



8th July 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

NYANSAKIA DAY - FRIDAY 15TH JULY 2022

We are absolutely delighted to return to our traditional style of fundraising this year and I would personally like to thank you all for your continued support in what we know are undoubtedly testing times for us all.

Our final charity event for this year is going to be NYANSAKIA DAY, when we will once again draw our whole Bourne Elsea Park family together and share our compassion for others by supporting one of our favourite charities, Friends of Nyansakia. It is one of our proudest achievements to be able to act as advocates for the rights of the children in the school at Nyansakia. There have been many developments during the time that we have been involved with the charity, the most recent being the creation of a separate boarding school for children with special needs and disabilities. Our previous fundraising contributed to the building of bunk beds for the children as well as paying towards the wage of Julia, the House Mother who looks after them.

In order to maintain our links, and because as a Rights Respecting School we believe that children with disabilities have the right to care and support, we would like this year's fundraising to help fund the new boarding school's 'Self Help' group.

On Friday 15th July, children are invited to come to school dressed in the colours of the Kenyan flag: red, green and black, in exchange for donation of £1 which can be made online via ParentMail +Pay or by bringing £1 into school. For +Pay:

- select payments from the main menu.
- select the shopping trolley icon at the bottom of the page
- select Nyansakia Day
- pop it in the basket and then
- follow the payment instructions



In addition to this, each year group will be taking part in their own fundraising activities as follows:

Children and staff outside the Nyansakia PAG Special School

- Reception: Creating pieces of Tinga Tinga art
- Year 1: Read Handa's Surprise and make fruit kebabs
- Year 2: African Dancing
- Year 3: Create sunset silhouette art to sell to parents in their classroom gallery at the end of the day.
- Year 4: Soccer Aid penalty shoot out - 50p for 3 shots
- Year 5: Geometrical art with African patterns
- Year 6: Enterprise stalls of a wide variety! KS2 children will be offered the opportunity to visit the stalls have a go if they bring 20p/50p. These **may** include face paints, glitter, hair chalk and temporary tattoos as well as games and sweets, so please make sure we have up to date allergy information for your child and ensure that they know what they are/are not allowed to take part in!

This is shaping up to be the most fantastic day and we are really looking forward to once again being able to put the FUN into FUNdraising.

Thank you so much for your continued support of this wonderful charity- check out www.fonkenya.org to see where your money goes!

Kind regards,

Miss Davey - on behalf of Student Council, UNICEF ambassadors and FoN.

