

Update: Akuapem Hills Preparatory School (AHPS), Akropong-Akuapem, Eastern Region, Ghana – October 2018

I bring you warm greetings from pupils, students, staff, parents and guardians of AHPS. The blessings of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ continue to abound in our school. Your prayers and financial support throughout the years have not been in vain. Once again we would like to express our profound gratitude to Chudleigh Parish Church, the PCC and Rev. Paul Wimsett, Chudleigh News, The Phoenix and others for publicizing our cause to the Chudleigh community and beyond.

In January 2018, we managed to rebuild the burnt down Multi-purpose hall at a cost of GHC 95,000.00 (about £19,000). This was very crucial as our pioneers (the Junior High Secondary School (JHS) finalists – 15 year olds) were able to start their mock examinations under proper exams rules in such a spacious hall. Before the actual Basic Education Certificate Examination (BECE), our students managed to complete six mock (practice) exams of nine subjects before the actual BECE in June. Two weeks before the exams, we boarded all the 13 students (6 girls and 7 boys) at the South Campus until they completed all their exams which were a week long. It is therefore without surprise that they all came out with flying colours, achieving 100% passes in all the nine subjects. They have all received their best choices of Senior High Secondary School placement. Their best performed subject was English Language where their lowest score was 3, (the exams highest scoring is 1 and lowest is 9), and following second was Science.



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1. The newly built Multi-purpose hall 2. JHS3 Mock (practice) exams in the newly built hall 3. Pupils eating their lunch in the hall

In July 2018 I was in Ghana for my grandmother's 100th birthday anniversary. We had two birthday parties. The first on 23rd July, her actual birthday was traditional with 'Oto' mashed yam and 100 eggs for the entire family members present, and the second after church service on Sunday 5th August. She was presented a special certificate by the Presbyterian Church of Ghana and she was there to receive it in person.



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1. Maanaa being served 'Oto' and an egg 2. Maanaa receives her 100th Birthday certificate from Rev. E. Y. Omenako, District Minister, Christ Presbyterian Church, Akropong-Akuapem, Ghana 3. Maanaa with great-grand-children present.

Our 4th Graduation and Prize Giving ceremony took place on Friday 27th July 2018 at the North Campus from 10.00am. The Guest Speaker was Professor E. V. O. Dankwa who is currently the Chairman of Ghana Institute of Linguistics, Literacy and Bible Translation (GILLBT) and formerly Professor of Law, University of Ghana, Member of the African Commission on Human and Peoples' Rights He spoke on the 5P's – Passion, Perseverance, Preparedness, People and Prayerfulness. He encouraged pupils and students follow these five virtues to grow up and become good Christians to serve our nation and the world at large.



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1. Professor E. V. O. Dankwa certificate

2. P6 and JHS3 Graduands

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1. JHS Finalist receives her certificate from Nii Yaoboi 2. Pupil receives a book prize from parent, Mr Asamoah 3. JHS student receives a book prize from the English teacher, Miss Kekeli 4. Headteacher, Ms. Chris Tackie-Yaoboi receives a present from Tutor/Teacher, Sir Prince and the JHS Finalists

In August 2018, we managed to construct a basketball/badminton court at the South Campus.



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1. Rev. Fiifi Foh Arkhurst dedicated the Basketball/Badminton court, 2. Pupils playing basketball 3. How the South Campus is looking now!

We had our Parent Teacher Association (PTA) meeting on Wednesday 26th September 2018 where we discussed our current and pressing need of a school bus. The school currently hires a private minibus at very high cost to both parents and the school. Parents agreed to contribute towards the purchase of a school bus by the end of September 2019. We are not in the position to purchase a brand new bus, we hope to go for a used mini-bus which may cost around GHC 350,000.00 (about £70,000.00).

The newly elected chair of the PTA, Mr C. Arthur thanked the school especially the Headteacher Ms. Chris Tackie-Yaoboi and her staff, for their dedication and hard-work towards the school children. He also thanked all individuals and Chudleigh Parish Church for their support throughout the years.



1. I presented 'Growth mindset' - Austin's Butterfly video at the PTA meeting, 2. Chair, Mr C. Arthur, Vice-chair Mrs Dorothy Akrobotu 3. Parents and guardians present at the meeting

Our number on roll now stands at 401 (201 boys and 200 girls), the teaching staff are 27 and non-teaching staff 6, making 33 employees.

It is our passionate prayer that our Lord will bless Chudleigh Parish Church and all who worship and all individuals who give such generously to help our school project, Amen!

Yours faithfully,

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