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## Summer 2013 Newsletter

# Music and Dance success for Kadzinuni

In May we provided funds to support Kadzinuni Primary School to participate in County, District and Provincial Music and Dance Festivals. Last year the school just failed to win at Provincial level, mostly due to them not having appropriate costumes. This year, so far they have won both District and County competitions with their new costumes and will travel to the Provincial event with great hope. If they do well there they will qualify for the National Finals for which the Kenyan government provide expenses. The huge success so far in this really makes a huge difference at Kadzinuni as success helps develop the sense of community and feeling that people from such a well hidden rural village can be important.

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Some of the girls dance team  
wearing their new costumes

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## 2013 Cottee Cups



On June 22<sup>nd</sup> the 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Cottee Cup football and volley ball tournaments were held at Kadzinuni. Kindly supported by John & Loraine Cottee, Kadzinuni Primary School arranges a whole day of sport and community activities at which Kadzinuni and three local villages compete. This year Kadzinuni emerged victorious in both competitions and it was brilliant to see the Kadzinuni school football team resplendent in their "new" kit.



The kit, being previously used in Alty's Blue Square Bet Conference campaign included names of the players, so we can look forward to perhaps meeting some of the team in future when it is highly likely that they will have adopted the names of the Alty players whose shirts they wore! So some traditional Kenyan names may be enhanced with such names as McAliskey, Danylyk, Coburn and the one and only Robbie Williams!



**Celebrations as Kadzinuni win the final!**

**Thanks go to Altrincham FC Chairman Grahame Rowley for such a kind donation.**

## Events report

### Summer Strumming

June 15<sup>th</sup> saw the first (we hope, of many) fantastic live music events featuring members of Keyworth Guitar Club. Led by Brian Lund the club members put on a brilliant show from 7.30pm until after 11pm in Keyworth Village Hall in front of a good sized audience. Playing a wide range of guitar based songs from the last 50 years or so, the evening raised over £450 for projects at Kadzinuni. Highlights included Lee "Bass Man" Chettle playing a lovely version of David Bowie's *The Man Who Sold the World*, Dave Cahoon's performance of one of Bruce Springsteen's latest songs *Jack of All Trades* plus a number of songs led by former Nottingham Forest FC European Cup winner Frank Clarke.



**Keyworth Guitar Club in full flow!**

**The 2014 show is already booked for Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> June - get it in your diary now it will be a sell out!**



This event, run jointly with Transition Keyworth, took place on Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> June with over 90 people holding simultaneous garage sales all over the village. Hundreds of local folk wandered from stall to stall on a dry but slightly chilly day and many good causes benefited from the huge amount of garage clutter and other items that changed hands. Whilst organising the event is a big job stall donations and map sales enabled The Friends of Kadzinuni to raise over £1,000 for our work in Kenya.

## UK visitors at Kadzinuni

In early June a party, led by supporters Maggie & Steve Mallory visited Kadzinuni as part of their trip to Kenya. So, here are some words from them and photos.



**Maggie meets the children**

*At the end of May, the Mallory and Challenger families set out for Kenya. After a week in Nairobi, Nakuru and a safari in the Maasai Mara, we spent a few days in Mombasa. Nic had arranged for us to meet up with Alex Munga who acted as our tour guide on a visit to Kadzinuni. At Kadzinuni we met Patrick, Jonathan and staff at the school and clinic. It was touching to hear, at first hand, so many expressions of gratitude for the support provided by the Friends.*



**Touring Kadzinuni Primary School**

*Alex also took us into the village itself to meet his family. We discovered a budding talent for photography amongst the village children. Our iPhones were a big hit - even if some of the results were not quite as expected. It was particularly interesting to see the work Patrick is doing to help the locals improve the yields from their crops. We also had an opportunity to meet Evelyn, the student we are sponsoring through secondary school.*



**Steve and Maggie meet their student Evelyn**

*Our son Tom was so taken by the work being done at Kadzinuni, he has decided to raise money by participating in the London Triathlon. If you'd like to sponsor him, please go to:*

<https://mydonate.bt.com/fundraisers/thomasmallory1>

## Paw paw trees update



Under the expert guidance of Patrick Nyambu over the last year or so over 10,000 tree seedlings have been cultivated and distributed throughout the community. The latest project, which we funded with just £320, has now been completed with 6,030 Paw paw tree seedlings successfully produced. Paw paws are a great source of nutrition, they grow quickly. Patrick plants the seeds and cares for them until they are large enough to transplant.



Once they are ready to distribute Patrick runs training sessions for all who receive them showing them how to plant and care for the seedlings. Here you can see just how quickly they grow at Kadzinuni... this is a tree that was initially sown just over one year ago...



**Patrick is now planning the next agricultural project..... he is turning Kadzinuni green!**

## School Roof Repairs

Funds to repair a large classroom roof were sent out in June. The roof had lasted for many years and just £445 we provided paid for all the materials with the work being done by volunteers from the village.



## Empowering the girls

Jonnathan, our volunteer Community Library volunteer cares deeply about the future of Kadzinuni. In Kadzinuni, as with much of Africa, girls have been undervalued. However, this is now changing. At Kadzinuni Primary School many more girls complete their education and many go on to gain one of our Secondary School Bursaries. On a regular basis Jonnathan runs workshops to encourage the girls and also he works to educate their parents. This is action at the sharp end and is a fantastic contribution to creating a fair wealth generating community.



Jonnathan and one of his girls Empowerment classes



After the class, the girls set to work on tidying up the Library & Clinic compound

**Many thanks to Jonnathan for his unstinting efforts on this added to his huge regular commitment to running Trevor's Community Library**

## 2012-2013 Annual Report

Our 2013-2014 Annual Report, published on 15<sup>th</sup> July, will be available on request as a pdf or hard copy. It contains our approved and examined accounts and formal reports on our activities in the year to April 5<sup>th</sup> 2013.

### Financial highlights

**Income** - This year the amount raised was £19,462.04, over £2,000 up on last year. Regular giving increasing steadily as our Student Sponsorship Scheme has grown. By year end 93 Students have been supported and commitments for another 9 to start in January 2014 have been made. We have now raised over £176,000 for projects at Kadzinuni, plus committed regular future giving. Once again, a very large proportion of our income benefited from being Gift Aided.

**Expenditure** - We provided £10,449.76 for the sponsored students for their secondary school and university courses, with a further £7,303.05 for school, community and clinic projects.

## On line donations update

After several years successfully using JustGiving as our on line donation service we have chosen to move to a new service provided free of charge by BT. It is called MyDonate and provides a very similar service to JustGiving but with no monthly subscription and lower transaction fees.



In addition to being cheaper, we also receive the donations quicker than with JustGiving.

So, if you would like to set up a fundraising page for a sponsored event or just make a donation you'll find us at

<https://mydonate.bt.com/charities/thefriendsofkadzinuni>

or just use the MyDonate button on our homepage at [www.kadzinuni.org.uk](http://www.kadzinuni.org.uk)