



KAKUNYU SCHOOL

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Happy New Year from Kakunyuschool and welcome to the latest FroKS newsletter. Whilst the children here in the UK are returning to school after a snowy holiday, the students at Kakunyuschool are enjoying their long summer holiday prior to returning for the new school year in February.

Do you remember Solivia?

You may remember reading about Solivia before. She came to Kakunyuschool some 8 years ago as a very small and shy child and here she is now as a tailoring diva! Solivia has now completed her P7 studies, and has



taken her Primary Leavers Exam (PLE). This is a very

important step in her development and we are awaiting her PLE results along with the other children in the final Primary school year-group. We will let you know how they fare.....

This is the first year we have been able to offer P7 education and we are so grateful for your support to have made it happen. We are planning to continue to offer P7 education for the foreseeable future.

Rachel's Drain....a problem solved!

There is no such thing as a picture from Kakunyuschool that is not exciting and the one below (taken just after a heavy downpour) is no exception.....

For anyone who has had the misfortune to be in the dormitory site during heavy rain, the picture below marks a turning point in their fortunes. For it DOES NOT SHOW the rising water that was a health



hazard (think mosquitos and stagnant water) as well as a terrible safety hazard (how easily could a disabled child drown in a few inches of standing water?). One of our supporters, Rachel, became aware of the problem through our last newsletter and solved it for us. And now this wonderful sight will forever be known as Rachel's Drain! Thank you so much Rachel!

Do Come and Visit in November!

We are always delighted when visitors arrive at Kakunyu but we understand that it's not everyone's Number One holiday destination. I think it's fair to say though that no-one who has visited us has gone away without feeling uplifted and joyful. If you have ever contemplated visiting Kakunyu, this could be your year!

Jan and Pete Lowe (two of our "oldest" supporters) will be living in Masaka for a while at the end of 2018 and would be delighted to host your visit. Do get in touch (jan@friendsofkakunyaschool.co.uk) if you fancy visiting sometime in November 2018. This is where they'll be living (with electricity and water)



and they'll have a spare room!

P2 class and Madam Juliette(P2)

We thought you might like to see our wonderful P2



class with their teacher Madam Juliette.

Bacca is moving up!

One of our most smiley students is Bacca—and now he has something very wonderful to smile about!



Some of you will have met Bacca in previous newsletters; he has been a student with us for a number of years and has always had the biggest smile in the universe. And now he is ready to move from his P1 class to P2, having passed his P1 exams with flying colours. Well done to Bacca and Well done too to Madam Juliette (P1) and the other teachers who have nurtured and encouraged Bacca to achieve this promotion.

Like to know more?
If you would like to know more about Kakunyu School, just contact Jan Lowe (01494 890675) (jan@friendsofkakunyaschool.co.uk) if you are in UK or, if you are in Uganda, Mary Kabiito (0701 489834) (director@kakunyuchildren.org)

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