In an effort to keep others informed of what is going on at Mi-fumi Primary School, we are pleased to present to you our Newsletter for this period. We take pride in sharing with others, what transpires at the school.

Mifumi is a primary school located in a remote village in Tororo district, Eastern Uganda. It has a population of over 700 pupils, with 14 teaching and 4 non-teaching staff.

The school has a new administration team that is charged with the running of the school. The new acting head teacher is Mr. Obbo Clement, formerly deputy at the same school. He took over that position from Mr. Olweny Silver, who had reached retirement age.

The head teacher is assisted by Mr. Onyango Benard, who is the acting deputy and was formerly the Director of Studies. Both heads are serving in the acting position until the district confirms their positions. The position of Director of Studies is being managed by one, Mr. Aroda, who has vast experience in managing academics.

We believe with this great team in place, they will be able to stir the school to greater heights.
We are delighted to inform you that Mifumi School, known for its academic excellence despite being a public school, excelled in last year’s Primary Leaving Examinations in the district. The school emerged the second in Tororo among the government aided schools and was the best in Kirewa subcounty, where it is located.

Out of the 32 candidates who sat for the Primary Leaving Examinations, 1 scored division one with the best being aggregate 10. Those in division two were 23, while 8 were in division three. The school had no failures, thanks to the dedicated teachers who worked hard throughout to ensure their candidates excel.

It was double joy for the Tororo district education department, for the improvements registered in that year’s performance as compared to the previous years.

Kelvin Ofwono, the pupil who emerged the best in the 2019 Primary Leaving Examinations with aggregate 10, brought us a lot of joy by making the school proud. We take pride in his hard work and dedication for the excellent performance.

Kelvin is from a humble background of three children. He hails from a remote village in Paya subcounty in Tororo district. The mother is a teacher at the same school and heads the English department. It is no doubt that her son, whom she has been single handedly looking after with meagre resources, passed so well.

Kelvin’s performance did not come as a surprise to us because he has always been very obedient and hardworking to please his mother. Previously, he was selected to travel to Jersey in the United Kingdom with another pupil in 2018, though he did not make it because his visa came in late. This did not deter the youngster who missed the opportunity to travel abroad, but instead he consoled himself by working hard. Kelvin has now joined a local secondary school. We hope that with that humble background, he will be able to sail through to University.
Early this year, the Mifumi Nursery enrolled 45 children in Baby Class and the exercise was very competitive with screening that was carried out in January.

The screening that attracted children from neighbouring villages saw many parents struggle to get their children into the facility.

Nursery kids in their new attires that were donated by Standard Bank.

Screening exercise in progress at the nursery.
New members of the school management committee were appointed to the school. The members that are thirteen in number are charged with the management of the school. The committee comprises of six members from the foundation body and other representatives that are drawn from; the sub-county, education department, old student, teacher, Parents/teachers Association representative (chair) and a female councilor.

The committee is headed by the chair, who is assisted by his deputy during his absence. The committee is further subdivided into General Purpose and Finance Committees, whose members help to oversee the running of the school through planning and management.

Feeding at the school.

We are proud to inform you that our school is among the few that provide porridge meals to pupils during their break. The feeding programme that is very popular at the school, was re-introduced last year with the generous donation from Standard Bank. We very much value the long-standing partnership between Standard Bank, its staff and the children in the school.

Feeding at the school is very important to the learners because most families have meals only once a day. This affects the learning of the child since they may not be able to concentrate in class due to hunger and this therefore affects their performance in class.

However, with the new feeding programme in place, the school has registered an improvement in pupil’s performance and attendance in class.

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Thank you.

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