

To all pupils, parents and carers at Framfield School.

## *Harambee For Kenya*



I am delighted to report that all the wonderful gifts, clothes and supplies that you donated to the Harambee Charity have now reached their destinations, in both Kisii and Meru.

This is what one of the Kenyan trustees said, *"We were so grateful that you were able to take what you did which should help a lot"*.

There are more bags packed and ready to go, but unfortunately because of Covid 19 no one is able to travel to Kenya. A group of scouts have been raising money and planning their trip to Kenya for the best part of year, so you can imagine how disappointed they are all feeling.

I can just imagine all the ex-street boys faces as the bags full of clothes and commodities that you provided were unpacked, all their Christmas' rolled into one! Remember, how I had explained to you how excited the boys are to receive a handed down pair of underpants, when they have never owned a pair before, never mind when they receive a brand- new pair.

All in the 'safe house' have been reminded that what they have may have to last for a whole year so they will have to ration everything out. As the boys grow out of their clothing they will need to be handed down so that the items all last longer. It won't be any good saying, "I've lost my pencil!" because they must look after the supplies and won't get another one.



We will all worry about the boys and the threat from Covid 19. Initially, the Kenyans did not realise how serious the threat from the virus is, but now the government appears to be saying the right thing. The 'safe houses' have been sent strict instructions and information on how to prevent the virus spreading. we are hoping that as Kenya is so much warmer than Europe, it may not travel so virulently.

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