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Message from the school Chairman

Mr. Joseph Gathonga

Hello, after a successful academic year 2024. Allow me to reflect on many achievements and experiences that we have shared over the year. Firstly I would like to express my sincere gratitude to our parents for their continued support and involvement in our day to day school activities. Their partnership with the school staff has been invaluable in fostering a nurturing and stimulating environment where our students have thrived both academically and personally. Our pupils too have shown resilience, excelling in innovative projects and any initiatives they have undertaken throughout the year by demonstrating creativity, critical

thinking and team-work. Our dedicated teachers and staff have worked tirelessly to provide high quality education and support to all students. This has been through their commitment to professional development and passion for their work that has led to our pupils receiving the best possible education and support. We also had the pleasure of numerous development projects here in school from improving our modern kitchen and dining hall, equipping our computer laboratories with more computers. The experiences for sure have enriched our school community hence fostering a sense of unity and pride among students, staff and

parents alike. Looking ahead we are committed to continuous improvement as already we are planning several new initiatives aimed at further enhancing our curriculum, facilities, environment and support services for better and efficient service delivery. To our very supportive friends from the UK salute for the tremendous support.



Merry Christmas and a happy new year-2025.

Message from the Director

Welcome to the 22nd edition of Angaza magazine. A dream that started 22 years ago and is still going on.

Allow me to thank our UK supporters, my administration, my good teachers who have been very supportive and our support staff. I can't thank you enough for the effort and commitment you give to make our school shine as our magazine theme "Angaza" says.

This year has been quite an economically challenging year with its ups and downs but we are optimistic that next year will be a promising year. As a school we took several strides in the establishment of a junior secondary school. JSS wing has attracted several new parents in the school and we are optimistic that next year will also be a promising year in anticipation of enrolling Grade 9 that will be the examination class in JSS wing.

I was privileged to visit the UK this year and I was happy to meet friends and new faces that I had not met before thanks to Rosemary and Jim. While in UK I participated in several activities that

made my visit busy and exciting. Notably Horbury show,



a dragon boat competition in Wakefield but it was very cold and I was freezing but thank God Rosemary and Jim had given me a warm fleece, I was helping Nick



On a canal boat which I really enjoyed opening and closing locks. I participated in the open air gardens as well as



in a rotary meeting. I visited two primary schools that support our school namely St Peters and Farnley Tyas. I interacted with both teachers and students in both schools and I was able to show a video of our school and how it operates which we realized was quite different from schools in the UK.

I was also privileged to sit on the Emley African education trustees meeting and I learnt a lot from the meeting.

I was happy we were also able to visit Wales which I realized had very a different language and I had to be very keen when talking to a Welsh person. What crowned my trip was the longest name ~I have ever come across. {**Llanfairpwllgwyngyllgogertchwyrndrobwilllantysiliogogogoch**} up to now I keep asking how it came about. Michael

pronounced it but to be honest I could only get go go go. I gave up!, not all was lost though since I was able to learn some welsh names like Ysgol, meaning school Araf, Heddlu etc. which were very prominent. The climax of my many meetings and activities which cannot all be mentioned here were the cooking lessons that I was privileged to have and learn from Rosemary while Jim was cheering us to do more. It was such an exciting time. I really thank everyone who participated in making my trip such an exciting and memorable one. During my visit I shared my dreams with Rosemary and Jim to start a

day care class in the school that would cater for young kids aged between two and three years. They were impressed and we later shared the same with the trustees during our meeting. We bought a lot of toys for the class realizing they would be of a good quality in the UK when comparing to what we have in Kenya and I can report while flying back to Kenya I had a suitcase full of toys and to my surprise I passed the Kenyan customs with no questions which had been our worry. Thank you UK friends led by Rosemary and Jim for letting all this happen. We ended the year well with anticipation of a

good and successful 2025 in our school. God bless all of us and our school to flourish even further. Just an appeal to all our UK supporters and others to not tire doing well for the benefit of the less privileged in society and an appeal for more support financially, support a needy child in school or supporting any other program in school in the future. God bless all.

Allow me to wish you all a Merry Christmas and happy New Year 2025!

Harrison Kamere

If you want to help a child at EMLEY EDUCATION CENTRE....

School fees per child per year are approximately US\$ 350 (equivalent to £250 or €300). This money is enough to buy lunch and school books for one year.

You can also give your donation in the form of desks (1 desk will cost £35).

Sponsors are encouraged to send their support through Mrs. Rosemary Donnan, 15 Tyburn Lane Emley, Huddersfield, HD 8 9SRUK 01924 848142

Or directly to the school account using the address below:-

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THE SCHOOL PROFILE

LIBRARY AND COMPUTER LAB

At EMLEY EDUCATION CENTRE MSAMBWENI, we pride ourselves on ensuring that:

All learners have the tools and skills needed to excel and compete in the modern world's job market. By integrating

Information and Communication Technology (ICT) into our curriculum, this has helped foster digital literacy and creativity

among our students. Our computer lab is equipped with state-of-the-art hardware and software, enabling students to explore, learn, and engage in a variety of digital activities. Teachers guide them through innovative projects, making learning not only interactive but also enjoyable. With a modern library housing a diverse range of books and educational materials, students have access to resources that encourage a culture of reading and independent learning.

We remain committed to providing our learners with the best facilities to prepare them for the challenges of the 21st century.

TRANSPORT

Our school's transport system is the cornerstone of accessibility and convenience for all our students. Operating efficiently from Monday to Friday, the transport system ensures that learners are safely transported to and from school on time. Since acquiring a spacious 51-seater bus and a 14-seater van, admissions from far lengths have steadily increased allowing more families to benefit from our excellent services.

The transport department is managed by licensed, experienced drivers who under the watch of the

A heartfelt thanks to our management and supporters for making this possible.



Wishing everyone a prosperous and inspiring year ahead 2025

TR.S. DANIEL & GEOFFERY

administration prioritize the safety and comfort of our students who use our bus and van. We extend our gratitude to all stakeholders who have contributed to the growth and success of our transport services and make it distinct and outstanding.



TR. GEOFFREY WEKESA

We wish you all merry x-mass and a happy new year 2025

SCIENCE LABORTORY

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Our institution - EMLEY EDUCATION CENTRE has made significant strides in science education and technology with the establishment of a fully equipped and functional modern laboratory. Designed to accommodate up to fifty learners per session, the lab is a hub of exploration and discovery. With advanced equipment such as microscopes and data acquisition tools, our students gain hands-on experience in scientific inquiry, discovery and experimentation. We whole heartedly thank our partners and management for their

unwavering support in enriching the academic lives of our students.



Here's to another year of groundbreaking discoveries and academic success

MERRY X-MASS

TR. DAVID MWANGI

KITCHEN AND DINING HALL

As a learning institution, we take full credit and pride in offering our students and staff a comfortable and hygienic dining experience in our modernized kitchen and dining hall capable of accommodating over 300 learners at a time, the facility features stable furniture-benches and large sized rectangular tables and an environment that promotes and suits healthy eating practices. Our dedicated and certified cooks ensure that

meals are prepared with utmost care, adhering to health guidelines from the ministry of health and serving nutritious food in appropriate portions to all our learners and staff. This facility has enhanced our school's reputation in return attracting more parents who seek a well-rounded learning environment for their children.

We wish you all merry x-mass and a happy new year 2025

SPORTS DEPARTMENT

From the sports desk. Allow me to report that sports remain an integral part of our students' holistic development. This year, we participated in inter-school competitions up to the regional level. Our school was well represented by well coached and polished teams across different disciplines form both primary and junior school sections. Our learners always proof this by showcasing the talents nurtured within our school. With modern sports equipment and enthusiastic trainers, we've continued to promote teamwork, resilience, and physical fitness.

We extend our gratitude to our supporters from the UK and look

forward to another year of fostering athletic excellence and school spirit. Let's keep the energy alive and thriving.



MR. KHAEMBA MARTIN

Merry x-mass and a phenomenal new year 2025.

MUSIC AND DRAMA DEPARTMENT

Our music and drama department continues to be a beacon of creativity and cultural expression for all our learners. From school-level competitions to performances in the wider community- nationals, our students' talents shine brightly in whatever activity that they undertake both in music and drama festivities. Despite

any challenges that may occur, we have maintained vibrant internal and external programs, ensuring our learners have the opportunity to develop their artistic abilities without any limitations.

We deeply appreciate the support of our patrons and sponsors not forgetting our able school

management who have immensely contributed to our success. **Here's to another year of melodious tunes and captivating performances!**



TRS. ANTONY AND MWANAKOMBO BOI

NURSERY SECTION

Young learners are at the heart of our mission and vision, our nursery section provides a nurturing environment to spark their love for the learning process. With a robust curriculum-set of instructions- and skilled educators, we focus on holistic development of the young learners through play and play items, exploration, and also through structured in-door and out-door activities. From painting and storytelling to outdoor games like racing and rope skipping. Our programs are designed to promote creativity,

social skills, and foundational learning.

Our goal is to prepare each child for a seamless transition to primary education while fostering a sense of curiosity and confidence. We extend heartfelt thanks to parents for entrusting us with their children's early education. **Together, we build a bright future!**

TR.Lydia Barasa

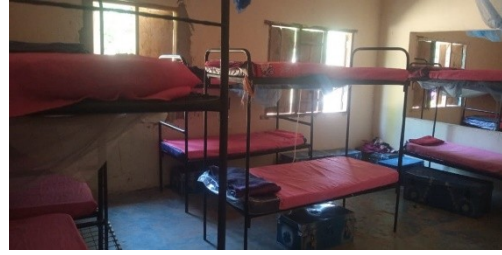
MERRY X-MASS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR

BOARDING FACILITIES

Our boarding facilities provide a home away from home for our students from Grade Four to grade nine since it officially became operational in 2015. Designed with the comfort and well-being of learners in mind, the facility enables them to focus fully on their studies while enjoying a safe and supportive environment away from their homes.

With structured routines, access to dedicated academic support, and recreational opportunities guided by our certified staff, our boarders benefit from a balanced lifestyle that fosters academic excellence and personal growth. Currently we are hosting fifty pupils composed of nineteen boys and thirty one girls from grade four. We thank our

management team and supporters form the UK for making this essential service possible and successful.



TR. ROSELINE
WISHING YOU A PHENOMENAL
NEW YEAR

CHRISTIAN UNION DESK

Faith and spirituality play a significant role in our school's ethos. Guided by dedicated spiritual leaders, the Christian Union organizes weekly praise and worship sessions, pastoral programs, and Bible study groups. These activities help students and staff grow spiritually and strengthen their connection to God.

We are grateful for the unwavering dedication of our spiritual leaders and the enthusiastic participation of our students. **May the blessings of**

faith continue to inspire and uplift us all.

Merry x-mass and happy New Year 2025



Christian Union Team
MR. JAMES MAYAMBA

Time to HAVE FUN

The old wise man.

An old man visits a doctor to seek treatment for the severe pain he has in his right leg. The doctor tells him that the pain is due to his age and that nothing can be done about it. The old man gets angry and questions the doctor's

ability and expertise. When the doctor asks him why he feels that he is incapable, the old man replies that his left leg is as old as the right leg, but it has no pain at all.

Author: Brenda Joto-grade

FUN SPOT

Sandwiches

Two best friends who add up as lawyers go to a restaurant and order for cold drinks. After they were served they both take out sandwiches from their bags and start eating them. Looking at them eat, the waiter comes to their table and tells them that it's not allowed to eat their own sandwiches in the restaurant. Both friends look at each other, smile and then exchange their sandwiches and continue eating. Waiter lacks words, stress and walks away.

Writer. Hyrence Tendai- grade 5
The cats and the monkey

Two cats were fighting for a piece of bread. A clever monkey seeing the debacle, split the bread into two pieces to be shared equally between them. The cats agreed but one piece was bigger than the other after splitting the bread. He took a bite from the bigger piece to make it equal but this time the other piece was bigger. This went on for a while until, in the end, the monkey ate up the whole bread. The monkey went home leaving two hungry, angry cats.

By. Ramadankombo- grade 4

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

We extend heartfelt thanks to our sponsors, supporters, and partners who yearly make our journey possible. Your contributions, whether through resources, time, or goodwill, continue to transform our lives and inspire our progress. **May your generosity return to you in hundredfold.**

EMLEY STAFF PROFILE

EMLEY TEACHING STAFF EMLEY SUPPORT STAFF



Message from Rosemary Donnan

This is a short message this year as we did not make the long journey to Kenya this year but instead brought Harrison to the UK.

Fundraising is getting very hard nowadays and we decided that our main fundraiser at Horbury Show was to be our last in 2024. The Rotary Club have handed the show to the Hospice. We will still sell books at the spring fayre and open gardens.

At this moment in time Jim and I are looking forward to returning to Kenya in

March. I am looking forward to seeing the finished Junior High School full of pupils and the new baby class enjoying the toys Harrison took out. Our suitcases are already full of more toys mainly jigsaws and I managed to get a set of football shirts for both the girls and boys team.

I will update everyone on our return.

May I wish you all a very Happy 2025.

Rosie

The following individuals and organization have been recognized for their continued sponsorship of the students in the school

Nick and Jan

Jim and Rosemary

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