

RUKUNGIRI ORPHAN PARTNERSHIP

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WATER, WATER EVERYWHERE!

Some supporters of ROP have been very involved in helping with the irrigation project on the farmland. The central photo above shows John and Alice at the first borehole that worked well for a while but failed during the time of drought.

Another deeper borehole was made but this is still waiting for the solar pump to arrive in order to get the water uphill to the storage tanks. Once the pump is in place at least part of the farmland crops could be watered during the dry season and troughs filled for the cows and goats.

At Modern school drinking water is freely available (right) and water for hand washing before meals and after using the toilet (left)

This water comes from a borehole and supplies the nursery school as well. There are also gutters on the roofs to catch rainwater that is stored in large tanks.



The teaching staff at the nursery school (left) and primary school (right) enjoyed a pay rise this year. They work very hard to maintain a high standard of education. This is reflected in the exam results. 63 pupils passed in first grade and 8 in second grade in 2017. Well done everybody!



Fundraising 2018

We have been asked to help raise funds to build a new long drop toilet as the old one is full. (See photo below)

New benches and desks are also needed for some of the classrooms.



SUE AND JUDY'S VISIT OCTOBER 2017

Sue and Judy, both ROP trustees, visited the farmland and Modern school last year. They were made very welcome and enjoyed catching up with all their friends in Rukungiri and bringing back letters from all the sponsored children.

A gift of money from a Toddler group bought some new plastic furniture for the nursery school. The old ones had become broken and dangerous. Here you see the tables being delivered by a 'boda boda'. This is the local taxi service.



The school day can seem too long when you are very young. You can just see the edge of the mattress area behind this little girl. One of the staff will lift her over to the mattress so that she can have a nap and then rejoin the class when she is refreshed.

Please let us know if you change your postal or email address then we can send your children's sponsorship letters to the right place!



Financial Report

January to December 2017

Reserves brought forward

£44,954

Incoming;-

Sponsorship	£78,139
Donations	£13,654
Gift Aid	£17,004
Fund raising	£205
Total	£109,002

Outgoing;-

Sent to Rukungiri	£117,500
Charity administration	£591
Bank charges	£222
Total	£118,313

Reserves carried forward

£35,643