

Newsletter Friends of Kibera Foundation



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Dear donor, (potential) friend or individual showing an interest in the 'Friends of Kibera Foundation'

The Friends of Kibera Foundation was established in 2019 with the main goal of supporting the school: Oloo Children's Centre in Kibera, Nairobi, Kenya. The year 2020 was a special year for this school due to the lockdown (Covid-19) and therefore also for us as the Friends of Kibera Foundation. Yet we did not rest our feet and wait for the grass to grow and put in a lot of hard work in the recent months. In this newsletter we would like to inform you on the activities that we undertake and on the Oloo Children's Center (read more at <https://vriendenvankibera.nl>).

Oloo Children's Center

Already early in the year 2020, the Kenyan government decided that all schools had to close until January 2021 due to the Covid-19 pandemic. The school has utilised this time to invest in construction work to improve the building. The impressive new school building has sixteen classrooms, a kitchen, a pantry, a teacher's room and four toilets. Our foundation contributed financially to the construction costs.



The new school is larger than the previous building, which was necessary since the number of children has been steadily increasing. As a result of this increase in the number of children, not all rooms have been fitted with furniture yet. Thanks to special one-time donations which we received last month, we are able to donate 600 euros on top of previous donations to furnish this classroom for the youngest children with chairs and tables.



OLOO EDUCATION CENTRE									
K.C.P.E 2020 RESULTS									
RANK	INDEX NO.	NAMES	ENG	KISW	MATH	SCI	SSTRE	MKS	
1	20410037005	OUMA BENEDECT OCHENG	80 A	85 A	80 A	75 A-	78 A-	398	
2	20410037005	OMONDI VICTOR ONYANGO	74 B+	87 A	78 A-	74 B+	78 A-	391	
3	20410037011	ODRAMBO WARREN OWING	72 B+	87 B	76 A-	68 B	76 A-	359	
4	20410037012	MARY SCOVIA AKINYI	70 B+	73 B+	74 B+	67 B	74 B+	358	
5	20410037034	CHESA TIMOTY WANDERA	71 B+	78 A-	71 B+	65 B	71 B+	356	
6	20410037018	OMONDI FELINA YAGAN	72 B+	73 B+	70 B+	68 B	59 C+	342	
7	20410037045	ADIRAMBO SCOVIA OTIENO	67 B	69 B	67 B	70 B+	67 B	340	
8	20410037041	ODRAMBO JEPHY ONYANGO	64 B-	71 B+	67 B	63 B-	67 B	332	
9	20410037007	OUMA MITCHEL KARAKACHA	61 B-	73 B+	76 A-	58 C+	56 C+	324	
10	20410037043	ACHENO LIZPNAH OBUOR	77 A-	74 B+	48 C	58 C+	67 B	324	
11	20410037038	AYUMA VELVINE MUGERA	66 B	70 B+	62 B-	61 B-	63 B-	322	
12	20410037010	ATIENO TIFFANY OCHENG	69 B	65 B	71 B+	56 C+	54 C	315	
13	20410037044	AWUOR SCOVIA OTIENO	63 B-	67 B	62 B-	60 B-	59 C+	311	
14	20410037029	ADIRAMBO LILIAN WAYODI	60 B-	58 C+	60 B-	60 B-	67 B	305	
15	20410037022	ANYANGO JANEVIA JULIAN	55 C+	54 C	62 B-	63 B-	60 B-	294	
16	20410037025	AKINYI MITCHEL WASONGA	60 B-	64 B-	44 C	63 B-	48 C	279	
TOTAL			1081	1128	1068	1029	1044	5350	
MEAN			67.6	70.5	66.8	64.3	65.3	334.4	
SUBJECT POSITION			2	1	3	5	4		

Not all activities for the children have been discontinued in 2020: a daily lunch was prepared to ensure that the children could at least visit the school once every day. The Covid rules did allow the children in their final year (grade 8) to prepare for their final exams. When they pass their exam, the children will receive the *Kenya Certificate of Primary Education (KCPE)*. Obtaining this certificate is necessary for the children to gain access to any form of further education. We are happy to share that all sixteen children have obtained this certificate with excellent results.

The foundation

We structurally support the school with a fixed monthly contribution (provided that the inflow of money is sufficient). In addition, we are also investigating how the school can be supported in terms of organisation by sharing knowledge and experience. The school has seen rapid growth and director Judy Oloo wants help to keep everything running smoothly. Together with Judy we are looking for qualitative and local support. We are happy to share that there has been contact with a Kenyan development organisation regarding this support. We believe that this will contribute significantly to a solid foundation for the school, both in the short and the long-term.

Moreover, we have recently updated our website (<https://vriendenvankibera.nl>) (unfortunately only in Dutch except for this newsletter). The biggest update is the addition of a menu that takes the reader quicker to the different parts of the site. Visitors of the website requested more information on the school, the students, the teachers and the education. In response, Lieke and Dennis (our contacts in Nairobi) interviewed one teacher and various children from the school. Their stories are now live on the website. Finally, the 2020 annual report and the 2021 policy plan can now also be found on the website.

In conclusion

If you have any questions or suggestions regarding this newsletter: do not hesitate to get in touch so we can include these in our communication with the Oloo Children Centre.

We use this newsletter to build up and expand our members database. You are receiving this newsletter because you at some point got notified about the Foundation, donated to the Foundation or otherwise expressed an interest in the school. If you no longer wish to receive this newsletter, you can report this to Gerda Geerdink: secretaris@vriendenvankibera.nl. We would be delighted if you would forward this newsletter to people interested in our mission, but do keep in mind that our newsletters appear irregularly.

Thank you for your support and/or interest!

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