



## **GEP Update Autumn 2018**

We hope you had an enjoyable summer. In this issue you will find a roundup of the latest news from Ghana Education Project.

### **The TWGGS Team Have Done It!!**



**The culmination of 18 months hard work fundraising for GEP saw the TWGGS team depart for Nkwanta on Sunday 14th of October.**

The girls spent two weeks teaching in village schools, meeting members of the local community and learning about Ghanaian culture and customs. They ended their amazing journey with a few days visiting the tourist sites on their way back to Accra, before returning to the UK.

The girls and their families have worked tirelessly to raise an amazing £40,000 for the charity. We send them our congratulations and sincere thanks for all the time and effort they have invested.

## Thank You Fabulous Fundraisers....

### Lara's Mexican Night

Lara Stein Perry and her family held a Mexican evening, raising £340.

A fun evening was had eating chicken quesadillas, nachos, burritos and empanadas!

Thank you Stein Perrys!

### Auction of Promises

An Auction of Promises in collaboration with TWGGS PTA was held at the school on 5th October. Not only was it a very enjoyable evening, it also raised an incredible £6500 which will be split between the two charities. We are hugely grateful to all the individuals and companies who donated lots to make it such a success. Congratulations to the successful bidders, enjoy your lots!

### Coffee Morning Raises over £1000

Katy Tol and her family worked very hard baking beautiful cakes for a coffee morning they hosted which raised nearly £1500 for GEP. We are very grateful to the Tol family for organising the event and to all the stallholders who generously donated a share of their profits.

### Sponsored Walk Raises £18,000

If you recall, in our last update the current team were about to embark on a 30-mile sponsored walk from Brighton to Eastbourne along the South Downs Way. Having started at 7.30 in the morning, they arrived at Eastbourne Pier in the dark at 8.30pm.

It cannot be underestimated how gruelling this challenge can be, but the team completed it with great humour and fortitude.

**WELL DONE** for raising such a fantastic amount.



# News from Ghana

## Gill Norris Receives Award for Her Work in the Community



Gill has been honoured with an Award from The Africa Centre for Peace Building (AFCOPB) and Awake Africa Community Heroes Award. She won the Education Category and will be receiving the accolade at an award ceremony at the University of Professional studies - Accra.

Many congratulations to Gill on this well-deserved recognition of her work.

## Our Students Continue to Shine



KGS came second in the local radio English Competition for Junior High School girls. They were just pipped to the post by a local private school.

More success, with one of our junior pupils reaching the final round of the National Reading Competition.

The school has been selected to participate in the "Girls Can Code" programme. This is part of the UNESCO Information For All programme aimed at empowering women and girls through ICT. The finals are to be held at the end of the year.

Good luck and well-done girls!

## Appeal for Regular Donors

The school is now well established, and we have a clear picture of how much it costs to educate a girl at KGS.

Just £100 a year provides a well-resourced education, with all text books and educational material provided plus access to high quality ICT and science facilities. We provide extracurricular activities and the girls are supported by well trained teachers in high quality school buildings.



Your support makes a big difference to girls such as Mudira who has thrived at the school to become Head Girl.

A donation of just £10 a month supports a place at KGS and provides opportunities not only for our girls but for their families and the wider community of Nkwanta.

If you can offer regular support to our charity, you can do this by following the link

[www.ghanaeducationproject.org.uk/donate](http://www.ghanaeducationproject.org.uk/donate)

Thankyou

## What We Do

We have recently made a video which demonstrates what the charity has achieved and how it is making a difference for the girls attending the school.

Visit [www.youtube.com/channel/ghanaeducationproject](http://www.youtube.com/channel/ghanaeducationproject)

To hear directly from Mudira about what KGS has meant to her and to see how the generosity of our supporters is helping to shape a brighter future for girls in this remote and deprived area of Ghana.



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