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Dear Parents/Carers,

NYANSAKIA DAY – FRIDAY 10TH JULY 2026

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 support towards the building of a multi-purpose classroom for the primary school to be utilised as a dining room during extreme heat or rain.

As a Rights Respecting School we believe that all children have the right to clean water and healthy food, and so we would like this year's fundraising to help support the continuing expansion of the facilities and resources for the children in the school at Nyansakia.

On **Friday 10th July**, children are invited to come to school dressed in the colours of the Kenyan flag: red, green and black, in exchange for a donation of £1 which can be made online via ParentMail +Pay or by bringing £1 into school.

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

- Reception: Creating pieces of Tinga Tinga art
- Year 1: Making African necklaces
- Year 2: African dancing and geography
- Year 3: Creating sunset silhouette art to sell to parents/carers in their classroom gallery at the end of the day. For those children who walk home or attend Kids' Club, donations can be given to the class teacher
- Year 4: Drawing Tutorials – The Big Five!
- Year 5: Creating geometrical art with African patterns
- Year 6: Running enterprise stalls of a wide variety

All children will be offered the opportunity to visit the Year 6 enterprise stalls during the school day. These may include hair chalk, temporary tattoos, mocktails as well as games and ice creams at a cost of 20p/50p per stall. Please make sure we have up to date allergy information for your child(ren) and notify the class teacher of any stalls that your child is **not** allowed to visit.

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 S Davey – on behalf of Student Council, UNICEF Ambassadors and FoN.