

20th September 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,



Read for Seeds



Over the Summer Term our children learnt all about the work of a Charity in Uganda called Promise of Education Uganda. We were joined for virtual assemblies by Mel from the charity who gave us some fascinating insights into life in Uganda. The School Council have decided to get involved with the 'Read for Seeds' scheme, raising money for the charity.



In the scheme, children are sponsored to read regularly, write a book review and write about what they have learnt from the experience. At the end, they will be given a certificate and the money raised will be sent to Promise of Education - Uganda. We will have a special totaliser in the hall so that we can track our progress! We feel that this is a great opportunity to stimulate more reading/writing, whilst helping children to become aware of different cultures and the issues of poverty in the developing world.



What is Promise of Education - Uganda?

Promise provides access to support, education and training to very poor families in Uganda. Families receive support to provide access to an education for children and youths in order to improve their opportunities for improved health and hygiene and an income from various trades and life skills. Part of the life-skills include teaching planting and each family agrees to pass a portion of its seeds from its first crop along with an explanation of how to care for the plants to another poor family, who will benefit and then do the same. So, by taking part, your child will be helping to provide a gift that will multiply. Each child will need to get sponsorship from family and friends for each book that they read, and they will be given stickers as they progress. They will also be able to track their progress on a special bookmark. Thank you in advance for supporting this initiative. We believe it will help your child understand that they can make a real difference in the lives of others.

The school council has lots of other fundraising ideas such as a mufti day and pumpkin competition which they will update you on soon!

Yours sincerely,
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