

project Summer Newsletter

Well what a summer we have been having, the extraordinary temperature highs and extended days without any rain have been a challenge at times.

Samuel is nearly coming to the end of his one-year internship at Webuye County Hospital in September. He will then be fully qualified as a Higher Clinical Officer once he has had his final assessment for his internship placement.



It has been very interesting to have had regular Zoom calls with Samuel to hear about the various departments he has been working in at the hospital. He has gained enormous experience in a wide range of medical situations.

We wish him all the very best when he applies for a post in a hospital/clinic to put all of his additional medical training into practice.

A message from Samuel in Kenya . . .

Hello again,

I hope you are all keeping well. I am also doing fine. I would like to give a brief update on my current rotation at the Webuye County Hospital.

It has been a very busy and interesting rotation on the paediatric ward. I have come across a number of conditions . . . sickle cell disease, malaria, heart failure, nephrotic syndrome, neonatal jaundice, neonatal sepsis, congenital heart disease and malnutrition just to mention but a few.

I have also performed a number of surgical procedures on some of the children . . . not forgetting follow up neonate and children with chronic illness at special clinics. It has been a great learning experience for me.

Thank you for your continued support.

Samuel



News from Books & Bread for Kenya . . .

Maureen who is a Trustee recently returned from Kenya. During her visit she assisted with the distribution of food parcels for two villages Barani and Pentagon.

There were forty parcels handed out at Barani and twenty-five parcels at Pentagon. Acorn Project donated the money to purchase these food parcels.

Maureen told us that the people were so grateful and said 'Thank you Acorn Project'.



Our fundraising activities catch up . . .

There have been more opportunities for the charity to book in for table top sales since the Spring Newsletter. The two handicraft sales at the Mind and Sole Hub in Alnwick were very successful







More table top sale will be coming up . . .

Thursday, 27 July 11am - 2pm John Willie Sams Centre, Market Street, Dudley, Cramlington, NE23 7HS

Saturday, 26 August 10am - 12.30pmWalkerville Community Centre, Pinewood Close, NE6 4SZ

Saturday, 9 September 10am - 3pm Seaton Sluice Community Centre, Albert Road, NE26 4QX

A message from Charles, Headteacher at Kome Primary School . . .

I have had a good time with the school community since I was transferred here two years ago. The school has vast land, twice as big as my former school Rakoro. I have in my strategic plan measures to improve the overall development and performance of the school. The school has in the two years steadily risen in academic performance. Acorn Project have also stood firmly by my side in support of the school development. I appreciate and thank you friends for supporting the school to get a rainwater harvesting storage tank. The tank is now installed, it is our main source of clean water for use by the whole school. I have purchased drinking water and hand washing containers to be used alongside the tank from funds Tom sent me.

I have also received the community water filter machine which was sent and it is in good condition. I am so grateful.

Though the school still needs a lot to be done, the steps we're taking are leading us in the right direction.

In total we have planted 1,750 tree saplings. Eucalyptus, Cyprus plus some indigenous trees. Our school patron donated 800 trees, the parents gave 200 trees, local leaders gave 400 trees and the school bought 350 trees. We started the planting on Friday, 14th April and finished on Wednesday, 19th. April.

The other areas I would like to improve are to have fencing around the school grounds and build new latrines for the students and teachers.

Thanks a lot, Charles Obunga





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Saturday Bonus Ball Winning Numbers

March	Lotto Number
4	7
25	28
April	
15	29
22	46
29	59
May	
6	7
13	28
20	20
27	54
June	
10	3
17	21

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