

Dear Supporter,

Following a rather long and unintended gap here is our next newsletter which we hope you will find interesting. The first thing is to update you on our virtual super marathon. See below.

So far with the support of a great number of people from schools to individuals we are making progress in the number of miles achieved and money raised which with gift aid currently stands at almost £7000 towards our ultimate target of £35,000.

As of the 10th June with all participants mileage added together just over 14,000 miles has been travelled which means our virtual marathon has taken us from Devon to Kenya and back with a return trip started for a 2nd time! The majority of this mileage has been achieved by the girls at TGGs. As soon as we have a total raised through sponsorship we will let you know.

There is still plenty of time to join us and help us achieve our target. You can click on the QR code on the poster above or go to our website and click on the appropriate link. Our youngest supporter to date is just 2 years old and our oldest supporter is 82 years old!

Help us 6500 miles to Kenya!

Run
Cycle
Walk
Skip
Swim
Jog
Cartwheel
Scoot
Row
Ski
Surf
Hike
Handglide
Paddle
Horse Ride
Backflip
Skateboard
Skydive
Bellycrawl
Snowboard

Join our Virtual Super Marathon to help us raise £35k for a replacement vehicle for Imprezza Academy!

Scan this QR code to get started!

Charity Fundraiser
6,500 miles from Torquay Girls' Grammar School
...to Imprezza Academy, Kenya

We want to see how many times we can cover the distance from Torquay to Busia in Kenya, site of Imprezza Academy. You can walk, run, cycle or even cartwheel your way, every mile counts! Please see our website for full details and how to enter.

www.operation-imprezza.org

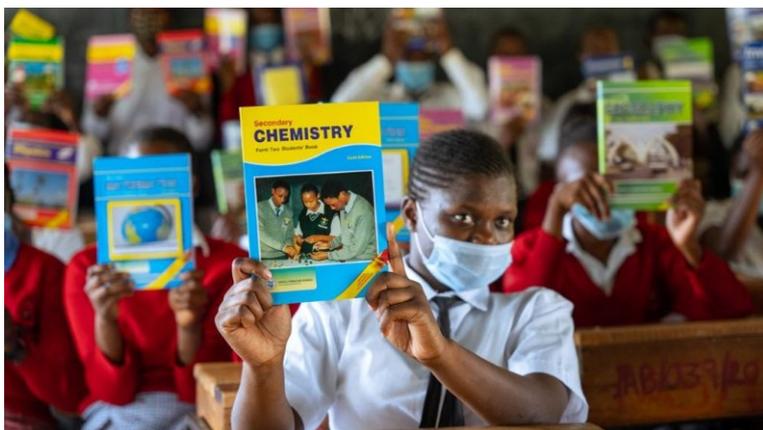
In aid of Operation Imprezza, a local charity supporting self-sustaining, equal access education in rural Western Kenya. For more information please email info@operation-imprezza.org or call Bob Cross on 07944662889
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Exam success!

Given all the trials and tribulations associated with the pandemic and the disruptions across the country it is a wonder any of the students at Imprezza Academy managed to learn yet alone sit and take exams. But they did and Catherine summarised by saying they had their best year ever for overall performance. Also to top this one of our homeless girls finished in the top 10% across the whole county. This was a fantastic achievement given where she started from. We will try to get more information regarding this remarkable student. Apparently she and her sister are still at school as they have nowhere else to go and are looking to either start a small business selling fruit juice to customers in Busia as they wait to clear customs on the Uganda/Kenya border. Failing this they may join an agricultural project at Imprezza if it gets off the ground. More of this in a future newsletter. Well done all the students and their teachers!

Other academic news

The first two pictures below show students displaying their chemistry books and with plenty of lessons and revision they have reached the lofty position of coming third across the county. Well done to them and their teachers. English was also a subject which was among the most improved subjects.





The next two pictures are of students celebrating their recent successes in their exams

In this photo below, Imprezza's Headteacher has just been elected as Chair of the English/Literature Committee at a Busia District Sub County meeting. Congratulations to him and, of course, the school.



Fundraising

No doubt like all charities we cannot wait to return to our fundraising activities with some 'live' events to look forward to. We now know that the planned 'release' date of 21st June has been put back to 19th July so we will

have to wait and see if our live quizzes, murder mysteries, etc can be resumed. As soon as we know more we will let you know. If any of you have any ideas please let us know. Whilst we cannot promise to do every one suggested we will promise to seriously look at and evaluate every suggestion.

Grants

We are continually seeking support from all and every grant awarding body we can think of but if any of you know of any body which might support our endeavours please let us know. Applications do take a long time to research, prepare and send off but occasionally we are successful. If you can help please do.

Forthcoming fundraiser

Our next online quiz is scheduled for Tuesday 6th July. Please do join us and help raise much needed funds and at the same time have some fun! Just send an email to info@operation-imprezza.org and register your interest and details will be sent to you.

Thank You!