

# FRIENDS OF THE MOMBASA CHILDREN



**Newsletter January 2019**



**The official opening of the new classrooms**



I would like to congratulate the Charity for the wonderful job that has been done at the school. It is a true miracle. Those are the most beautiful classrooms I have seen in Mombasa, certainly more beautiful than any schools I ever attended. May God lead the way and enable more classrooms to be added.  
*Dr Luke Odiero  
 Medicare Centre,  
 Bombolulu*



Children at the opening ceremony:

Waiting patiently and ready to sing.

The five oldest classes will use the new block. Our next task: to bring the remaining rooms up to the same standard.

Head teacher, Mrs Mary Obara and School Managers Mr Norbert Werre and Mr Joash Obento, speaking at the ceremony.

**The Ursula Parry Building**

These classrooms and the nearby toilet block were made possible through a legacy from the late Ursula Parry of Rustington in the United Kingdom

The Trustees of "Friends of the Mombasa Children" record their grateful thanks

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## Solving the last few problems

The planning, foundation laying, and building of the new classroom block may have taken longer than we had planned—mainly because our builder recommended raising the roof in order to make a usable area above the classrooms. This has proved well worth the wait! The whole project was made possible thanks to a legacy from the late Ursula Parry, hence we have called the new building “The Ursula Parry Building”. Many others have also contributed to the construction costs and the Trustees record their grateful thanks.

In the last days before the opening ceremony the problem of an adequate water supply to the new toilet block had to be solved. Thanks, once again, to our generous supporters an additional water tank will be installed together with a generator to overcome the frequent power cuts in Mombasa. The power supply will ease all manner of problems including lighting and fans in the classrooms.

Several schools are now raising funds to equip the rooms with modern furniture and provide all the equipment normally found in any school classroom.



### New mattresses for the orphanage

arrive by tuk-tuk. New towels have also been purchased.



A spectator watches from atop the new security fence. The new post must be more comfortable than the old barbed wire.



The Teachers and Assistants at Unity School.

## Coming Soon

**Tuesday 19th February  
7.00pm.**

### A Curry Night at Monsoon's in Rustington.

A buffet style meal with no limit on how much you can eat. The evening will include a raffle and an auction

Tickets are £17 available  
from Carol Groves 07747  
112119

**Saturday 6th April**

### The Great Sale of Everything

**9.30am —12.30pm at the  
Methodist Church Hall, Rust-  
ington.**

African goods, Crafts, Books,  
Toys, Games, Cosmetics,  
Jewellery. Bric- a-Brac.

Refreshments, Free admis-  
sion and parking.

Offers of help or donations of  
goods that could be sold

## Rafiki Magazine

A new on-line newsletter aimed at our younger supporters. Now in the final stage of preparation. We hope the first edition will be available on our website before Easter.

Parents can sign up for the Rafiki magazine to be sent by email. Contact:

[c.azzaro@mombasachildren.org.uk](mailto:c.azzaro@mombasachildren.org.uk)

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**There is more information about Unity School, Mombasa and all our activities on our  
website: [www.mombasachildren.org.uk](http://www.mombasachildren.org.uk)**