

# *Sarpeiman Newsletter Vol 1.*

## **A DREAM COME TRUE FOR SARPEIMAN M/A PRIMARY**

OLE-Ghana a non-governmental organization has made it possible for Sarpeiman M/A Primary School to pursue its vision of becoming the first choice primary school in Ghana and Africa.

The Head Teacher Mr. Abel Gallant is so excited about having such a wonderful program in his school. He remarked that, even though the program has just taken off, it is already changing the perception of both teachers and pupils' about learning. According to him, the program has encouraged pupils' to develop Knowledge, attitudes and skills which is driven from concrete experiences and fun. He made this assertion when he met the P.T.A executives to assess the effect of the program.



*PTA and SMC Executives with Primary and JHS Heads in a meeting.*

On Monday, February 25, 2013, the program started with KG1 and KG2. Where lessons were facilitated by Miss. Theresah Laweh and Miss. Emma Dzorvakpor, KG1 teacher and KG2 teacher respectively. It was really full of fun when children were learning with the projector for the first time. The teachers as well as pupils' enjoyed the lesson and children were so much involved in the lesson.

On Tuesday, February 26, 2013 when P2 used the tablets first time was equally fantastic. You could see that the children were really enjoying what they were doing.

## **JOKES, STORIES, POEMS**

### **THE CAT AND THE MOUSE.**

Once upon a time, Cat was feeling very hungry but it had nothing to eat. Then it thought of a plan. "I will hide near these bags of groundnuts. Then I will catch mouse when mouse comes here to steal them."

When mouse come to steal the groundnuts, cat jumped on mouse and caught mouse. Cat was just about to eat mouse when mouse said "You have no manners, cat. Why don't you clean palm oil off your face and hands before you eat? Cat felt very ashamed, so cat began to lick her paws and wash her face. While cat was washing, mouse ran away and never came back. From that time , the cat always chases after mouse.



*Edward Sedor (Class Five).*

## **God Dey See And His Pastor.**



*Agbaeza Jennifer (Class Five).*

There lived a pastor who always tells his church members to close their eyes and pray over their offering. Not knowing, when they close their eyes he pockets some of the money. One day, a man decided to open his eyes while the pastor was pocketing some of the offering. This was what transpired between the pastor and the man.

Pastor: Blessed are those who see but don't talk

Man: And they shall be given their share

Pastor: Your share is in heaven.

Man: Only pastor's share is on earth.

Pastor: God bless you for that.

Man: Why pastor? How dare you? Confession brings repentance, confirmation brings possession. Therefore confess it! "God day sees you!!"

Pastor: Then in I confess it.

Man: No pastor confesses it order to repent. God dey see you just, just eh, eh, just confess it.

Pastor: Eh eh, I conf, conf, conf.

Man: ess, ess, ess all. Amen.

## **A Message To My Fellow Student And Teachers.**

Many people find it difficult to say sorry, because they don't know the importance of saying it. Others find it difficult to say sorry because of Shyness, Arrogance, Disrespect and Indiscipline. If you belong to any of these categories you will not find the necessity of saying sorry. After reading this message, it will teach, guide and encourage you to say sorry at the appropriate time. Saying sorry is one of the most important Civilities in our society. We normally say sorry when we offend or hurt someone, being our parents, teachers, siblings, friends and anybody in our society.



*Doris Midodzi(Class Six)*

Sorry is also said when something bad happens to someone, saying sorry is very simple and easy. Learn the word SORRY and let it sticks to your lips. When you offend anybody just open your mouth and tell the person you are sorry. Immediately you say sorry to the person, you relieve the person from the pain you have caused him or her. No matter how severe the pain is. Whenever you say sorry, you feel comfortable by taking out the guilt in you and get closer to the person again. The person will also know that you did not do it intentionally. But if you offend someone and you refuse to say "sorry", the person will feel bad and will be thinking that you deliberately offended or hurt him or her.

The e person will also think that you are wicked you don't like him or her that is why you refused to say sorry. But whenever you offend or hurt someone and you immediately say sorry, the person will know that you like him/her and you did not mean to offend or hurt. Intentionally, the person will know that you care for his or her feelings and will forgive you and take you back as a good friend.

"Learn to say sorry and everyone will like you".

## **JOKES (EDUCATION).**

Education, Education, Education

Education is a good disease

Education is the preparation of a person for life

Let education creep into your life

If you are not educated no one will respect you.



*Kumi A. Joseph (Class Six).*

## **POEM (LIFE).**

Life is good like "Alugutugui M&das. Life is greater than everything. If you have life you have everything, so don't play with your life. Life is like an egg if you don't hold it well, it will fall off your hands and when it falls, that is the end of it. So take care of your life is a gift from Allah.

### **The Armed Robber.**

An armed robber went to market to steal. When he got to the market, he entered a woman's store. When the woman saw him, she went to heat hot water. Soon the armed robber came out of the store and the woman poured the hot water on the armed robber. He didn't want them to know about him so he shouted – "Blood of Jesus, blood of Jesus" .....



*Isaac Dzotsi (Class Six)*

## **FIRST COMMUNITY EDUCATION**

The first GH-Reads community education program was held on Friday, March, 2013. The venue was Sarpeiman Lorry station, the Chief's Palace, the Cemetery and its surroundings. This clean up exercise was used to officially introduce OLE Ghana (and the entire OLE network) as well as the Ghana LITE project to the Sarpeiman community.

It was also meant to start the community education component of the model project. The crowd was addressed by the head teacher and two other teachers. The head teacher appealed to the crowd to keep the environment clean and also pay regular visits to the school to enhance the co-operation between the school and the community.

See pictures of the Clean Up activities.





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