



The PLE (Primary Leaving Exam) results were good this year. Out of 85 children who took the exam 45 passed in the first grade and 40 passed in the second grade. Congratulations to the children and their teachers.

Teacher George

One of the teachers from Modern School was knocked down by a motorcycle and badly injured. After a spell in Mbarara Hospital he was able to recover at home and although he was away for a whole term he was well enough to return for the new school year in February.



Irrigation Project

The ongoing irrigation project at the farmland is nearing completion. Here you see John filling the cattle trough with water from the borehole. There are 2 boreholes on the farmland. The second one had to be installed when the first shallower one could not work during drought conditions. There is also another borehole that is used by the local community and primary school. Both use solar pumps to raise the water.

Hailstorm

Below you see the bananas and beans growing on the farm before they were completely destroyed by a freak hailstorm. The whole area around the farmland was devastated. This was followed by drought so all crops were affected and price rises for food ensued.



Fundraising 2019

Latrines are still an ongoing problem. Enough money was raised last year to build the latrines but the Rukungiri Town Council will not allow anything to be built without proper plans and planning consent. This has delayed the start of the project but will hopefully be resolved soon.

There is also a need for updating the solar panels and battery system at Modern school that would mean paying a lot less for mains electricity. An upgrade would mean that water could be pumped from the primary school borehole to the nursery school water tanks.

Financial Report

January to December 2018

Incoming;-

Sponsorship	£75,628
Donations	£23,469
Gift Aid	£18,071
Total	£117,168

Outgoing;-

Sent to Rukungiri	£113,000
Publicity	£302
Charity administration	£223
Bank charges	£222
Office equipment	£519
Total	£114,266



Letters

The postal service in Uganda has improved over time and if you would like to send your child a card or letter through the post you could do so. Christmas cards need to arrive by November as Dec/Jan is holiday time there.

The address is;-
Modern Primary School
PO Box 116, Rukungiri,
Uganda.

Club 6/7

This is a club that was started for those children who remain unsponsored in year 6 or 7 (the final 2 years of primary school). Although they are not sponsored individually they can still write letters and receive letters back from a youth group in Wales.

Anyone who would like to help the children in Modern school but cannot afford to give £20 can give a monthly donation of any amount towards Club 6/7. We have several sponsors who give £5 a month and this is very helpful.



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!

Also full sponsorship is now £20 a month and it would make a big difference if all sponsors could manage to top up their contribution to this amount.