



## Message from the Heads of School.

Thank you for gracing our Poetry Evening with your presence. We hope you enjoyed every moment of the evening. The music, the recitals and performances by the parents, teachers and the children were out of this world! Thank you to all the parents that performed and also to those that carried finger foods and drinks for all of us to share, you made the evening memorable.

### Mr. Moses M. Kawuma (Primary)

#### Assessment cont'd

By now, I would like to believe that you all have an idea about assessments and why the different forms of assessments are important. Today we look at the last form of assessments- Summative Assessment and what our approach as a school is.

#### Summative assessment

Summative assessment summarises learning at the end of a period of study while Formative assessment focuses on improving learning. Here at TNGS, at the moment, summative assessments are through end of term 1 and 2 examinations, spelling tests and mental math tests. From next academic year 2018/19, we shall have end of unit assessments and half termly assessments focusing on the objectives that will have covered in that particular period.

The teachers will make greater use of summative assessment to support learning by:

- giving pupils opportunities to review their work before the assessment, to become familiar with the type of assessment set and to identify areas of insecure understanding;
- involving pupils in developing assessments and setting assessment criteria and mark schemes to help them to develop their understanding of assessment and to focus on areas for improvement;
- involving pupils in marking and discussing their assessment performance, including the use of peer and self-evaluation; and
- Giving pupils quality feedback, focusing on their performance and how they can improve.

Primary School Parent Teacher consultations- Tuesday 13th and Wednesday 14th March 2018

Secondary School Parent Teacher Consultations – Friday 16th March 2018

End of Term – Friday 23rd March 2018. We shall have end of term class parties, it will be half day and school will close at 12.00 p.m

### Mrs. Sophie N. Bamwoyeraki (Secondary)

#### Assessment for Learning

In our series of Assessment for Learning, last week we understood that learning yields best results when pupils take responsibility for it and can transfer it across a range of contexts where it is both authentic and valuable. We also looked at the key concepts of Assessment for learning are: transferable learning, transparency and responsibility.

Today, with the background question of how much trust can we place in our pupils' ability to manage their own learning we are going to see how to go about exploring the 3 key points.

#### Transferable Learning

When teachers are planning, they ask themselves 3 sets of questions

1. They investigate what the learners' most pressing learning need is and they convert this into a learning objective.
2. They ask themselves whether the learning intention describes new learning that pupils will achieve from their learning activity.
3. The teachers then consider if the learning intention describes the learning they ask themselves how to make it transferable.

#### Transparency

1. The teacher then looks for opportunities to set successful criteria;
2. The teacher provides formative feedback
3. They ask and answer critical questions

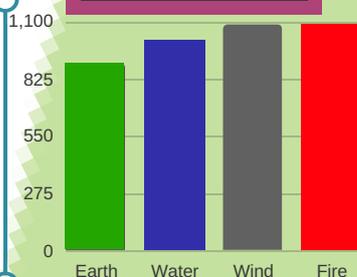
#### Responsibility

Teachers are giving their learners the responsibility to provide feedback to others and the ability to do self-assessment. This is done gradually without a rush so that the pupils learn to be confident and sure.

The process of teaching is now in the public domain; learners and parents are all welcome into the once dominated teacher domain.

### HOUSE POINTS

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| 1. Fire  | 1,194 |
| 2. Wind  | 1,194 |
| 3. Earth | 1014  |
| 4. Water | 1,129 |



### Guiding Scripture for next Week

#### TRUSTING IN GOD

"Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding."

Proverbs 3:5

### Star of the Week

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| Year 1 LN | Arthur Makanga   |
| Year 1 ZA | Aiden Akubu      |
| Year 2    | Myla Musiime     |
| Year 3    | Liam Mikisa      |
| Year 4    | Kansiime Nkwanzu |
| Year 5    | Arnold Agaba     |
| Year 6    | William Makanga  |

### NEXT WEEK'S MEMORY VERSE

Therefore, my dear brothers and sisters stand firm. Let nothing move you. Always give yourselves fully to the work of the Lord, because you know that your labour in the lord is not in vain  
1 Corinthians 15:58 (NIV)



### Memory Verse Champion

POETRY WEEK  
TOOK  
PRIORITY