

CHRISTMAS NEWSLETTER

What a year it was!

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It was a busy year at school and we had a lot of fun. We made new friends and loved every second of our time together.

What a year it was this year! KNEF is happy to announce that the school has a new bore well, had its second graduation ceremony, and lots of other fantastic news!

As the world looks forward to putting the challenging times of the COVID-19 pandemic behind us, please celebrate the successes of KNEF and the Harvest Education Complex in 2021.

From the KNEF Directors, Board, staff, and their families, we wish you and your family a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year! Read on to learn more about the hard work accomplished at KNEF all year.

We look forward to even bigger and better things in the New Year.



JANUARY



January started off with a bang after meeting our fundraising goals for digging a borewell in December of 2020. In January 2021, we were able to dig the well and install a pump using a generator to supply water to the school and families living nearby.

One of our nursery school students, Angel, was sponsored for a scholarship after her father sadly passed away last year. Angel, her family, and KNEF are very grateful for the support.



The water faucets at harvest are now connected to the bore well.



Students participating in bead necklace-making competition.



FEBRUARY

We opened our doors to in-person learning after being closed for Covid 19. We also started out with a new Head Teacher, **Mr. Bright**, who did a great job getting things running again after Covid. Mr. Bright had to say goodbye to us in September, and we thank him for all of his hard work!

We unpacked all of our donated books, painted our new bookshelves made by our carpenter, and set up our beautiful library. Due to space management, the library acts as a multi-purpose classroom. We continue to work hard on our school infrastructure, planning to expand and build more classrooms to meet the needs of our growing student population.

Another of our students, **Emmanuella**, was sponsored, YAY!

MARCH

Teachers and students worked hard to catch up on learning after being away from school for so long. They were happy to do some new and fun art projects too!

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APRIL

In April, KNEF launched its **clean energy initiative**, a project to implement solar panels to offer the students electricity to enhance learning initiatives. As of the writing of this newsletter, we have reached the halfway point of our funding drive and development, and are looking forward to having electricity at the school one day soon.

MAY

In May, students and teachers caught up on delayed lessons and learning new things. The Government of Ghana supplied all schools with soap, hand sanitizer, and thermometers. KNEF appreciated the help with keeping our school clean, safe, and Covid free.

JUNE

We were able to install water taps for handwashing stations at the toilets. We also had fun introducing yoga asanas (poses) within our Physical Education classes.



Emmanuella performing on end term celebration day.



Primary one students along with Ms. Catheriene practising yoga on yoga day.

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JULY

We gave the school reception and main hall a little spruce up ahead of the end of year celebrations but we were informed that the children should not graduate at this time due to missing so much school during Covid. We are looking forward to having our Graduation Party in December for our K3 students moving up to grade one.



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AUGUST

Thanks to our Parent Teacher Association, we have new P. E. uniforms in green. Also thank you to Pratyush Devrani (our website designer) for designing a beautiful badge to put on them.

SEPTEMBER

We welcomed **Ms. Benedicta** as our new headteacher who has the new school term off to a great start. We also welcomed **Ms. Rita** as our new K1 teacher.



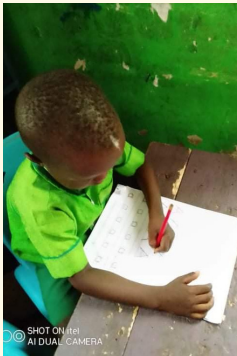
K1 students in their new P.E uniforms.



Ms. Vida, Ms. Portia, Ms. Catherine, Ms. Benedicta, Ms. Rita.

OCTOBER

We were able to successfully conduct mid-term tests and hand out report cards. It feels so great to have the children and teachers back doing these regular activities. Harvest student, **Stephanie**, got sponsored!



NOVEMBER

We started a pilot project of a small tomato farm at the back of the school to help subsidize some of the school expenses and were able to have our first harvest. We will put profits into our school expansion.

DECEMBER

As KNEF looks forward to celebrating the holiday season of 2021, the delayed Graduation Ceremony from earlier in the year was able to take place with much fanfare! Congratulations Graduates! Thanks to **Tanya Freed** for putting together our yearly Christmas Newsletters!

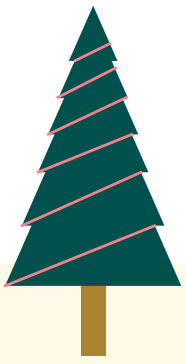


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To help support KNEF's drive to build new classrooms, staff rooms, washrooms in the school, please scan this QR code.

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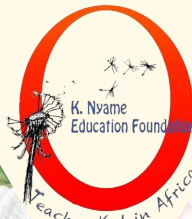
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