



CATERHAM SCHOOL

Caterham School 1st and 2nd Year pupils raise a record £950 for charity in one hour

For the past twelve years, 1st and 2nd Year (Years 7 and 8) pupils at Caterham School have held a Christmas Fayre in the Sports Hall to raise money for charity. The Fayre only lasts one hour and is open to parents, teachers and pupils from the 6th Form and pupils in their last year at Caterham Preparatory School. The pupils had created 49 stalls offering a range of fun ways of raising money including Lucky Dip and Catapults.

This year the Fayre raised a record £950. In previous years the money raised has gone to local charities but this year it was decided that the money will go to the Lerang'wa School in Tanzania.

Lerang'wa School is now the main beneficiary of fundraising by Caterham School. In 2007 thirteen 6th Form pupils and four staff went to Tanzania to launch the project. They donated a large number of books, briefed the teachers on UK teaching practice, taught some English, undertook practical tasks around the school and played sport with the pupils. In turn, they learnt a little about the Maasai culture.

A group from the school will visit Lerang'wa every year to build up a long term relationship that will commit the whole school community.

This year the Fayre was organised by teacher Emma Kirk, Head of 2nd Year, who was part of the group that visited Lerang'wa last year and will lead the visit in 2008.

Lindsay Redding, Deputy Head, said: "Lerang'wa classrooms lack equipment of any kind and there are virtually no sports facilities. There is no electricity and only a standpipe for water. At Caterham we believe it is important that pupils have an appreciation of the wider world and those less fortunate than themselves. We undertake a wide range of fund raising activities and believe that, as a school with Christian values, by committing to this long term project we are living the vision of our founders."



Harry Maude 1st Year, selling raffle tickets for a big piece of chocolate.



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