500 CLUB.
BE PART OF WELL EDUCATING 370 KIDS EVERY YEAR.

Can you donate the cost of a pint of beer, a glass of wine or a cup of designer coffee each month?

£3/month from 500 generous people would raise £18,000 per year, not far short of our yearly wages bill.

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OUR CHALLENGE. TO FUEL EXPANSION.
‘SPONSOR A TEACHER’

We invite Businesses or Individuals who would like to share their success in life, to contribute towards our goal. £100 / month - £1,200 / annum would pay the wages of one of our staff. We employ 16.

Please contact Nic Phipps 07876 356574, for a presentation and / or discussion.

COME AND JOIN US
Any teachers or individuals that feel they can be part of making a truly life changing contribution please talk to us or come on board...

WE CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE.

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CHRISTMAS ENTERTAINING BUYS
MATHS EQUIPMENT

Thornton Hough WI & local Dining Club raised £200. The money has been spent on early year’s maths equipment.

Teacher Eric is ecstatic with his clocks for Class 3. Isata & Max love playing with bowls, plastic transport & dinosaurs for counting & sorting skills with Class 1.

Colourful ‘hands on’ resources are making a big difference.

Picture: Isata & Max learning how to use Shapes.

A SCHOOL NURSE

The James Tudor Foundation are sponsoring a nurse for 3 years & North Wirral Rotary Club have made a substantial donation to equip our school medical room.

There were 9 applicants for the post. We have appointed Mr James Bundah Foday SECHN (State Enrolled Community Health Nurse).

We now need to raise money for medication. We’d like to provide basic malarial, worming and minor medication free of charge to keep our school children as healthy as possible.

Picture: Head teacher and Nurse James.

KEY RINGS FOR THE SPRING BALL

Lucy, the teacher for CPA, Creative Practical Arts, engages her pupils to make a gift for each guest at our Spring Ball.

Picture: Class 3 hard at work deftly making key rings.

2017, A YEAR OF CHANGE?

A bold expansion plan. A re-launch of our website and a February visit with our camera man Dave Bladen, complete with drone!!

This obviously created lots of wonder & awe.
**POST EBOLA – 1ST SPORTS DAY FOR 3 YEARS**

The Parents Association (CTA) worked hard with all members of the Community to prepare the sports field. The bush had to be cleared and tree stumps dug out!

Everyone, not just the pupils were so excited. The Sports Day proceedings started at 9am and finished at 6pm!

So many different sports, the conventional running events, high jump and long jump **PLUS** sack race, lime & spoon, tyre race, musical chairs, the tug-of-peace and many more.

Nic’s House, the Blue team, won by a considerable margin. Such a fun, rewarding but exhausting day.

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**ATLANTIC DRIFTERS**

Tom & Dave’s heroic 3,000 mile row across The Atlantic from the Canaries to Antigua has raised the magnificent sum of **£20,000** for OAKS.

An amazing start towards our quest to fund a new school and a lasting representation of their personal achievement.

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**NATIONAL EXAMS.**

**BECE (GCSE) & NPSE (11+)**

OAKS is becoming recognised for its consistent exam prowess.

August 2016 saw our 7th **CONSECUTIVE 100% PASS** in the Primary sector – 33 pupils. We believe our best year to date. OAKS was in the top 3 in the whole of Bo, the Southern Region and Number 1 in our Tikonko Chiefdom! WOW.

Our 1st BECE, July 2016 – 30 pupils. 77% passed. OAKS student Paul Mansaray came first out of 430 pupils, we out performed our host school, Methodist High, in all 8 subjects! **MAGNIFICENT.**

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**6 TREADLE SEWING MACHINES DELIVERED FROM THE UK**

Isata, the Home Economics teacher is over the moon with her new challenge!

She’s started making washable sanitary towels for the girls, with a view to selling the product locally to raise more money for further material purchase.

Bebington Soroptimists have donated money to purchase highly colourful material in Bo to make bags & purses to bring back to the UK to assist with fund raising.

The scout master Francis is trying to teach himself to use the machines so this can become a scouting activity.

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**JOLLY PHONICS**

A generous donation from Jolly Phonics, a whole classroom pack! Classes 1, 2 & 3 have been learning the 42 phonic sounds through song. Each class is so happy, they sang us all 42 songs, big smiles and Class 1 danced & giggled. **WHAT JOY!**

Now time to transfer this knowledge to reading and spelling, still with the same element of fun. Transforming their pronunciation and understanding of English.

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**OOSA – OAKS OLD STUDENTS ASSOCIATION**

The OAKS students who have moved onto secondary & tertiary education have formed, to quote their words, an ‘Alma mater’ they wish to honour their Foundation School, our ‘Alumni’.

Although not all students live in Bo, there were 45 members at Sports Day, proudly wearing their T-shirt design.

Many hope to become professionals and continue to support one another and OAKS School, just like a big family.

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**Picture: Rugiatu. Highest score for girls at NPSE.**

**Picture: Paul, a member of OOSA, now studying for ‘A’ Levels.**

**Picture: Designer T shirt and OOSA group.**