

Music festivals report.

We hope that you are doing well in the U.K. Here in Shonda Kenya we are doing very well and for that we thank the almighty God. I wish to give you a report of music participation this year. Our school once again did very good in this year's festivals although this time we did not reach the national level. We had a number of items to present in this year's music festivals e.g.

- i. Poem-I had composed a poem to encourage the people to come together and unite in the fight against terrorism.



Pupils reciting an anti-terrorism poem

- ii. Percussion band-This involves use of locally available materials to come up with traditional musical instruments which can be played to form a band.



Pupils performing percussion dance

- iii. An African folksong with a sacred text.



Pupils being trained an African folksong with a sacred text .

- iv. A wind instrument solo player where a certain boy was demonstrating his skills in playing a locally made wind instrument.



A boy playing a locally made wind instrument.

- v. A nursery school African playing game.



vi.

Nursery school children performing an African playing game.

- We started the competitions from the lowest level i.e. the sub county level where we qualified to proceed to the county level. In the county level, we did very well and qualified for the regional level.
- The coast regional level was held in Malindi, (another coastal town) which is about 240km away from the coastal town of Mombasa.
- The journey took about 3 hours i.e. from Mombasa to Malindi.



Journey from Mombasa to Malindi by bus.

- We arrived just on time and found that everything was on progress.



Pupils pose for a group photo immediately after arriving.



A glimpse of how colorful the venue was.

- Our pupils presented their music items very well. After the presentations our team assembled for a very delicious packed lunch



Pupils enjoying their packed meal after the performances.

We also managed to take snaps of other good performing schools in the event in different music items.



A school ready on stage to perform



Preparation for presentation



- *A school preparing to present an African folksong.*

I take this opportunity to appreciate your continued financial support of these festivals over the years to ensure that they succeed.

We remain very hopeful that come next year we will do better than this year.

May God bless you!!

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