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Students of the Association Community International School, Accra, coming out of the examination hall at St. Aquinas Senior High School Centre after writing the Social Studies paper on Monday, during the Basic Education Certificate Examination (BECE). Picture: ESTHER ADJORKOR ADJEI

Childhood cancer patients need more support

By Rebecca Kwel

A Clinical Paediatric Haematology/Oncologist, Dr Lawrence Osci-Tutu, has called for more support for childhood cancers due to the huge financial burden they bring

on families.

He explained that despite their inclusion on the National Health Insurance Scheme (NHIS), high costs were directly related to diagnosing and treating childhood cancers.

In August this year, the Vice-President, Dr

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2018 Spelling Bee national champion donates books to alma mater

From Kwadwo Baffoe Donkor, KUMASI

The winner of the 2018 National Spelling Competition, Shifa Amankwa-Gabbey, has donated educational materials to her alma mater, Nagies Angel Educational Centre at Anyinam in Kumasi.

Presenting the items, Shifa, who is now a second-year student of the Yaa Asantewaa Girls' Senior High School in Kumasi, said after taking part in the contest, she set up a

foundation, Sage Literacy Foundation, to promote reading and writing among children.

She said when she was in basic school, she developed interest in non-fiction books and hoped other pupils would also do the same.

As part of efforts to promote reading among pupils, Shifa said her foundation decided to stock the library of the school with books as a way of motivating them to read and improve on their proficiency in the English Language and also build their vocabulary.

"They say charity begins at home so it is right that I come

back to give back to the very school that nurtured, trained and supported me in several ways throughout my 13-year stay," she said.

The Principal of the school, Dr Franchesca K. Afoakwa, who received the books, was grateful to Shifa for the presentation.

She wished her well in all her endeavours and expressed the hope that the school would produce another national champion who would follow in her footsteps.

Miss Amankwa-Gabbey was accompanied by her father, Mr Kassim Amankwa Gabbey.



• Shifa Amankwa-Gabbey (arrowed) with pupils of Nagies Angel Educational Centre.

Messages from our Facebook wall



Best wishes to Basic Education Certificate Examination (BECE) candidates.

David Menle: May God's favour and mercy locate you all. May He protect and guide you to attain success in the exams, candidates of the Honise M/A Basic School, Oduman.

Deavy Yifone: Wishing you the very best in your exams. Good luck my girl. May the good Lord guide and protect you, **Rhayann Sedinan Amegayibor** of the Ghana International School, Accra.

INeed Himm: You have the fortitude to conquer these exams. Go get it, **Pamela Amlalo** of the St Paul Experimental School, Ashaiman-Lebanon.

Edwin Kogue: May your efforts never be in vain. I wish you goodluck, **Kimathi Edem K. Koge** of the Holy Spirit Catholic Preparatory School, Ho.

Elvis Atuahene Bediako: God will see you through at this toughest time in your life, **Kingsley Bediako** of the Precious

School Complex.

Dickson Arthur: May the good Lord grant you retentive memory, **Elton Kan Arthur** of the Madonna Educational Complex, Kumasi.

Benjamin Quarmie Frimpong: May you come out better and worthy. Best wishes to you, **Eugene Marfo Atta Kofi Senior and Edwin Marfo Atta Kofi Junior** of the Asante Akim Praso M/A Basic School, Ashanti Region.

Elinam Qay TopMost: Believe in yourself and your handiwork. Remember perseverance pays. All the best in your exam and may you be successful in all your endeavours, all finalists of the **Wisdom Preparatory School, Akatsi.**

Empress Kikelomo Peridot: I know you will make the family proud, just stay positive and victory shall crown your efforts, **Rabiatu Alhassan** of the Sunniya Islamic JHS, Tarkwa.



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How to excel in BECE

Dear Editor, A lot of students fail in their Basic Education Certificate Examination (BECE) due to inadequate preparation.

When one has an exam to take, it is quite normal that he or she may feel tensed. Some students, however, get so nervous such that they lose concentration and fail.

As finalists, they need to

develop effective ways of studying and preparing thoroughly for the exam.

Paying attention in class, engaging in group studies, going through necessary materials, solving past questions are effective ways of preparing well for the exam.

It is also important for students to put aside all negative thoughts such as the fear of

failure and develop a positive attitude.

These will boost your confidence and can put you in the right frame of mind for the exam.

I would like to use this opportunity to wish all BECE candidates good luck in their exams.

Richard Opoku, Kumasi.