

Friday 20th October 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

You may remember that in the summer term we started to forge a link with a school in Kisumu, Kenya. This school is in a very deprived area and provides not only a great education, but also a meal each day, uniform and essential school items. They also provide family support for children, many of whom have lost both parents and are being cared for by wider family.



Pupil voice decided that they would like to help this small charity and make a difference. Our children and parents managed to raise an incredible £750 to send to Kenya.

We asked if the 'To Kenya With Love' charity could spend some of the money on something specific and tell us how it made a difference. The school choir had reached a national final; however this was 8 hours away and the school's funds could not cover the transport cost and overnight stay and it was far out of the reach of the families in Kisumu to pay for this. Luckily, our money arrived at the right time!

Many children had never left Kisumu before and they experienced many new things on their journey. They were able to stay in a school near to where the competition was taking place and were especially happy to try new foods.

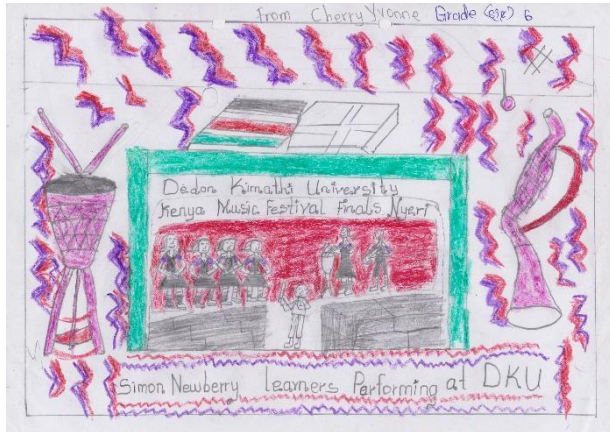
They performed brilliantly on the day and came 6th out of the 21 finalist schools, which meant they were 6th in the whole country of Kenya!

Attached are some of the pictures, thankyou letters and videos sent to us by the school.

It is wonderful to know that the generosity of our Ecclesall families can make such a difference. Thank you once again. We hope that we can continue to link with The Simon Newberry School in the future and hopefully continue to help them.

Kind regards

Mrs Lucas
Class Teacher



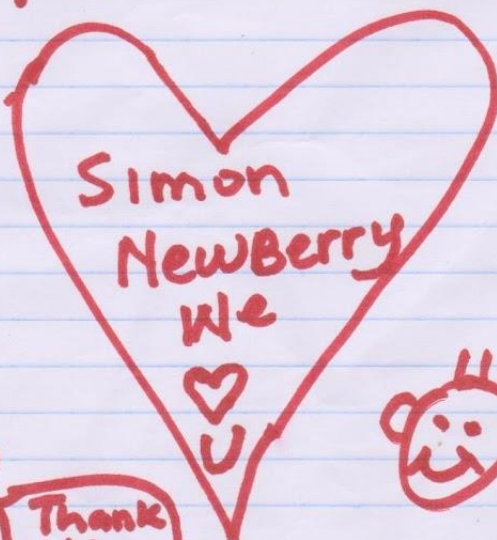
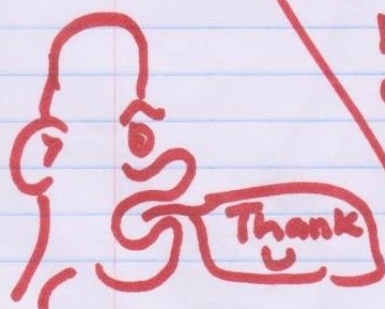
Dear: ecclesall primary school,
I hope you and your family are fine with your daily lives. We all thank you for your assistance. As we were travelling from sub-county level to national level. The journey was of pleasure.

All of us saw many things that were educative to us, and some things that some of us had never seen things like: factories, coffee and tea plantations. The meals & drinks were enjoyable. We were eating as people who were living in a palace. The weather was too cold, even when we put on heavy clothes we were still feeling cold. When we were in Nyeri. We really tried our level best and we achieved the sixth position. To cut the story short, we just want to thank you for the assistance you gave us. For the journey really exposed us to the outside world.

Yours faithfully,
Music team.

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Dear Ecclesall primary school
Hope this letter finds you well. Our trip
from the sub-county level, to national level.
was enjoyable and amazing. We went
places we had never visited before.

We had so much fun and enjoyed
every bit of it. We were as happy as a
king. We started at the sub-county which
was held at Victoria primary school then
we proceeded to the county level which
was held at Maseno school, the third level
was Regional level which was held at
Migori T.T.C and finally the national
level was held at Dedan Kimathi
University.

We saw many different stuff on our
way to all the different places. We saw
things like Abedare forest, River Subukia,
tea plantation and many more. The journey
was long and tiresome but,

When we reached Nakuru we ate our
lunch which was very delicious and then
proceeded with our journey to Nyeri. We
appreciate you for the financial support and
may the Almighty God bless you abundantly

THANK
YOU



Your lovely friends
Music team

We
love you
more