

'No Human is Limited'

Eliud Kipchoge from Kenya – The only human in history to complete a marathon in less than 2 hours



Look what we achieved

Firstly, I want to wish everyone a very Happy New Year.

Please use above link to see Mambo showing us his home.

I was fortunate enough to visit Kenya for five weeks during November and with the funds recently donated we were able to achieve so much.

In the last newsletter I reported that Kenya Power had installed electricity poles near the school. On this visit we were able to fully fit out the school with plugs and sockets and connect to the grid. This will open up so many new opportunities for the school. (See below)

Your funds were also used to build a new toilet block, which we so badly needed.

In addition, we had twenty new desks built to accommodate our ever increasing pupil numbers.

Funds were also spent on over 100 text books, for the new subjects recently introduced to the education system in Kenya, including agriculture, art, PE and music.

'Thank You'

As always, nothing could be achieved without your fantastic ongoing support.

A huge 'Thank You' to all of the pupils, staff and parents at St Mary's for your amazing support. We were able to fully fund the installation of electricity thanks to your help.

I wish to give an extra 'Thank You' to Santi Berry, also from St Mary's, for his amazing support and for setting up an Instagram account for our school, kja.kenya.

Thank you to Barclays Bank for match funding the donation by St Mary's and also to their staff for ongoing support. Thanks to Stu Webster for arranging his match funded event.

Our pupils loved the story books, and football tops donated by Jean Booth. (See picture above)

Finally, thank you to Sarah Barley and YWTT for the wonderful lesson plans and resources.

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News in photos, Nov 21 trip

- We decided to shout more about our successes by creating a merit wall of certificates for our top performers.
- Our continued growth resulted in the need for more new desks.
- The latest staff to join our team, Mr. Collins and Md Ester.
- Pupils working on work sheets and resources kindly sent from South Hunsley School and YWTT, via Sarah Barley.
- Our pupils enjoyed replying to letters sent by pupils from St Mary's School.

Please visit our website to see further updates & pictures, as well as ways to donate, click link

www.kingstonjunioracademy.com

We now also have an Instagram profile, thanks to Santi and his sister, feel free to take a look:

kja.kenya



Electricity will open so many new opportunities

These pictures show the sockets, plugs, cables, fuse box and meter cupboard being installed to each class and our hall. They also show Kenya Power connecting us to the grid.

Having electricity will make a huge difference for so many reasons.

Many pupils arrive early when it is still dark and as it often gets dark by 6pm, some are still at school in the dark evenings.

Having lights will enable pupils to take advantage of those extra hours at school and in fact ensure the school becomes a safer place for everyone.

In addition, electricity will enable us to explore the possibility of connecting the school to the internet and potentially installing computers.

This would have an immeasurable impact on the school enabling us to introduce new ways of bringing teaching to life, thereby transforming our pupils learning.

Achieving the above will be one of our next major projects.



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