, eight out of the number can now read simple sentences. We have planned to carry out this exercise with the new teachers who have joined the school this academic year.



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CHALLENGES

The following are the basic challenges the two levels are facing.

- a) Inadequate furniture for pupils and teachers
- b) Inadequate text books
- c) Lack of writing materials
- d) Parents unable to provide basic materials for their wards
- e) Pupils' absenteeism
- f) Lack of electricity in the school

Measures are underway to address these challenges. On the issue of inadequate furniture and text books, the District Assembly has collected data from schools and has therefore assured them of its support.

Moreover, parents and guardians have been urged to provide basic teaching materials to their wards. Again, they are also to supervise and motivate their wards in terms of their attendance to school.

CLOSURE

Tracy, I believe you have heard about the death of the great queen mother of Asante. Get ready for some vital information on how this great event was organised and performed in the next report.



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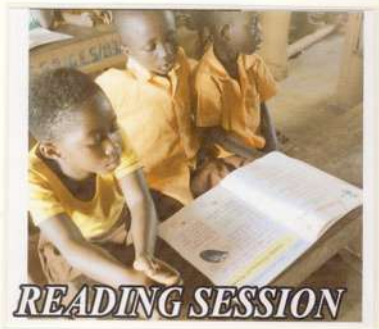
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Gyetiase Primary School



READING SESSION



ASSEMBLY TIME



FRONT VIEW



MAD. MARY WITH BS1 PUPILS



MAD. MONICA WITH BS2 PUPILS



TEACHER ON DUTY IN ACTION



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Selling Samosas

