



JINJA EDUCATIONAL TRUST

End of Year Update on Jinja Educational Trust

As it has been six months since our fundraising dinner, this seemed like the perfect time to update on our progress in Jinja.

Thanks to your generosity we have been able to rebuild the dormitories at Twinkle community school. These will be ready for two hundred children between the ages of 5 and 12 to have a safe and comfortable place to stay from the start of the new school year in January.



The old cramped, unsafe and dilapidated girls' rooms, the boys had to share a single room in the village.



Now a girls and a boys spacious block, each with accommodation for staff, matron, showers and latrines. Each block will have solar power so children can read, study and play safely. Taking care of the physical and mental wellbeing of

the children will have a huge impact on their lives enabling them to make the most of their education. Twinkle has very good academic results with a brilliant head and senior team, who are committed to making the school the best it can be. Working together we know we are able to offer the children the best opportunities possible.

Just as important are all the educational supplies, the academic support and teacher training we are able to offer with your sponsorship.



Our well equipped resource centre holds regular teacher training for all the schools in the JET group. Including IT training for all staff, many have never used or seen a computer before. This is guided by teachers from the UK who visit three times a year, and continually monitor the schools progress through assessments and regular updates from the Jinja team.

In the orphanages, and deaf school, we offer food as well as educational support.



At Christmas all the orphanages will receive double their food allowance, as well as gifts and clothes.

In the last year we have spent more time on health and welfare, this has been as a direct result of your donations. All new water tanks have added water filters for safe clean water, our nurse visits all our projects regularly, and sport is now a permanent feature on the curriculum.

Of course we do have fun too:

Sports day for all the schools.



Everyone turned up it was chaotic, fun and noisy.

Bananas for energy!



Everyone got a cup, a supper of rice and meat and the rain held off, just!

A wonderful time was had by all, it was on the UNICEF day of the child which seemed fitting.

There is so much more to our story, we have come a long way in 11 years and there is still so much to do. It is only with friends like yourselves that we can offer the sustainable support needed to foster the next generation of young people, making them able to face the developing world as equals.

We have been so pleased to have so many of you visit Jinja with us and I do hope more of you will be able to come with us in the future.

Until then we wish you a very happy festive season, and all the very best for 2020.

Sue and all of us at JET.