

26th January 2010

Dear Parents/Guardians

Grand Charity Auction in aid of Sibford to Uganda Appeal 2010

In July 2010 nine pupils from Sibford School plan on visiting the Mbarara Preparatory School in Western Uganda, with whom we have been in partnership for five years. Our partnership is set up in order to share learning projects between the schools, and our principle focus for 2010 is sustainability, recycling and global citizenship issues. However, primarily we seek to discover what we can learn from each other. Some of the participants have been corresponding with pen pals for over five years who we will meet for the first time. During our three weeks in Uganda we will also be working with a project called 'Re-track' who aim to provide street children with the opportunities to learn a trade, which will enable them to support themselves and their families.

Our Grand Charity Auction is one of our 'major' fund raising events to be held primarily to raise money to support Retrak and thus we write to you for help. We wish to support the work at Sanyu Babies Home for abandoned babies by purchasing basic, much needed supplies. We are also working to fund art materials and sports equipment for our partnership school, Mbarara Preparatory School, where we have previously raised money for science equipment and worked on sustainability and citizenship projects.

The Grand Charity Auction will be held on **Friday 23rd April** from 6pm. We would be most grateful if you would consider donating an item/promise for the auction. If you are able to donate an item/promise please either contact us if you wish us to collect it, or send it to Sibford School by Friday 19th March 2010.

If you require any further information prior to considering our request please e-mail sibfordugandachallenge@hotmail.co.uk or eworsley@sibfordschool.co.uk,

May we thank you in anticipation of an early positive reply.

Yours sincerely

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