

Update on the OLCC Uganda22 Project

October Race Night Event

Thank you to all who came along to the Race Night or donated to the event. On the evening we raised £2250 and have since received more donations – so it was a great success. We will be presenting a cheque of £1125 to the Morecambe Bay Foodbank and Uniform Shop after Half Term and have already sent £1200 to the Home of Divine Mercy Vocational School. Father Sunday is visiting Uganda next week and he will be using the money to start the construction of the floor of the Girls' Dormitory. We hope to raise more funds over Christmas so that this can be completed as soon as possible. Funds which we have sent over the last few months have enabled the eaves and roof to be completed (see photos on next page)

Turing Scheme News

We have been extremely fortunate to receive a very generous grant from the Turing Scheme, administered by the British Council. This has enabled us to offer very low cost places to disadvantaged students and also to offer places to any students with disabilities. This is enabling us to 'widen participation' and we are currently selecting a team of 16 students from our Sixth Form to travel to Uganda for 18 days on 11 July 2022. They will be accompanied by a team of staff and some young adult volunteers who had the Uganda 2020 trip postponed. All the funding is in place for this party of 29, the biggest group we have ever taken. This means all of our fund raising is once again ring-fenced for the Ugandan communities.

Fund Raising Projects

We are continuing to make **greeting cards**, which we sell at £1 each. We have Happy Birthday (male, female, child etc) Best Wishes, Thank You, Get Well, Hello, Congratulations, With Sympathy, Thinking of You. We can also make Christmas cards on request. Please email me with your order and I can arrange delivery.

Christmas Baskets

These were very successful last year. We will be doing Adult ones for £12 and ones for Children at £10. We are still planning the contents and will make some leaflets to give out at church.

Nativity Raffle

Elda Scott (from Our Lady's Immaculate , Caton) has been knitting two beautiful nativity scenes. We will be bringing these to church in the next few weeks.

We have made a grid of 100 squares to raffle each set. You simply buy a 'square' with a number in for a pound and we will announce the winning numbers the week before Christmas. There is a picture of one of the sets below and the other set is almost complete! Each set will come with a wooden stable surround.

If you would like any further information, please email me at r.lowe@olcc.lancs.sch.uk or telephone 01524 770706.

Many thanks for your interest and support.



Some of the girls who attend the school.



Workers completing the roof and eaves



2 FLOORING AND SCREEDING.				
<u>Fill the area for flooring with hard core, level it and apply 20mm sand blinding to receive dpm and cast insitu concrete grade 15. Apply 40thick, Cement and sand (1:3) screed</u>				
Hard core	15	7 tonn truck	150,000	2,250,000
Aggregates	19	7 tonn truck	230,000	4,370,000
1000g DPC	3	roll	120,000	360,000
Cement	256	bags	34,500	8,832,000
Sand	12	7 tonn truck	180,000	2,160,000
Total carried to collection				17,972,000

We are raising funds to complete the floor which needs levelling and cementing.



One of the Nativity Sets we are raffling.

