

UGANDA 2018

GAFI SCHOOL TOUR

KISORO

MRS BOLTON HAS BEEN WORKING AS THE GAFI (GREAT APE FILM INITIATIVE) SCHOOLS COORDINATOR FOR FOUR YEARS... CREATING ENVIRONMENTAL PARTNERSHIPS BETWEEN 12 UGANDAN AND UK SCHOOLS. THIS WAS THE FIRST TIME SHE HAD BEEN ABLE TO VISIT AND SEE SOME OF THE SCHOOLS SHE HAS BEEN WORKING WITH AND SHE WAS JOINED ON HER SPECIAL ADVENTURE BY MR TURNER, THE CHAIR OF GOVERNORS AT HER SCHOOL, HESWALL PRIMARY.



DENIS TOOK MRS BOLTON AND MR TURNER ON A TOUR OF SOME OF THE GAFI TWIN SCHOOLS. THE FIRST SCHOOL THEY VISITED WAS KISORO DEMO, TWINNED WITH HESWALL PRIMARY. THEY WERE GREETED BY AN AMAZING MORNING OF DANCING AND SINGING BY THE TALENTED PUPILS. MANY OF THESE CHILDREN HAD SERIOUS DISABILITIES OR WERE DEAF OR BLIND.



THANKS TO MANY KIND DONATIONS MADE BY FAMILIES AT HESWALL PRIMARY ON VALENTINE'S DAY, CABBAGES HAVE BEEN PLANTED AT KISORO PRIMARY. THE MONEY RAISED FROM THE SALE OF THESE CABBAGES WILL BE USED TO FUND SCHOOL WILDLIFE TRIPS.



AFTER A SPECTACULAR FLIGHT OVER LAKE VICTORIA AND THE BWINDI RAINFOREST, MRS BOLTON AND MR TURNER WERE GREETED, IN THE SHADOW OF A VOLCANO, BY DENIS ASABA, WILDLIFE EXPERT AND UGANDAN GAFI FACILITATOR.

DENIS WORKS ALONGSIDE UK SCHOOLS TO SUPPORT ENVIRONMENTAL PROJECT WORK AND LETTER WRITING WITH TWIN SCHOOLS IN UGANDA.

WITHOUT DENIS, THE TWINNING PROJECT WOULD NOT WORK. HE IS AN AMAZING ENVIRONMENTAL AMBASSADOR.

AT HIS GAFI OFFICES IN KISORO, DENIS ASABA DEMONSTRATED HOW TO MAKE A MODEL OF AFRICA USING RECYCLED PAPER. THIS IS ONE OF THE MANY PROJECTS HE RUNS WITH HIS WILDLIFE GROUPS.



MRS BOLTON AND MR TURNER PRESENTED LETTERS, FLIP FLOPS AND A BANNER TO CELEBRATE THE TWINNING PARTNERSHIP BETWEEN HESWALL PRIMARY AND KISORO PRIMARY.



HERE IS ONE OF THE VALENTINE TREES FUNDED BY HESWALL PRIMARY.





MANY OF THE CHILDREN WHO ATTEND KISORO PRIMARY ARE BOARDERS.. THIS IS THE BOYS DORMITORY.



DEMONSTRATING HOW TO READ BRAILLE.



THIS YOUNG LADY IS BLIND, BUT IS STILL USING A KNITTING MACHINE TO MAKE TWO SCHOOL JUMPERS A DAY.



EACH CLASSROOM CAN HOLD OVER 100 CHILDREN- OFTEN 8 TO A DESK.



THIS TREE WAS PLANTED IN MEMORY OF A SPECIAL LADY... MRS BOLTON IS LOOKING FORWARD TO VISITING AGAIN TO SEE IT BEAR FRUIT.



KISORO DEMO ARE VERY KEEN TO DEVELOP THEIR SCHOOL GROUNDS TO ENCOURAGE THE CHILDREN TO THINK ABOUT CONSERVATION.



AFTER A SHORT JOURNEY THROUGH KISORO, MRS BOLTON AND MR TURNER ARRIVED AT MUGANZA PRIMARY. THE CHILDREN RACED AFTER THE CAR SHOUTING "MUZUNGA" (WHITE PERSON) THIS WAS A FOND GREETING AND ONE WHICH THEY HEARD MANY TIMES OVER THE NEXT FEW DAYS.



MUGANZA SCHOOL ALREADY HAS TREES PLANTED AROUND THE GROUNDS FUNDED BY THEIR TWIN SCHOOL, WESTMINSTER PRIMARY. TWO TREES WERE PLANTED DURING THE VISIT TO CELEBRATE THEIR TWINNING PARTNERSHIP AND WESTMINSTER PRIMARY HAVE DONATED MONEY TO FUND THE START OF A FOREST SCHOOL.



A MARCHING BAND GREETED MRS BOLTON AND MR TURNER AS THEY ENTERED THE SCHOOL GATES- ALL THE CHILDREN HAD COME BACK TO MEET THEM ON A SUNDAY AND HAD WAITED FOR THREE HOURS IN THE BLAZING SUNSHINE- IT WAS AN IMMENSE PRIVILEGE TO MEET THEM.



DURING THE AFTERNOON THEY VISITED BRIGHT VALLEY JUNIOR SCHOOL, TWINNED WITH CHRISTLETON PRIMARY. THIS IS THE SCHOOL THAT TIMOTHY, DENIS AGABA'S SON ATTENDS. MRS BOLTON AND MR TURNER SPOKE TO THE CHILDREN ABOUT THEIR TWIN SCHOOL IN THE UK AND DELIVERED LETTERS.



MRS BOLTON ENJOYED MEETING DENIS'S FAMILY AND MET TIMOTHY, HIS SON, WHO IS A PENPAL WITH MRS BOLTON'S SON, TED.



FROM THE GROUNDS OF THIS SCHOOL YOU CAN SEE THE FIVE VOLCANOES LEADING IN A ROW TOWARDS DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF CONGO.. MRS BOLTON IS HOPING TO CLIMB ONE OF THEM NEXT TIME!

THE FINAL SCHOOL MRS BOLTON AND MR TURNER VISITED WAS KAGERA PRIMARY. THIS SCHOOL IS THE SITE WHERE GAFI WILL BE PLANTING A FOREST SCHOOL FOR ALL THE SCHOOLS IN THE KISORO AREA TO USE. IT HAD THE MOST SPECTACULAR VIEW FROM ITS SCHOOL GROUNDS, OVERLOOKING THE VOLCANOES.



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THE SCHOOL OFFICE.



LATER THAT DAY, MRS BOLTON BOOKED IN TO THE SAWA SAWA GUEST HOUSE. SHE STAYED IN THE GORILLA ROOM! AS THERE WAS A POWER CUT, SHE WALKED OVER FOR SUPPER TO THE TRAVELLERS' REST, WHICH HAD AN ELECTRICITY GENERATOR. THIS HOTEL IS FAMOUS BECAUSE IT WAS THE PLACE WHERE DIAN FOSSEY, THE FAMOUS PRIMATOLOGIST, STAYED WHEN SHE WAS RESEARCHING GORILLAS. MANY PEOPLE STAY THE NIGHT BEFORE STARTING A GORILLA TREK. MRS BOLTON WILL DEFINITELY BE COMING BACK TO DO THAT NEXT TIME!



THE VIEW FROM THE PLANE BACK TO ENTEBBE.



WHILST STAYING IN KISORO, MRS BOLTON SPENT TIME TALKING TO DENIS ABOUT NEW WAYS IN WHICH GAFI AND THE UK TWIN SCHOOLS COULD SUPPORT PROJECTS IN THE KISORO SCHOOLS. THE BUILDING OF A FOREST SCHOOL, EXCHANGE OF LETTERS AND CONTINUED PLANTING OF CABBAGES WAS A PRIORITY IN GAFI TWIN SCHOOLS THIS YEAR AND MRS BOLTON AND DENIS WILL CONTINUE TO DEVELOP THIS.



IN 2018/19, DRIP UGANDA WILL ALSO BEGIN WORKING WITH GAFI AND THE TWIN SCHOOLS TO BUILD WATER HARVESTING SYSTEMS FOR THE TWIN SCHOOLS. SCHOOLS IN THE UK WILL FUNDRAISE TO SUPPORT THE BUILDING OF WATER HARVESTERS IN EACH SCHOOL.



AND FINALLY... AND PERHAPS MOST IMPORTANTLY, DENIS WILL CONTINUE HIS GAFI WORK EDUCATING THE KISORO CHILDREN ABOUT THE IMPORTANCE OF CONSERVING THEIR ENVIRONMENT AND SPECIFICALLY THE GORILLAS WHO SHARE THEIR LAND.

