



## THE MARY WOOD TRUST—CHRISTMAS UPDATE 2024

We would like to say thank you to everyone for their generous and ongoing support for the Mary Wood Trust & we wish you all a very



### NYAKABUNGO GIRLS BOARDING SECONDARY SCHOOL

By the time you receive this newsletter the school year will have finished, O and A level exams completed and girls and teachers will have gone home. The wonderful new A level and Fine Arts Block, Margaret Block, is being used and very much appreciated. Note the new tables, chairs, and desks. Thank you to all who gave generously towards these items.



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## UPDATES - NYAKABUNGO GIRLS BOARDING SECONDARY SCHOOL



The new school brass band is proving very popular and is occasionally asked to provide music for birthday and thanksgiving parties outside the school. This is uplifting the status of the school and hopefully will help to attract more students next year. Eventually they hope to be in a position to buy uniforms for the band members.

The new incinerator is working well and the provision of a chain link fence to secure both the school and the female teachers quarters is under discussion.



The girls and female staff continue to receive their sanitary towels throughout the school year and are always very happy!



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## RUTH MEMORIAL NURSERY SCHOOL

We continue to support Ephraim, the Headteacher, as he runs this nursery school. We provide money to support 75 of the 91 children he has attending, as our income for this does not cover all the costs. He is very grateful. The money we send continues to provide milk, maize flour, beans, rice and pancakes, as well as paying for firewood, the cook, night watchman, health and stationary needs.



Ephraim has reported that the children are really enjoying the new see-saws and balls. It is great to see photos of the children playing and eating together.



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## NYAKATARE HEALTH CENTRE

The community health outreaches that we have been supporting continue. At a cost of £30 each they are a great way to take health advice, dental education, immunisation, HIV testing and contraceptive support to outlying villages.

It is great to see that NHC are now able to use the portable ultra sound machine that we paid to have refurbished.



This term the team from NHC also visited NGBSS to talk about women's health issues and also about HIV advice and testing.



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## FURTHER EDUCATION AND PAST STUDENTS

Precious, Naome and Confidence have just received their degrees and diplomas from Bishop Barham Christian University. Agnes, Shyne and Rosette are still continuing with their studying there. Modern has recently completed her certificate of Nursing at Bwindi Nursing School.



Three of the students have started their courses this semester. Lyn is studying Law at Kabale University, Holline is studying Business Statistics at Makerere University and Dorothy is at Bishop Barham University studying to be a teacher of Art and Design. We are delighted that we are to be able to support these girls as they follow their dreams. If you would like to be part of this journey then please do let us know.

## CHRISTMAS GIFT IDEAS



- NGBSS Sponsorship - £20 a month (Contact us)
- Set of 12 toothbrushes and toothpastes for health outreaches - £10
- Towards new footballs at the nursery £5/£10

To give please scan these codes:

Toothbrushes



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