

# CONNECTED KIDS



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The newsletter of School Connect  
A Christian charity linking schools in Kent and Uganda

## It's Summer Time!

Hello and welcome to the second "Connected Kids" Newsletter.

This term we have loads of photos for you of a trip that was made to Uganda at Easter time and also some news from some of the schools that you are linked to.

This term's theme is "Home". The next time you send some work to your link school you could write about what it is like growing up in the UK and then think up some questions to ask your link school about the homes they live in.

Look at some of the homes in the pictures opposite to help you come up with some ideas.

Flip over this newsletter for some more Uganda news and also some photographs of some of your link schools.

Matt Anderson

## Sports and Games

Next term's topic is all about having fun and being healthy. You could ask to watch the "Isaac's Day" DVD and see what fun and games he gets up to. Could you make such a brilliant ball out of scrap? Give it a go!



Easter School Visits.

## Homes and Family

Do any of you live in a house that has a thatched roof?

This term's topic is Homes and Family. Here are some pictures of the types of homes that are built in Uganda. Can you guess where these houses might have been built? In a city, in the countryside—discuss it with a friend or as a class.



How many people do you think live in houses like this?



You might be surprised by these photographs as really these houses are very similar to the types of houses that we might live in.

What have they been built out of though?



Would you feel at home and safe on this street?

Sally writes....Over Easter visits were made to some of our link schools in Uganda. Old friendships were renewed and new relationships built.

Agirigiroi school was really pleased to see "old friends" again and we spent a lot of time discussing the building of new houses for teachers and thinking of ways that Hampton could help to repair their rain water collection systems.

Cheele were excited to receive their new multi-link cubes and Samuel is going to put them to work next term in a new scheme of work. They were also really grateful for the hundreds of pencils that were sent by Julie at Churchill School. The staff asked after you Julie and wish to see you soon.

Abule asked the team to speak to the whole school about what School Connect is doing and planning for the future. All the teachers and pupils thank Whitfield and Aspen for their love and support.

Katine have purchased three heifers using funds raised by Byron School, naming them Sally(!), Byron and Ali Beale. They are looking forward to their first milk in October. They send a huge "Thanks" to everyone at Byron for their love and concern.

Kirugaluga School is really excited about their new link. They asked for lots of photos to be taken to show off their school, extensive gardens and new hostel building to Swalecliffe. We will pass those on.

Now the challenge is for Swalecliffe to produce some great photos of their school to send out to Uganda.



Uganda, Easter 2011



How are these schools different to yours?  
Why not write about some of the differences and send it to your link school?



Have you had your school photos yet?  
How does this school uniform differ from yours?

### *Kiswa Children's Community Centre finally gets running water.*

Imagine going to school and not being able to wash your hands after going to the loo. Imagine not being able to use a flushing loo at all! After a lot of fundraising and messing around with pipes and local politics, Kiswa finally has a source of clean, fresh water that does not have to be carried into school each day! Hopefully this will keep the children and staff at Kiswa healthier and save a lot of time for teaching and learning rather than having to carry water.



*Kiswa Children's Community Centre finally sees onsite running water thanks to a project funded by Canterbury Baptist Church Members and Whitstable Rotary Club*

### *In touch...*

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