



### Open Arms Academy (OAA)



### The Virgin Mini London Marathon

Between Monday 11th October and Friday 22nd October we completed 2.6 miles as part of The Virgin Mini London Marathon, alongside the children at Open Arms Academy.

We able to watch the children in Kenya run their marathon through a live streaming link. It was wonderful to watch and the children appreciated our cheering and clapping!

Thank you so much for your generosity and support, we raised over £1000! This will be used to continue to enhance our link with the children and staff at Open Arms Academy.



### Enterprise Challenge



Year 2 have kick started their enterprise challenge by making Christmas lavender bags with extra sparkly Christmas magic! So far they have raised £21. If you would like a bag, they cost 50p and are available from the school office.



### Cards to Kenya

Each year group made a card for their equivalent class at Open Arms, with messages for the children. These are now proudly displayed in each classroom! The cards were hand delivered by someone visiting Kenya as unfortunately the post is unreliable.

### Open Arms Visitor



On 25th November, Megan from Open Arms International UK came to visit school. She presented each child with a certificate as thanks for the money we raised.

She held assemblies in our bubbles and told the children more about life at Open Arms.

Well done, everyone!



### Did you know?

Merry Christmas in Swahili is Sikukuu ya Krismasi



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

Thank you in advance for all your support.

Mrs Hope and Miss Bryson

*Asante sana*