



Nyakabungo Parents' Primary School

Uganda

January 2019 Newsletter

Dear Sponsors & Supporters of Nyakabungo Primary,

"Happy New Year" from the children and staff at Nyakabungo PPS and "Thank you" for your on-going support for them as it makes such a difference to their education and future life chances.

The school is funded by small contributions from the pupils families and, more substantially, by the funds we raise through Kirima charity.

Nyakabungo PPS is located in a very poor area and is still in much need but impossible to fund from the families alone.

Darlington, the inspirational Headteacher, continues to work tirelessly and effectively with his committed and hard-working staff who are responsible for the education and wellbeing of in excess of 350 children from the "baby class" (aka nursery) right up to P7.

They are all currently enjoying their "long holiday" before the School year starts again at the end of January.

Despite their many challenges and with your invaluable support the children continue to perform very well in the National tests when compared with Government Schools in the locality and at the time of writing we await the outcome of the P7 end of year exams with anticipation.

The sports pitch continues to be well used and very popular, with goalposts in place and footballs, volleyballs (plus pumps/adaptors) and other sports equipment provided by our "Harambee" friends in Cheshire in regular use by boys and girls of all ages which is great to seeas well as join in!!



News from supporters

The sponsorship income and donations helps to fund the £2,000 per month which goes towards the teachers' salaries and basic running costs.

We have 68 children with sponsors; 132 children need sponsors. Do please encourage your friends and family to join the sponsors or make a donation. They are still much needed.

Thank you to the "Harambee" team who visited Nyakabungo PPS in August 18 and donated laminated teaching resources, musical instruments (eg ukuleles, recorders and a battery powered key board plus batteries), shoes and tooth brushes as well as delivering faith



Thank you for the work you are doing with our school. I like playing football and jumping. I want to become a Doctor in the future.

Victory, 7 year old boy (Primary 2 Class)

and music based classroom sessions for both children and teachers throughout the School week.

Thank you also to Felsted and Hull Collegiate Schools, parents and others who are sponsoring children. Felsted visited again in 2018 with two students producing an impressive friendship tree with handprints from every child in the School whilst Hull have raised funds to provide playground equipment and benches and are eagerly planning their visit for later this year.

Address if you wish to write: Nyakabungo PPS, PO Box 50, Kanungu, Uganda.

Good wishes and many thanks,

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