

EBENEZER SCHOOL UPDATE

GREETINGS

A note from the Acting Principal



Welcome friends of Ebenezer to our Newsletter. As an Acting Principal let me thank you very much for each and every piece of

work, support and advice you have been rendering to the school during the reign of Chrissie Mbewe who worked tirelessly for the goodness of the school.



YOWASS E.NKHOMA – The Acting

Principal

Each academic year brings new challenges and experiences to the school. What we see happening at Ebenezer far exceeds our expectations. Our children continue to enjoy quality education that is benchmarked to other private schools in town. Our sincere gratitude goes to the partners for the continued support both spiritually and financially. Ebenezer has it all, small classes, conducive learning environment that promotes learning and a variety of curriculum enrichment resources. It is school rich in culture. May the Lord Bless Ebenezer as we continue to serve Him.

Academic calendar

The 2024-2025 academic calendar will run from 16 September 2024 to 25 July 2025. The first term ran from 16 September 2024 to 20 December 2024. The second term will run from 06 January 2025 to 11 April 2025. The third term which is also the last term will run from 28 April 2025 to 25 July 2025.

Enrolment



The whole school enrolment has increased to 458 with new 62 Reception class learners. There are 242 girls and 216 boys. The school's enrolment continues to grow because there are still new learners coming to join the school.

MEET THE STAFF

The number of staff has greatly increased. The school has 23 teaching staff and 5 non-teaching staff.



Outgoing Principal



Chrissie Mbewe retired from her position as the Principal of Ebenezer Institute of Learning effective 1st January 2025. The school is thankful for her unwavering support and contribution to the school during her reign as the Principal. We wish her all the best in her future endeavours.

Outings



domestic and wild animals. The Grade 2 and 3 classes Loynod and Eunice leisure farms where they learnt things like how to grow cassava, onions, egg plants as how different types of fish are kept in fish farming. to 6 went to Little Haven Private school where they and sports competitions.

In the first term, learners from different classes went for school outings. The Grade 1 class went to R and L farms where appreciated different are kept. They



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INTERNSHIP



On 17 October 2024, we received interns Netherlands, Sifra Kouwenhoven and Lizzete Berg who stayed for a month. They observed lessons at the school and also conducted different classes. On Wednesdays, they were conducting sporting activities with the help of teachers. We thank the pair for the donation used to purchase school resources.



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NEW MEMBERS OF STAFF

We have new staff who recently joined the school indicating growth over the past year.

SHAMIN BANDA- KINDER B

A qualified Primary school teacher from Lilongwe Teachers Training College who has settled on well. She is a very hard working teacher with the desire of learning new things



GIFT BANDA- GRADE 5

A graduate of Emmanuel University, Gift has established himself as one of the dedicated teachers at the school. He is an enthusiastic teacher who is willing to try new things



GIFT BRIGHT- GRADE 4B

He is hardworking teacher. He is very flexible to teach in any class assigned to him. He is always eager to work with learners of diverse needs



YANKHO CHIWAYA- GRADE 4A

She is a qualified teacher from St Joseph TTC. She likes spending time with her learners and helps with netball team



2025 Grade 7 Graduates



In May this year, we have 21 learners who will be sitting for the Primary School Leaving Certificate Examinations. There are 15 girls and 6 boys. The teachers are working tirelessly to prepare them for the examinations. Help us in praying for them so that they should pass with flying colours.

Sometimes they even compete with schools outside Nkhoma zone. These competitions have helped them to develop a reading culture.

Extra-curricular activities



Ebenezer School encourages its learners to take part in extra-curricular activities. Some of the extra-curricular activities are football and netball. The school is planning of introducing some more extra-curricular activities but shortage of resources is a major factor hindering this development.

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Quiz competition



As one way of encouraging a reading culture among the learners. Ebenezer gives a chance to its learners to take part in quiz competitions.

These competitions are done both at school level as well as at zone level where they compete with learners from other schools within the Nkhoma zone.



BUDDIES!!!



New Reception students making friends at school.

CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE ACTIVITIES

There is no any construction project taking place at the school currently. But there are plans to construct a fence around the school and three duplex houses for the Principal, Deputy Principal and the Accountant. We need assistance with funds for these projects.

The Board of Directors, Management and staff, learners and parents are grateful for the continued support. The transformation is tangible in some families and the community. The school will continue updating you on the new developments taking place at the institution. May the Lord protect and bless you and your families.