

The Karuri School Project



Newsletter - November 2018

Supporting Sacred Heart School, Naivasha, Kenya
"A Dream for Something Better" - Wangari Cecilia

Dear friends,

Many greetings from our beloved children, teachers and I. They are doing very well and they have been over the moon after receiving parcels; every child got something. Thank you so much, particularly to Jill, Marina and their networks for their generosity. The boys were very grateful for the trousers and shirts, socks...you can't find such quality in Kenya. The warm coats are just perfect for the cold weather and especially morning and evenings. The children are crazy with joy. God bless you all abundantly.

I leave you with a photograph of our Year 8 candidates 2018 (below) who are off to secondary school next year - testament to what your support can do.



Thank you so much for your love and care. God bless,
Wangari

WINTER APPEAL: Maize season

November is the Maize season, and we need your help! We're looking to buy 80 bags of maize, which would last the School a whole year. Each bag cost 2000x80, amounting to 160,000 Kenyan Shillings, which is about £1300 for a 12 month supply. The School uses the same maize to take to Maize Mill for ugali maize flour. We know it's a lot of money, but this flour will help keep food stores ready no matter the season. Please donate if you can; if you don't need your winter fuel allowance, the Project does! And with Christmas coming and all those online purchases, don't forget to buy through The Giving Machine – every penny counts.

Rebuilding after floods: *an update*

Following April's devastating floods, Sacred Heart School has started the process of rebuilding. We are currently gathering estimates for the materials and work needed to reconstruct and reinforce the Dining Room and Kitchen, neither of which will survive another heavy rainfall. This work has only been possible thanks to a very generous anonymous donation, which will pay for all the necessary building materials. Thank you.

If you can help with a donation towards labour costs, or indeed sponsorship of a Sacred Heart School pupil, please go to our [Virgin Money page](#) or donate direct to John Sleet.



The eyes have it

Lions SightFirst Eye Hospital in Kenya have kindly offered to come and check our students' eye health, after it was noticed that many suffer with eye complaints, particularly those from marginalised areas. Thank you to Mr Shah from the Lions Club, who has been a keen supporter of the Project and continues to help our School community in Kenya. He and his colleagues have also assisted in donating cattle feed, foodstuffs, clothing and stationery, and are currently preparing a proposal for solar lighting to be installed.



Good News:

Karuri pupils look the part in new uniforms



Thanks to some exceptionally generous donations, the children have received parcels of sweaters, blouses, trousers and shirts to wear as part of their school uniform, as well as some new books and toys. Thank you!