

12th November 2010

Dear Parents,

This is a busy time of year in Junior School. Last Saturday, we held a very successful Open Morning when so many areas of school life were on show. All the children who took part, as Guides or in activities, did a wonderful job in showcasing the school. Today, we have just attended the Remembrance Day Parade which is always a moving occasion.

Africa Day

I mentioned in an earlier letter that we would be holding a special Africa Day. This is to be on 25th November. The purpose is two-fold. One is to raise money to fund our four sponsored pupils at the Mashimoni School next session and the other is to heighten our own pupils' awareness of life in all parts of Africa. We are to do this in a fun way with a morning when pupils will tour classrooms which will be transformed into different parts of Africa. There, the children will take part in activities and challenges to learn more about Africa. We would like the children to bring a minimum donation of £1 in order to pay for a 'Visa' to visit these activities. We would also like the children to come dressed in the colours of the Kenyan flag which are red, green or black. You will be delighted to know that as a result of our Christmas Star we raised £460 to send a Christmas present to every child in Mashimoni School. Thank you so much for your generosity.

Christmas Cards

Yes, Christmas preparations are underway. The Junior School Enterprise Group is producing Christmas Cards which are to go on sale. The four designs have been produced by Junior School pupils and the cards are being printed professionally so will be of a high quality. They will be sold in packs of twelve. The final price has not yet been set and more details of this will be issued to you shortly by the L6 Enterprise Group but I wanted you to have advance warning that this exciting product would be coming your way!

Yours sincerely,

Mrs G McLaren
Head of Junior School