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Mega cycle trip



Imagine celebrating your 80th birthday not with a quiet party but with a 1100 mile cycle ride... Well that is exactly what the Reverend Peter Langford, a supporter from the Beccles area did. Peter undertook a sponsored ride from Land's End to John O Groats, in September last year. He raised just over £7000 pounds. This was an amazing achievement. Well done Peter!

Sports Day Fun

After a few weeks of matches between the houses in the school, Moroko came out victorious. At the school's Sports day a cup was presented to their football team (pictured below) and to their netball team. As part of the congratulations to the teams the recorder group played a few tunes.

Moroko boys holding up their cup and pencils in recognition of their win. Two goats were also given to the winning house. (the team houses are named after East African Mountains)



The children are delighted to now have a computer room which not only keeps them in step with Uganda's new national curriculum, but helps learn a much needed set of skills.



Thirty mile sponsored walk

A big thank you to the Welling team for putting their best feet forward and raising money for Rukungiri Orphan Partnership.

The walk was from St. Paul's cathedral London to Rochester cathedral. It took about 12 hours to complete, as well as sponsorship, cash donations were collected en route. This was a really tough walk with many experiencing pain & blisters. One of the group said that she truly believed it was only the power of prayer that enabled her to complete it. It was a great achievement - Well done everyone!





Contacting your Sponsored Child



If you would like to write to your child, please do; but we would suggest that you don't enclose any gifts as they may go missing. Letters/cards/postcards are ideal in an envelope with your child's full name & year number followed by ;

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Many people have asked about giving their child a gift or donating towards their Christmas party; we would recommend the latter as it is fairer & something that all the children can enjoy and all receive a gift. If you would like to do either of these you could send some money in the same way that you pay your sponsorship and email Judy Cave (judycave@gmail.com) telling her what you have sent and what it's for ie party or gift for your child. Alternatively send a cheque to Judy at "Glenburnie" Llanwenerth Cita, Abergavenny, Monmouthshire, NP7 7ET with a note explaining what it is for.

Recovering from malaria in the sick bay



Malaria is an ongoing problem & not one that you become immune to. Despite precautions being taken staff and children still suffer with malaria. This year we hope to help provide the school with more mattresses & mosquito nets. All the beds have these, but as you would imagine with young children, mattresses & nets will need replacing from time to time.

Although much has been said about fundraising in this newsletter, it is the child sponsorship that makes the biggest impact in the school & the children's lives, so a huge thank you goes out to our loyal sponsors - you are really making a difference.

Financial Report

January to December 2013

Incoming;-

Sponsorship	£76,690
Donations	£17,809
Gift Aid	£18,651
Fund raising	£8,480
Total	£121,630

Outgoing;-

Sent to Rukungiri	£123,000
Charity administration	£1,804
Bank charges	£210
Total	£125,014

Money in bank from last year covered shortfall.