

Newsletter Friends of Kibera Foundation (7)

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Stephen Otieno scored best in the class for math (9). He lives with his mother who earns income by doing chores for others.



Dear reader,

This newsletter comes from the Friends of Kibera Foundation (www.vriendenvankibera.nl). The Foundation has existed since 2019 with the aim of financially supporting the Oloo Children Center in Kibera, Nairobi (Kenya). This makes it possible for children from this slum who cannot afford it themselves to still receive education. Oloo Children Center, a primary school, was founded fifteen years ago by Judy Oloo. Together with a team of (voluntary) teachers and support staff, she is committed to helping the children of Kibera escape the cycle of poverty through education. Judy and her team depend largely on support from private individuals. Parents must also make a small contribution.

As a Foundation, we support the school by financing teaching materials, a water tank for drinking water, lunch, a contribution for the teachers etc. We always do this in collaboration with the school itself; one of the Foundation's board members lives in Kibera. We have recently received a new request from the school that we would like to help with, but we cannot afford that with the existing funds of Foundation. That's why we send you this **newsletter asking for your help.**

OLOO EDUCATION CENTRE									
KCPE RESULTS 2023									
S/N	NAMES	GENDER	INDEX NO	ENG	KISW	MATH	SCT	SST/RE	MARKS
1	OKO CASTRO ODHAMBO	BOY	20410008101	77	82	80	76	72	397
2	BARAZA MARYANN AKINYI	GIRL	20410008102	80	82	87	73	74	396
3	OGOWDHI STEPHEN OTIENO	BOY	20410008103	68	79	90	75	73	385
4	OLUMA ISAAC OCHIENG	BOY	20410008105	66	81	88	73	72	380
5	OTIENO SANDRA ACHIENG	GIRL	20410008107	64	78	85	76	75	378
6	OWINO ALVIN OMONDI	BOY	20410008108	74	73	87	72	70	376
7	OLOO MARION ACHIENG	GIRL	20410008106	68	80	82	70	68	368
8	OKOTH YOLISIA PHALEY	GIRL	20410008109	78	76	85	64	65	368
9	ONYANGO AKOTH MITCHELLE	GIRL	20410008104	70	83	76	67	70	366
10	AGARA LAURIEEN ANYANGO	GIRL	20410008112	68	76	85	62	61	352
12	MUGERA LORIANA KHAVERE	BOY	20410008116	64	76	73	69	69	351
13	OLUMA GRIFFINS OMONDI	GIRL	20410008113	63	68	82	70	65	348
14	OTUDMA MARY BRINTE	BOY	20410008114	62	73	67	73	69	344
15	ONYANGO JANE ADHAMBO	GIRL	20410008115	70	74	64	64	68	340
16	AWITI FABIAN EMMANUEL	BOY	20410008118	59	72	69	70	64	334
17	ETIYANG CHRISPHINE KAPE	BOY	20410008120	61	65	64	67	71	333
18	ONYANGO MARYANN SHARLINE	GIRL	20410008123	61	72	60	70	68	331
19	OCHIENG A HELLEN VELMA	GIRL	20410008117	63	68	81	67	53	331
20	OKECH CHARLES ONYANGO	BOY	20410008124	60	72	64	64	53	313
21	ONYANGO JOSEPH OTIENO	BOY	20410008122	55	52	64	65	59	295
22	ONYANGO VORONICA ANYANGO	GIRL	20410008121	63	68	43	61	57	292
23	OMONDI GLADYS ACHIENG	GIRL	20410008111	66	70	69	38	45	288
24	OTIENO SHERYL ATIENO	GIRL	20410008119	54	65	54	54	60	287
TOTAL				1581	1759	1772	1607	1551	8270
MEAN				65.9	73.3	73.8	67.0	64.6	344.6
SUBJECT POSITION				4	2	1	3	5	68.92%
ANALYSIS									
SUBJECT	MEAN	TEACHER	CHAMPION	SCORE	'A'S				
ENGLISH TOTAL	65.9	TR. PAULINE BARAZA		80	3				
KISWAHILI JUMLA	73.3	TR. CALEB JUMA MITCHELLE		83	11				
MATHEMATICS	73.8	TR. BILLY STEPHEN & CASTRO		90	13				
SCIENCE	67.0	TR. BILLY CASTRO & SANDRA		76	3				
SOCIAL STUDIES/CRE	64.6	TR. STEVE SANDRA		75	1				

Students received admission to further education

Oloo's school is one of the best performing in Kibera. The children complete primary education at the age of fourteen with a final exam and, depending on the results, they are admitted to further education. These twenty-four children have all been admitted to one of the schools for further education. However, that education is not in Kibera. They are boarding schools because they are further away. Scholarships are made available by the government every year, but this year only one child received one. For the 29 others, this means the end of their teaching career. For the parents (often the mothers), further education is unaffordable.

To really get out of the poverty spiral, further education is a prerequisite. Only then will you have access to a permanent job that pays enough to send your own children to education. The school fees that must be paid for this further education range from 61.500 to 80.400 Kenyan shillings per school year, the course is completed after four years. If you perform well, you will then have access to university or vocational education. If you perform less, this is the final level.

Converted into euros, this means 400 euros per academic year for four years. We think that there are people among you who can and want to pay for this; therefore the request to pay the school fees (**or a part of it**) for one of the students. In the Netherlands, the Friends of Kibera Foundation has ANBI status. This means that the 400 euros can be deducted annually for tax from the income and therefore often only half is on your own account. The condition is that this annual payment is contractually recorded and payments are made over a period of five years. Of course, you can also opt for four years without deduction. You can also choose a lower amount than is necessary per student. We wish this for all students and hope for many responses, but the above all applies: the more the better.

For how to donate, please refer to the website www.vriendenvankibera.nl/donate.

Let us introduce some of the children



This is Okoo Castro who got a nine in math and was the top scorer in science. He lives with his mother who does not have a permanent job. Until now, he was able to continue his education with additional support from the school.



Jane Adhiambo was born and raised in Kibera. Her parents cannot afford further education. She has known for years that she wanted to become a doctor. That will never work if she cannot go to further education.



Maryann Baraza also lives alone with her mother who is uneducated and depends on menial jobs for her income.



Morgan has been admitted to vocational secondary education. He was removed from an abusive home situation with the support of the school. He is not supported by his parents.

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