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Dear Mrs Thomas,

Thank you very much for the warm welcome to Dhekelia Primary School this morning and the opportunity to share with your children and their teachers some information about the 'Other DPS'.

On behalf of the Dabaso Primary School Community we would like to say a sincere thank you to all the children and their families who have donated various stationery items; these will be very much appreciated by Dabaso School where such basic items as pencils are treasured possessions. Everything was of such good quality that based on previous experience we know that they will be received with tears of joy. Some of the writing materials will be included in the envelopes which the children in Kenya know as 'presents' and will be used in their end of academic year examinations next month. Others will be given to Madam Esther Kutto, Headmistress and her staff to give as a reward either for good marks or for effort.

Below is a picture showing one of the Class 1 or Year 1 teachers with Jeff Mukolwe who is one of our charity's trustees distributing an exercise book and writing materials to some of the children in their classroom. The second picture shows



another group of Class I children with their presents. For many of these children it is the first time that they have received anything new.

We did appreciate the opportunity to meet with the School Council members and to think about what they had to say as well as answer their questions. In both DPS everyone wants to learn and to achieve their potential. Whilst there are differences in the buildings and number of children and teachers the song 'If You Are Happy And You Know It' showed that there are similarities as well.

You can be assured that when we visit 'the other DPS' we will tell them about Dhekalia Primary School and how much you care about them.

'Ahsante Sana' which is Kiswahili for 'Thank You Very Much'.

Kind regards,

Graham and Ann Lawrence

