ST FIDELIS CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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NANA ABABIO AGYEI II - HEADTEACHER

School Profile

The Tease Roman Catholic primary school started in the year 1955, under Rev Father Hann SVD and headed by Mr. Agyei a Cert B holder, with enrolment of fourteen (14) pupils of whom nine boys and five (5) girls. The school was given a registered number AFP4 in 1960. The following teachers headed the school since 1970, Mr. E.O. Ampomah, Mr. P T Adaglo, Mr. Agyei, Mr. Kwasi Agyapong, Mr. Obeng James and Mr. Agyapong from Kwahu Obo. The enrollment became very large so that a second stream was established in the year 1976 making it A and B. The stream B has a registered AFP176. The ST Fidelis KG was also established in 1st September 1997. Formally it was a private KG school but now it is in the hands of Government. Nana Agyei Ababio II, the current head teacher of the school, took over from Mr. Akpabla Augustine on 7th September, 2009. Local manager of the school is Rev Father Opoku Stephen. The school have seventeen teachers of whom nine are males and eight are females (fourteen trained and three untrained). The following are the KG teachers of the school, Mr. Amoako Joseph Samuel (KG1A), Miss. Apawu Christiana (KG1B), Miss. DApilah Josephine (KG2A) and Miss. Adobea Mary (KG2B). Teachers in the primary streams are Miss Dankwa Mavis (P1A), Miss Kwateng Asantewaa Florence (P1B), Mrs. Aseiudu Cecilia (P2A), Mrs. Edem Mary (P2B), Mr. Addai Edward (P3A), Mr. Mohammed Sulemana (P3B), Mr. Bona Isaac (P4A), Mr. Kernu Paul (P4B), Mr. Yirenkyi Daniel (P5A), Mr. Preko Ernest (P5B), Mr. Gaikpa Wisdom (P6A) and Mr. Mohammed Adamu (Assistant Head Teacher-P6B). Enrolment as at 30th January, 2014 is five hundred and fifty eight pupils (two hundred and sixty eight boys, two hundred girls).
Connecting to OLE

Teacher's workshop by OLE Ghana

Ghana Reads addresses the need for universal literacy for all Ghanaian children. Ghana Read is an educational system that centers and focuses on improving literacy levels in primary schools. In order for better education, literacy, skills and child wellbeing, World Vision Ghana (Afram Plains ADP) and Open Learning Exchange (OLE) Ghana did a one week workshop training from 13th January, 2014 to 17th January, 2014 at the Tease RC primary school to help train Upper and Lower primary school teachers, and Head teachers to this capacity.

St Fidelis Catholic school has been able to acquire external training and it is helping the children in their learning now. The teachers have now acquired new skills of making teaching and learning more interesting which has increased the enrollment of the school.

The school has been given a laptop, a server, projector, Raspberry Pie (Pi), speakers, digital camera, printer, modem, and Lenovo tablets to help integrate ICT into teaching and learning.

The Management of the school, head teacher, staff and pupils of St Fidelis primary are very grateful to World Vision Ghana (Afram Plains ADP) and OLE Ghana for the implementation of the Ghana Read Project by providing the school with the equipments and also improving teachers’ teaching skills through coaching.

Since our school has connected to OLE, at the end of every week, teachers prepare lesson note with the equipment provided by World Vision Ghana.
**Kids Connecting To OLE**

These are pupils using the tablets to read and pronounce words and the teacher guiding them in doing that. Pupils now have access to resources such as stories, video books, alphabet etc. These enable the teacher to move forward and backwards or change to a different learning material on the tablets. These also make pupils happy and always come to school.
SPORT

St Fidelis is notably to be the best school in the Kwahu Afram Plains South District as far as curricular and Co-curricular activities are concern. As part of the Kwahu Afram Plains South annual sports competition which was held on 10th-15th February, 2014. Although sport day is an inter Schools competition, it brings all the schools together. We took part in netball and football and became first in all among eight other schools.

On this note, we take this opportunity to thank all the teachers in St Fidelis for their hard work and dedication towards this particular competition.

THE INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION

On 6th March, 2014, Kwahu Afram Plains South District held its 57th Independence celebration at St Fidelis Primary Park. The District Chief Executive, District Coordinator, MP, Education Director, Chiefs, Invited guest, Teachers and Community Members came to cheer the occasion.

Schools within the district participated to make the occasion cheerful. For about ten Primary Schools who participated, St Fidelis Primary became first and had a certificate and two hundred Ghana cedi as prize. Miss Adobea Mary and Mr. Suleman Mohaminu were the teachers who marched with the twenty four pupils presented for the occasion.

WORLD VISION READING AND WRITING COMPETITION QUIZ

As part of the world vision Ghana’s (Afram Plains ADP) intervention to let every child of school going age to read and comprehend, a quiz competition was organized to assess the reading and writing abilities of the children in the Kwahu Afram Plains South district precisely Tease and Samanhyia Circuits.

On the 28th of May, a cluster based quiz competition was organized within the Tease circuit. At the end of the competition, St Fidelis Primary Three and Six classes emerged the champions’. On the 6th of June an inter circuit quiz competition took place at Presbyterian Church on which again, St Fidelis primary took the first position. Congratulations to the contestants.

GALLERY
**POEM**

Me ye abofra, Nyame na ebom me,
Emo npepa de mame.
Enti mehw3 me ho so yiye.
Mebu mawofoo.
Enti Awurade boa me!

By Christiana Okyere (P.5)

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**STORY**

Once upon a time, there lived in Domeabra a very rich man called Ankyeko. He had four wild dogs: Ahuahua, Abopo and Amenagro as well as Wansena (a housefly) as his very dependable pets. Those dogs were used for hunting. He loved them so much that he shared everything with them.

One day, Ankyeko the master, could not go for hunting with his dogs because he was not feeling well. Ahuahua, Abopo and Amenagro asked Wansena (housefly) to take care of their master while they go out for hunting. When they left, Ankyeko began coughing seriously and luckily for him, his best friend Onoma paid him a visit. On seeing his friend Ankyeko, Onoma offered him a nut of bitter cola to chew it instantly to cure the cough. He did so immediately and the cough came down without sharing it with Wansena (housefly) as he normally does. This annoyed Wansena so he planned to teach him a lesson. As soon as the dogs returned from their hunting expedition, Wansena approached them and told them that their master has eaten a very delicious meal without reserving any for them. This piece of information annoyed the dogs and so they acted instantly. When Ahuahua found out that their master was still chewing something, he raised an alarm and Abopo followed with its deadly blow. Ankyeko became unconscious. And to their disappointment they found out that their master was chewing a piece of bitter cola nut which Wansena was aware that it was a taboo for dogs to chew. The dogs became very angry and rushed on Wansena. Wansena sensing the danger, developed wings and begun to fly away with the dogs still chasing him.

This is why dogs try to catch houseflies that come their way.

By Desmond Opare (P. 6)

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**RIDDLES**

1. I am a beautiful woman, I don’t want new cloth, only torn cloth that I wear. What am I?
   Ans: Plantain Plant   By Anim Sekyere (P. 1)

2. I am a man who always wears two belts. What am I?
   Ans: Water Barrel   By Debrah Daniel (P. 1)

3. Two people are walking whilst it is raining; the rain beat one but does not beat the other person. Who are they?  
   Ans: Pregnant woman   by Okyere Mary (P1)
On behalf of the teachers and the whole student bodies, I wish to thank World Vision Ghana (Afram Plains ADP) and OLE Ghana for integrating the Ghana Read Project (ICT) into our learning program intensively. It is our goal that our pupils will be able to read and climb higher on the literacy ladder within Tease community and Ghana as a whole. We promise to do our best.