



Open Arms Academy (OAA)



Exciting Kenyan news!



As you may know, we have an amazing link with our sister school in Eldoret, Kenya. Starting this academic year we will be sponsoring a child from the local community to enable them to attend school at Open Arms Academy and have an education. In order for us to be able to fund the £24 per month, each class will take part in an enterprise challenge to raise money to pay for one month. The children will have until July to do this. The classes will be give £10 and the challenge will be to make/grow/produce things to sell.

We look forward to seeing all the wonderful fundraising ideas.



Global Awareness



Throughout this year, our children will get the opportunity to zoom, work alongside and connect with children in Kenya as part of our Global Learning Curriculum.

It is a fantastic opportunity for our children to make first hand connections with children from a different country and culture, celebrating our similarities and differences.

The Virgin Mini London Marathon

We have signed up the marathon challenge, which will take place between Monday 11th October and Friday 22nd October. Each child will run 2.6 miles over the course of the two weeks and receive a certificate.

The children at OAA will also be taking part alongside us!

The money raised through sponsoring your child/children will support us in continuing and strengthening our global link with Open Arms.

Your child will bring home a sponsorship form on Thursday 7th October.



Zoom Meeting with Kenya

We had a fantastic meeting with Peter (Headteacher) and Brian (Deputy), who have both visited St Thomas's, to discuss the Marathon Challenge. The children are very excited to take part in the marathon challenge with us.

Did you know?

The Olympic Marathon Gold Medalist, Eliud Kipchoge, lives and trains in Eldoret!



Look out for an update in our news letter next term.

Thank you in advance for all your support.

Mrs Hope and Miss Bryson

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