

NEWS FROM IMPREZZA ACADEMY

Kenya is in the throes of the run up to the General Election in August.

It is all passing off peacefully and we hope this continues and that the result is clear, without controversy and accepted by all parties. Like most parts of the world Kenya has enough problems to deal with including rocketing food prices, climate change, etc, without having to face political upheaval.

The school is doing well. The students have just completed another set of exams along with continual assessment which was put in place across Kenya to "catch up" and return to a normal timetable following disruptions due to Covid.

TORQUAY GIRLS GRAMMAR SCHOOL ANNUAL SPONSORED WALK

After cancelled walks over the past two years the girls at TGGs were able to once again resume their annual walk from Brixham to Torquay. This is a whole school event and takes in a ferry ride across the bay and then the scenic route back along the beautiful coastal path. The funds raised reached over £12000 to be divided equally between TGGs and Operation Imprezza. We are extremely grateful to Ms Sarah Forester the new Headteacher at TGGs for the continued support of the school and especially grateful to all the students and staff who made all this possible. They certainly deserve a well earned summer holiday. Below are a few photos of some of the students on their walk.



TOP FUND RAISERS

Pictured below are the three top fund raisers following the sponsored walk receiving prizes from Chris Hulme and Bob Cross, Co Chairs of Operation Imprezza the UK charity set up to support the work of Imprezza Academy in Western Kenya. Also in the photo is Mrs Karen Bumby who oversaw the running of this year's Annual Sponsored walk, no mean feat! Congratulations once again to her and all the fundraisers.

Anna in Year 7 raised £275

Olivia in Year 8 raised £273.50

Amy in Year 7 raised £265



FUNDAY at TORQUAY UNITED FOOTBALL CLUB

On Saturday 30th July we set up our stall at the above event and we offered visitors the chance to try their hand at stilt walking, free or for a small donation. It proved very popular and entertaining. In fact it proved a great pull for our special £1000 top prize in our annual raffle draw. Approximately £80 was raised and we are very grateful to those who donated or bought raffle tickets. My thanks to Mike, Leslie and Bhumika and to Ben for the loan of his gazebo although it proved a challenge putting it up! It came down much quicker!!

FUTURE FUND RAISERS.

I have set up a Justgiving page for my nephew Jordan and his girlfriend, Shannan who have agreed to do a bungy jump on the 20th August in order to raise funds for a new girls dormitory. Please log onto the Justgiving page and donate whatever you can. Many thanks.

Please donate at www.justgiving.com/fundraising/Robert-Cross19

Upcoming events:

DANCING THROUGH THE DECADES - SATURDAY 19TH NOVEMBER 2022

TEIGNMOUTH GOLF CLUB. BUFFET - DISCO - RAFFLE

7.00 p.m. - Midnight Tickets - £25.50 available from Nicky Burgess - 49 Haldon Avenue

Teignmouth and Ashleigh Way Post Office

Call 07962 254746 or Email: burgess.nicky@btinternet.com



Thank You!