

Dear Parent



"I am running short of words to express how we feel about Raincliffe School. Thanks to you new classrooms have been built and our 1380 pupils have pens, pencils and books. You are the kindest people we have ever encountered. We pray for Raincliffe pupils, parents and teachers every day. God bless you."

Omari Pofu, Headteacher, Mkwakwani School Kenya

The extract above is taken from a letter sent to me by the Headteacher of Mkwakwani School in Kenya, thanking the school for the generous contributions made in response to the Christmas Box for Kenya Appeal, which took place in December.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for all your help with this appeal. I think you will agree that was very worthwhile and has made a great deal of difference to the pupils of Mkwakwani School.

"The United Nations has heard of the work the Charity and Raincliffe School have done and Suzanne Mehmet, the Chair of the Charity, will be speaking at a UN Convention in Istanbul in July."

Comic Relief Day – Friday 11th March

Raincliffe raised £5,000 during the last Comic Relief Day and I'm sure we could double this amount if everyone in the school made the effort.

The target for this year is £10,000. Each pupil needs to attempt to raise £12.50 minimum in sponsorship.

As ever we will be dedicating all the funds to the Mkwakwani School Project. This year's appeal will try to raise enough funds to install an electricity supply. The electricity supply needs to be brought overland and will serve not only the school but the local community. This final stage is vital to the continued improvement of the area and will enable the school to become more of a community centre, rather than simply an educational organisation. Sponsorship forms will be out soon; please support this very worthwhile cause.

The Biggest Event

- The biggest fund raising event will be a whole school sponsored silence, taking place for 1 hour during period 1. We have done this twice before and it has been highly successful in raising funds.
- Pupils can, via their form tutor, arrange their own events to raise money.
- Pupils will also be allowed to wear fancy dress and have a bad hair day.

All the above will take place in good spirit and be enjoyable, whilst not detracting too much from the education taking place on the day.

Can I appeal to you once more to dig deep and support this charity again. The work which has been done so far in the school has been very substantial and has made a big impact.

Help us to

'Light up Kenya'

Thanking you in anticipation of your support.

Yours sincerely



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