



School assembly

Give thanks for:

- The continuing success of the School in the School Certificate Examinations
- The dedication, experience and commitment of the teaching staff
- The financial support from many countries, enabling the continued progress in the development of the School

Please pray:

- For the continued retention of this excellent group of teachers and extra funding to increase salaries
- That the available house near the School may be secured for the use of the Headmaster and his family
- That the agreed building work takes place
- That PEACE may come to the country

Another promising year at JDMSS!

JDMSS continues to thrive and the total school number is currently 823 students, half of whom are girls. At morning parade, eight columns of students participate in the early morning worship, and already a Senior

1 girl has taken a session and actually preached to the whole school! More applications were made than ever before – 725 applied for 250 places in Senior 1 because the school is now recognised as being exceptional.

Prize-giving

The annual prize-giving, which had been delayed because of Government re-arrangement of the terms, was a considerable success.

Because of the enthronement of the new Archbishop that was taking place close to the school on the Sunday, this celebration had to be brought forward to the Wednesday when most adults are at work.

Amazingly, many more parents managed to attend than expected, demonstrating again their support for both their children and the school.



Headmaster Robert Kei speaking at the prize-giving

Exam and university successes

The prize-winners at the recent event were last year's successes who received the prizes and certificates. One boy from that year – Gurun Anthony Yamba – had just won a scholarship that week to Duino University in Italy. Not only did he have good results but he also excelled in debating and journalism.



The school choir entertains the attendees at the annual prize-giving



Nathaniel's house – the property we are hoping to renovate to provide a new home for the Headmaster



Some of the 48 students currently being sponsored by the Pentangular Group of Rotary Clubs

Don't forget, you can keep up-to-date with all the latest news on the School by visiting its website at: www.jdmss.co.uk.



The new dining hall takes shape. The former dining hall (below) is now a dormitory.

New dining hall

Because of the huge increase in demand for places in the girls boarding house, a new dining hall, funded by Christian Aid, has been erected close to the house itself to provide a facility for both eating and studying in the evening.

The previous dining hall in the building itself has now become another dormitory, being used, as shown, with 'double decker' beds. A Deputy Matron is now required.



New health clinic

Close to the Headmaster's office, the proposed health clinic has started to be built – foundations were being made on our arrival (pictured left).

Not only will a qualified nurse be required but both equipment and medication are needed. This is considered to be very necessary because of the large numbers of staff and students at the school.



Thank you for your prayers and gifts. Both are essential to the continuance of the school.

For further details of how you can help (cheques should be made payable to Salisbury DBF (Juba School)):

General Fund: Dr Margaret Griffin, Woodlands, Palmars Cross Hill, Upper Harbledown, Canterbury CT2 9BL. Tel: 01227 457314.

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