



# Education Newsletter

Spring 2017

## *Katunguru clean up - Cluster Meeting Report – 2017 Visits to Uganda*

### News from Katunguru Primary School

**Katunguru Primary School** has been involved with the Kazinga Channel Schools Project which has involved learning about a range of environment issues and concerns.



Twinning Project Coordinator at Katunguru Ramathan Baryarhua was really pleased with the efforts the pupils put in to aspects of the Project such as the clean event. Ramathan explained that the pupils made a giant elephant sculpture to symbolize their involvement in the project and wider conservation efforts.

As well as looking at conservation ideas, there were also sessions on health. Ramathan explained "Katunguru primary school learning to make Re-



Usable Menstrual Sanitary Pads (RUMPS) on a certain weekend of term three last year. By doing so means that our girl children will no longer meet expenses buying manufactured sanitary pads where they don't even have money. Their reproductive health is improved. Girls no longer miss classes or dropout of school due that problem. All girls here can make

sanitary pads locally. It's very healthy. We use some cloths and towels available or incurred less costs. We taught boys too because they can make them for their friends, sisters or mothers"

Visit the Katunguru Blog to find out more.



### UK Cluster Meeting News

The UK Schools Cluster meeting have met twice this year. The focus has been very much on improving on reporting and communication between schools.

Other key discussion points were the ongoing imbedding of the Twinning Project into curriculum at Liss Junior School, with Adam Stanley saying that blogging remains very much at the heart of the connection between Liss and Kafuro Primary. Liss has also been exchanging weather data.

Clanfield Junior have recently changed their Head Teacher and the Cluster Meeting was very pleased to be introduced to the Sarah Stagg the new Head

who pledged her support for Clanfield's continued participation in the Project.

West Meon Primary is very keen to develop the wildlife potential of their school grounds, Rangers from Queen Elizabeth Country Park have agreed to get involved in.

The Meeting was also reminded that if they wanted a Ranger to visit their school for assemblies or any get involved in any other projects to contact Joe or Steve.

## Useful Resource Material - Africa

A reminder that the Project still has copies of the PACE resource material which covers a range of African environmental topics if any teacher in the UK or Uganda needs a copy please let Steve Peach know.

You can also download PACE packs at <http://www.paceproject.net/pace-packs>

Another interesting resource can be found at <http://www.ifaw.org/united-states/our-work/education/elephants-never-forget>

This has been produced by IFAW and deals with a number of issues surrounding elephants.



Some of you will know about the work of Jane Goodall, who is a world-renowned primatologist. She is behind a great website providing ideas for teachers to help children get involved in environmental action. Check out the website below.

<http://www.rootsnshoots.org.uk/resources/>

## Project Visits to Uganda - 2017

Members of the Project will be visiting Uganda during July and August 2017.

We are still developing our itinerary, but we do know that the members of the Project will be in Uganda from the middle of July until the second week of August.

Ugandan schools do let us know about any special activities or events you might have so we can visit you.

We can deliver small items on your behalf to your twin school, so please let the Project know.

## The Park to Park Challenge 2017

This fundraising event will be taking place on Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> May 2017 at 9.30am and involves walking the Staunton Way, from Staunton Country Park to Queen Elizabeth Country Park.

Please encourage your children and parents to get involved.

The money raised this year will be used to support Ranger based conservation projects in Uganda.

More details can be found on our website.

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