



Destiny Garden School

"Destined for Academic Perfection"

SPONSORS SECOND TERM REPORT 2019 (May – August)

Term Two was quite a busy term full of activities. We received students at the end of April and the beginning of May to kick start the new term. This is usually the last term of games activities which saw DGS take part in ball games. DGS had sporting talents at the regionals. The ministry of education has commenced assessment of the Grade 3 class nationally. This class is the inaugural batch of the new Kenyan education system (CBC - Competence Based Curriculum). *See more details in the next page.*

Grade 3 taking part in Mtongwe market clean which serves as part of the new assessment program



Children's Welfare

The new ministry of Education requirement for Grade 3 has been met with full compliance. The first assessment targeted the student's ability on hygiene and environmental studies. This exercise took place in the first week of August and subsequent assessments will follow in September and October.



"The new curriculum requires more practical learning for students. This system is meant to improve students' creativity"



Thanks to a kind donation from one of our sponsors, class 8 students each received a mathematical set to assist their geometrical skills in the Mathematics class. We hope this addition will help improve the mathematics results in the national examinations in October.

"Geometry requires high precision"





"Class 8 gathered together with joy holding their mathematical sets"

One of our local partners set up a joint assessment between different schools in the area. DGS students performed very well. All students who participated in the assessment were later rewarded.



"Assessment was based on Numeracy and Literacy (English and Swahili) skills"



The lunch program received funds from May to August from supporters of the Destiny Children Charity. Without this support a good number of students would otherwise study ineffectively. The students are able to concentrate more in their classwork and their attendance record is improved as parents are keen for their children to have a good meal.



*"A big thank you to
all our sponsors for
supporting the
lunch program"*



In May and June different teams participated in ball games from the zonal level to the regionals (inter-county games). Unlike last year, no student made it to the nationals. Two students represented DGS and Mombasa County in the regionals. Destiny Children Charity sent funds to cover the costs.

*"The football and
volleyball girls
teams each had a
DGS student"*



Three sets of examinations were done at the end of May, June and July; the last in July was the end of term examinations. These examinations provide the teaching staff with a good basis to track students' understanding of class lessons.

"Class 8 students are taking the examinations more seriously as they prepare for the nationals in October"



Meet the Scouts' Club. This team is responsible for conducting the start of each assembly in DGS. The team comprises of girls and boys in charge of hoisting the national flag and singing the national anthem. On Mondays they sing the national anthem in English and on Friday they do it in Swahili.

"Scouts Law One: A scout's honour is to be trusted"



Thanks to a generous donation from one of our sponsors electric fans have been fitted in the library and a few classrooms. This is as a result of the high temperatures especially in the afternoons that make it unbearable for learning to continue effectively in the classrooms.



"The few classes with fans now enjoy a cooler breeze in the afternoons"



Apart from classwork, students are involved in other meetings over the whole week. Different clubs meet especially during the evenings after class. Such clubs include: the Debate club, the Scouts club, the Games club and others.



"The Ethics class is about teaching students about the benefits of good morals in the society"



"The Debate club shapes great orators and prepares them for a future in public speaking"



Visitors News

We received visitors in the month of June. This was a family of 4 from Spain and DGS welcomed them with open arms because we are 'home away from home'. Fernando Senior and Paloma, who are vet doctors, gave a talk about their profession while Fernando Junior and Pablo, the sons, gave a talk about their lives as students. DGS students learnt a lot from the talk.

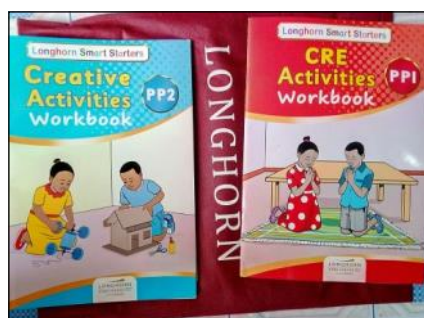


Staff News

The government of Kenya through the Ministry of Education trained teachers with classes under the new education system (CBC). Our teachers in Nursery school and lower primary attended the training.



"DGS teachers with other teachers from Mombasa County"



"Each school received 2 copies of books from a renowned local publisher"



"The teaching staff assisted in the Grade Three market clean up exercise"

The teaching staff are working closely with the parents and guardians to ensure all the children are getting the best education services. Teachers and guardians at home need to liaise to ensure they both create a conducive environment for the students to prosper.



**"Teachers and parents/
guardians meeting"**

In May, Mr. Jacob Boaz (the Director) held a meeting attended by parents and guardians. They discussed the progress of the school amongst other issues.



News of the Children

DGS parties still rock! This was the case in Term two. Thanks to donations from sponsors, several birthday cakes were shared in different classes. During the parties we ensure the celebration involves the whole class by having all students participating. Our wish is that no one is left out during the celebrations.



In June, creative arts interns visited the school and showcased creative works using paper. They were able to demonstrate making countless paper arts. The students were delighted to be part of the presentation.

**"A creative mind is the
brilliance required to
build a better tomorrow"**



A few letters sponsors had written during Term One received replies. We do the same with letters as we do in parties. All letters are read to the entire class by the recipient to ensure the whole class is involved. In most cases, the class assists in producing a response.



Welcome once again to the Games Section, watch out for these games whenever you are in DGS.



"This is derived from the Table Football format"





**"This ige was crafted
from Draughts/Checkers"**



**"The children are still
skipping the ropes high"**

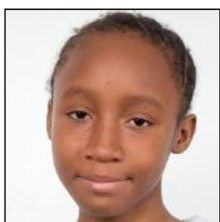


**DGS Girls' football team at the
Zonal competitions**

**Funds from Destiny Children enabled us
to buy a new cooking pot and text books**



Top students from each of the classes



**Yusra Subira
(Class 8)**



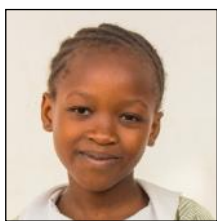
**Esther Steffy
(Class 7)**



**Lydia Nyadzua
(Class 6)**



**Keziah Wangare
(Class 5)**



**Zulfa Wairimu
(Class 4)**



**Shafiga Obuya
(Grade 3)**



**Lena Mutheu
(Grade 2)**



**Valencia Achieng
(Grade 1)**



**Ali Mwinyi
(Pre-Primary 2)**



**Fridah Satia
(Pre-Primary 1)**

Another school term is over and the DGS family would like to express its gratitude for your unwavering support.

Thank you from all of us in Mombasa.

We look forward to ending the year stronger and better.

Report by Boaz Muoga, DGS Sponsorship Manager