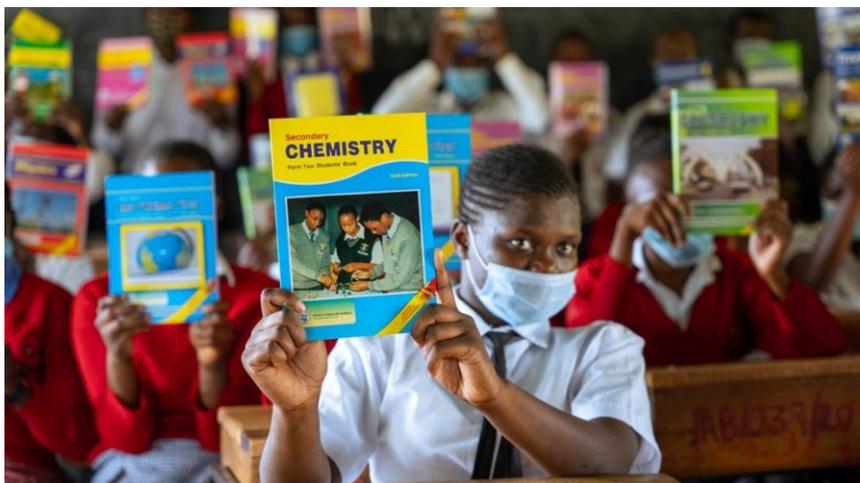


### STUDENTS PREPARE FOR NATIONAL EXAMS

The school is now ready for their national exams equivalent to the UK's A levels. The students have done as much revision as possible so let us hope for as good a set of results as other years. Exam time is different in Kenya with very strict rules. All staff and pupils not involved with the exams have to be away from the school site for the whole of the exam period. On a daily basis at about 6.30 am Catherine collects the exam papers for that day from the education offices in Busia and brings them back to the school. Our car then collects the armed police who will be at the school every day during exams. In addition we also have to hire two cars and drivers to collect the exam invigilators. No one involved with the school is allowed to drive them. Police and invigilators have to be supplied with meals and then returned to where they were picked up from at the end of the day. The completed exam papers are then taken to another school for onward transport to the marking centre, normally in Nairobi. About 6 schools combine to share this cost. Police with AK47s wandering around the school site which of course is no help with exam nerves. All this costs us over £3,000 over the period. That is in addition to paying student exam entry fees and purchasing all the chemicals etc for the science exams. So good luck to everyone as these exams get underway.



### LATEST PROJECT.

Currently we have two grant applications in to help start up the latest project at Imprezza Academy. We are always seeking ways of helping the school become self sufficient especially in regard to food. To that end Catherine has requested assistance with the setting up of a small poultry holding. The first grant for £3000 has been received and will purchase the first 500 of 2000 egg bearing chicks. This grant will provide for the first of 4 houses along with their feed for the first few weeks, including heaters, water bottles, etc.,. Work will commence fully once we have raised the next tranche of money to make sure the hen house is fully fenced in and protected. We will hear the result of our second grant application next month or in May. So, fingers crossed we are successful with our second bid. This photo shows poultry housing similar to the one which will be built at Imprezza Academy.



## SOLD OUT!

We feel certain you will be extremely pleased, as are we, that our first Murder Mystery Event this year, held at the Tradewinds Restaurant last evening (10th March) was a triumph. The Moonstone Players as usual gave a great performance with one cast member drafted in at very short notice. Nick and his team in the kitchen and out front did well too, serving excellent food with an efficient and friendly team of waitresses who all served with smiles and of course a big well done to our supporters who filled all the available seats and participated fully and at times with great gusto!!



## QUEEN'S PLATINUM JUBILEE CELEBRATIONS

We will circulate more information about how we are commemorating this special event. One of the many things we will be putting on during the afternoon of the 4th June on The Den, Teignmouth will be a children's JUBILEE CROWN COMPETITION.

## OTHER FUND RAISERS

- Online Quiz on Monday 28th March. Please join us if you can. We have teams all across the country that now join us. It is free to take part. A contribution via CAF is always welcome. To take part email at [info@operation-imprezza.org](mailto:info@operation-imprezza.org) and login details will be forwarded to you.

- A second Murder Mystery at Marco's Restaurant in Budleigh Salterton on Thursday 21st April. Email us at [info@operation-imprezza.org](mailto:info@operation-imprezza.org) for tickets. Numbers are limited.

Saturday 4th June at the Den, Teignmouth

# Kid's Crown Competition!

Age Groups:  
4 to 5  
6 to 8  
9 to 11

Help us celebrate the Queen's Jubilee week...  
...make a crown and win a prize!

FREE to enter!

Please email [info@operation-imprezza.org](mailto:info@operation-imprezza.org) to enter!

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](mailto:info@operation-imprezza.org) or call Bob Cross on 07944662889



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- A Garden Party in Kingsteignton on Saturday 2nd July with a reserve date on Sunday 3rd July if weather is inclement. Further details of times and numbers will be communicated later.
- Autumn Ball at Teignmouth Golf Club on Saturday 19th November from 7.00 p.m. Tickets can be reserved via our email at [info@operation-imprezza.org](mailto:info@operation-imprezza.org)

## **Thank You!**

Operation Imprezza is a UK charity which supports Imprezza Academy, a secondary school in Western Region, Kenya that provides education for children in poverty. Click our Facebook link below to see the latest news and photos, or visit our website using the green link icon.

### How You Can Help

Did you know you can help raise money for Imprezza when you shop online? Or when you want to get rid of your car? To read more about these easy ways to support Imprezza see below or please visit <http://www.operation-imprezza.org/donate.html> and scroll down to 'Other ways to donate'

Amazon Smile - If you shop online at Amazon you can now support Operation Imprezza for no extra cost to you, as Amazon donates a small portion of money to us every time you shop! Simply open the Amazon Shopping app on your device or go to <https://smile.amazon.co.uk/> on a computer. On the mobile app, go into the main menu and tap into 'Settings', tap 'AmazonSmile' and follow the on-screen instructions to complete the process.

Online - We have several ways to donate online, including via CAF donate (Charities Aid Foundation) please click here and PayPal. Visit our website at [www.operation-imprezza.org](http://www.operation-imprezza.org) and click on the 'donate' button for more information.

Cash Donation - Make a cash donation to one of the Trustees or Operation Imprezza collection boxes around South Devon. Please do not send any cash in the post. If you know an establishment that would be willing to have a collection box on display, please get in touch.

Standing Order - To set up a standing order please contact [info@operation-imprezza.org](mailto:info@operation-imprezza.org)

Cheque - Send a cheque payable to Operation Imprezza to 14 Elm Grove, Teignmouth, Devon TQ14 8SA

Legacy - If you would like to leave a gift in your will, please visit our website and click on 'donate' to read more about your options, or get in touch via email or post.

We are also open to any fundraising idea or event, please visit our website at [www.operation-imprezza.org](http://www.operation-imprezza.org) and click on the 'donate' button for more information, or contact [info@operation-imprezza.org](mailto:info@operation-imprezza.org).

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