

# Newsletter May 2022

# Latest News from Mombasa and events in the UK

#### News from Norbert Were

'Unity Freretown Nursery & Primary School
extend their heartfelt gratitude to everyone for your
great support. The performance of KCPE class of
2021 has been exemplary - 31 candidates took
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A), 28 candidates got 300 and above and the remaining 3 scored between 250 and 299. Our class mean score this time round was 348 (Grade B). For all those who contributed to this meritorious achievement, the Friends Of Mombasa Children, the administration, industrious teachers, our beloved parents, as well as the support staff, we say asante, Thank you so much. Glory to God! God has done it again.'

KCPE— Kenya Certificate of Primary Education "Assante" - thankyou

Mr Norbert Were is the School Manager of Unity School



Top Student: David Baraku who scored 411 marks out of 500

# Some more fantastic news.



**Celebrating Success** 

Some happy pupils at Unity School after hearing their exam results. David Baraka (in red t-shirt ) has secured a place at Maranda High School, a very prestigious national school. David said "it is a dream come true".

We have just heard that Unity Freretown Nursery and Primary School reached a great milestone. The results of the 2021 Kenya Certificate of Primary Education for Nyali Sub County were officially released yesterday. Unity School came in at number 8 out of over 103 schools. Although they did their exams last month, it counts for the academic year of 2021. Kenya is still catching up on different term times after the covid lockdowns.

"Unity School, unlike other schools, accommodate children from all walks of life, especially the underprivileged and destitute, and all children deserve a place in a class. Our guiding mantra has always been, believe in yourself and all that you are. For those 4000 miles away in the UK, please join me in saying congratulations to the class of 2021/22 and their wonderful teachers. Thank you all for your support in making this possible. God bless you all." Norbert

Friends of the Mombasa Children C.I.O. is a registered Charity number 1155625

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The ever popular **Monsoon Curry Evening** raised £616. Thanks to all who supported this event or gave items for the raffle and auction. Thanks also go to John, accomplished compair and auctioneer.

# A new interpretation of a biathlon

Carol and Steph are planning on swimming 40 lengths (25m) and cycling 40 miles on 24th/25th August. We will be putting more information on Facebook, our website, other social media and asking for sponsorship nearer the time!

## Spot the difference!





### Also coming soon

Broadwater Carnival Saturday 23rd July Broadwater Green

A fun day out for all the family. African goods will be on sale.

Worthing Lions Sea Front Fair Saturday and Sunday 30th and 31st July

It is 3 years since these events were last held. We are looking forward to meeting the public and talking about our work. (Pictures from 2019)

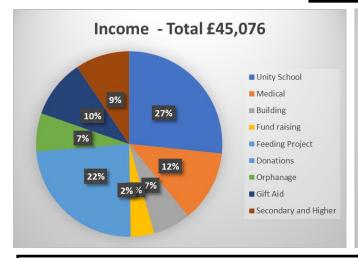


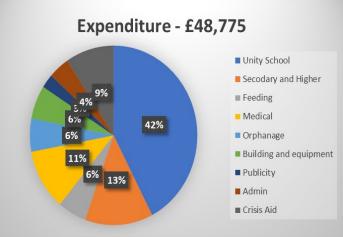




Where does the money come from and where does it go?

These pie charts give the answers for our last financial year.





#### Notes:

"Secondary and Higher education" refers to students in Secondary school and one at University

"Admin" mainly includes bank charges and public liability insurance

"Crisis Aid" was money sent to Unity School to support students learning and welfare during periods of lockdown.

#### **New Volunteers**

To assist with our publicity and fundraising we are searching for a person who is familiar with Instagram, and Twitter and other aspects of social media. In addition, anyone with website knowledge and/or Crowd Funding experience would also be welcome. If you could offer a few hours from time to time we would be pleased to hear from you, and young people also very welcome.

We are blessed to have recently received some help with someone offering her time to do some research for us when required. This will be helpful when looking at future funding opportunities which includes any 'online' possibilities, and also liaising with Unity School when requiring their statistics.

Anyone wanting to support the above in anyway, please email c.groves@mombasachildren.org.uk and Carol will put you in touch with the appropriate trustee.



Thank you to everyone who helped or bought books at our Book Sale last month. The total raised on the day was £146 with more to come from the disposal of surplus stock.

