

ONE WORLD LINK

Bo Link Primary Teachers' Group

Supporting Global Learning

Termly Meeting -Spring- 23rd January 2023

On Zoom

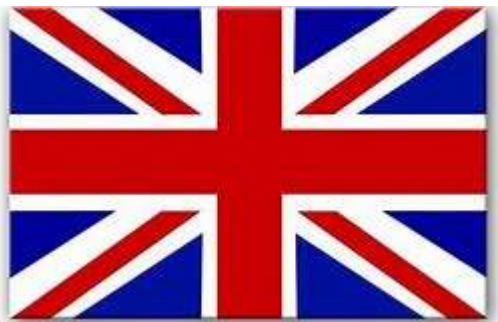


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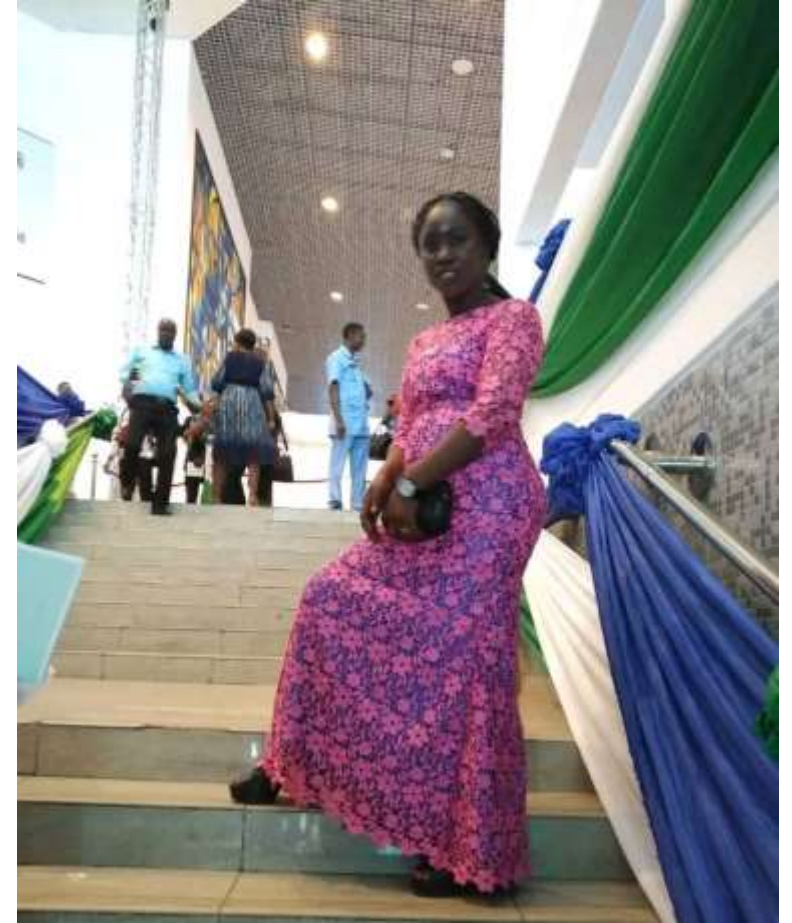
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What'sApp communication -
great for photos and news!



Teachers' meeting
at the OWL Centre
in Oct 2022



OWL teacher success – a reason to celebrate both in SL and UK!



SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS

17 GOALS TO TRANSFORM OUR WORLD

1 NO POVERTY

2 ZERO HUNGER

3 GOOD HEALTH AND WELL-BEING

4 QUALITY EDUCATION

5 GENDER EQUALITY

6 CLEAN WATER AND SANITATION

7 AFFORDABLE AND CLEAN ENERGY

8 DECENT WORK AND ECONOMIC GROWTH

9 INDUSTRY, INNOVATION AND INFRASTRUCTURE

10 REDUCED INEQUALITIES

11 SUSTAINABLE CITIES AND COMMUNITIES

12 RESPONSIBLE CONSUMPTION AND PRODUCTION

13 CLIMATE ACTION

14 LIFE BELOW WATER

15 LIFE ON LAND

16 PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS

17 PARTNERSHIPS FOR THE GOALS

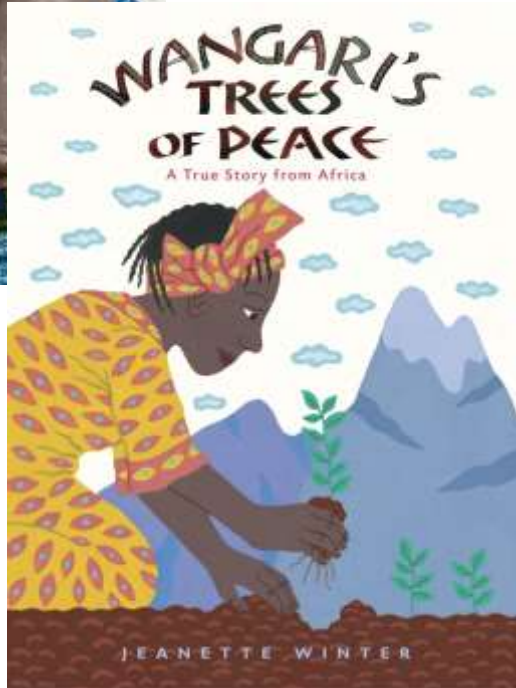
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TREES project



Tree planting



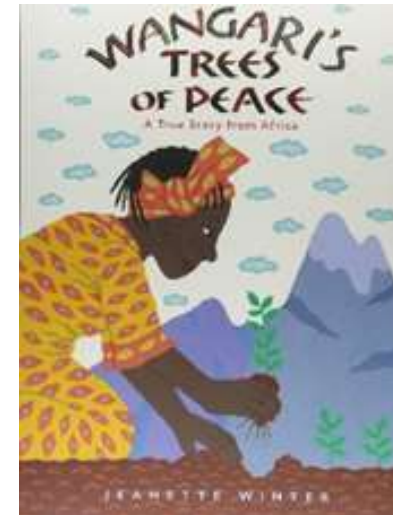
Wangari
Maathi



Mayor Yvonne
Aki Sawyerr

Trees Project 2021-22 update

- Packages from Bo finally in UK now, we will distribute ASAP
- Saplings in Bo – photo updates for some schools
- LTC funded £400 gift to plant trees in Bo (OWL's 40th anniversary)



Saplings in Oct 2022



RC Model



BDEC New Gerihun Rd

Saplings in Oct 2022



St Peter's Bo No 2



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Benefits of Linking for UK schools

- Geography – tangible link by looking at photos/videos with UK teachers in, less abstract, DAC makes it real for pupils
- SMSC (Social, Moral, Spiritual, Cultural) – broadening children’s outlook through a unique partnership
- Citizenship -Global Goals take this broader than the Bo link by looking at wider issues which affect us all
- Curiosity - Display in hall/corridor/class– focal point for sharing the link- raises profile
- Day of the African Child -annual celebration- part of a community- peace and reconciliation- heal the wounds of history by learning from the wrongs of the past
- Send My Friend campaign– courageous advocacy – democracy (British Values)

GOAL 4



ENSURE INCLUSIVE AND EQUITABLE QUALITY EDUCATION AND PROMOTE LIFELONG LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES FOR ALL



SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS

More at sustainabledevelopment.un.org/sdgsproposal

Project Proposal for 2022-2023 school year

Theme: Friendship

Aims:

- “Getting to know you” – asking and answering relevant questions
- understanding similarities and differences – enabling effective citizenship

Schools almost need to begin the ‘**getting to know you**’ again, after nearly two years without visits – or at least we need to re-fresh and deepen our individual partnerships. Our recent projects have focused on the environment rather than on our partnerships. So, this will be an opportunity to discuss and explore whatever individual schools wish, as learning partners.

Using WhatsApp*, our common technology, we plan for each pair of schools (partners) to make ‘regular’ (every two months) contact with their link schools and share information, questions, learning and activities. The aim is to build relationships between the two communities through honest, open, fun, informative exchanges.

Teachers will be the voices of the children.

Focus on **questions** (asking) and **statements** (sharing/telling).

* As this will have to be done on adults' personal phones, we expect the actual texting to happen outside of the school day and information reported back to the children appropriately eg. Photos could be shared using email.

This will replace any physical exchange of work or letters. However, it does not stop people writing letters or continuing other forms of communication. The desire is for more *immediate feedback*- answers to children's questions within days, rather than waiting months for a response.

Rules:

1. Only school related/professional discussion (teachers who wish to continue personal friendships can do so elsewhere)
2. Only relevant, safe photos/videos
3. Ensure all exchanges are suitable for children
4. Use voice notes/written text/photos eg. Singing, poems, as appropriate
5. Awareness of the need for aural not just visual
6. Teachers share the information as appropriate with their class/school.

- Let's chat about how its going...

Suggested questions to ask your link school – to get started.

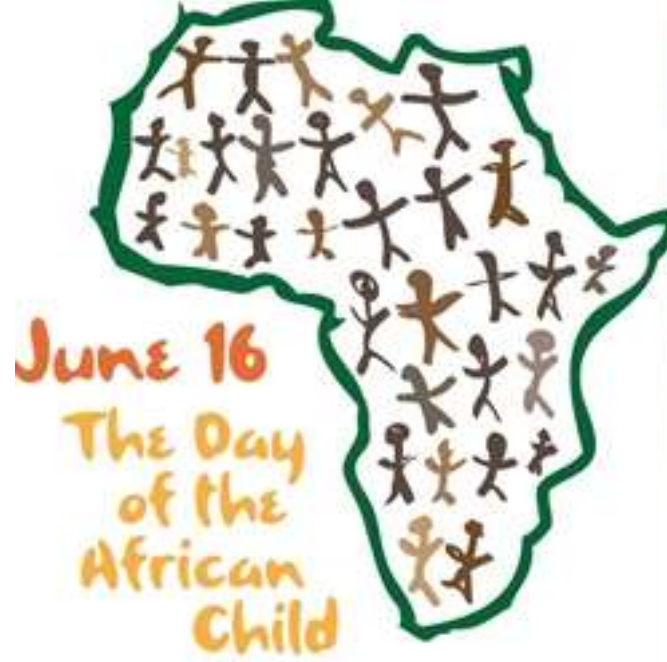
- How many pupils?
- How many classes?
- How many teachers? What are their names?
- Who is the Head and Deputy?
- What is your daily timetable like?
- How many classrooms?

For discussion:

What do we do with the information once a school gets it- how do we share it with each other?

Ideas:

- create a PPT with the material we've been sent
- write transcripts
- Each school can decide how they wish to present/collate
- How do we incentivise the schools to keep communicating?
- How do we make good use of the info?



SAVE THE DATE

THE DAY OF THE AFRICAN CHILD 2022

Eliminating Harmful Practices Affecting Children (Child marriage and Female Genital Mutilation)

Invitation to an online event
16 June 2022
6:30 to 7:30 PM (EST)

UNAMA

UNICEF

unicef
for every child



16th June 2022

OWL linked school pupil reps from each school attended a morning of speeches, a meal and then joined us in UK by zoom to perform drama and poetry about trees.






OWL Centre Hall

Virtual Day of the African Child 2022 - Thurs 16th June 2022

Programme for the day

(links to be sent nearer the time)

When?	What?	Who?	Details
9.10 join Zoom) 9.15 – 9.40	Welcome Assembly https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iksA6PTXaCg (to be played while schools assemble online, feel free to play in advance if useful)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Send My Friend MP Matt Western – video. Send My Friend- Hannah Nixon Presentation PPT explaining the background and purposes of OWL linking-LG Amie Mallah - History of the day Minute's Silence Trees Project recap 	
10.00 – 10.45	<p>KS2 Storytelling performance- live at St Joseph's, Whitnash</p> 	Usifu Jalloh	<p>LIVE You-tube link from St Joseph's</p> <p>Mrs Wallace St Joseph's youtube channel</p>
	<p>KS1 Singing – live at Emscote</p> 	Cerys Purser (Warwick- a singing town)	LIVE – ZOOM link
Break			
11.15 – 11.45	<p>Dance workshop</p> <p>Remain on mute. Ask any questions to Liz on WhatsApp.</p> 	<p>Aissatou Diop lives with her family in Wales. She's originally from Senegal.</p> <p>She'll be teaching us a joyful, celebration dance about friendship. It's a popular song in Senegal when friends gather together.</p>	<p>Create as much space as possible by clearing/stacking tables. Children should spread out around the room. Children can stay in school uniform but pumps/trainers advised. Have water bottles handy as this dance is energetic!</p>
Lunch			

1.15 - 1.45	<p>KS1 Storytelling performance- live at St Joseph's, Whitnash</p> 	Usifu Jalloh	<p>LIVE You-tube link from St Joseph's</p> <p>Mrs Wallace St Joseph's youtube channel</p>
	<p>KS2 Singing – live at All Saints' Juniors, Warwick. Video and lyrics will be sent for pre-learning.</p> 	Jeremy Dobb (Warwick- a singing town)	LIVE – ZOOM link
2.00 – 2.30	Final Assembly		<p>Live link with Bo OWL Centre. Sing: Tel am tenki (led by Bo OWL) Global Goals -Climate Action- TREES. UK Tree planting photos. Trees poetry – Bishops Uchington. All Saints LW, Brookhurst, ASW. Poetry performance – Bo. Drama – Bo All sing: You are my brother</p>

Send My Friend - Not by zoom – please do this work in advance of DAC.

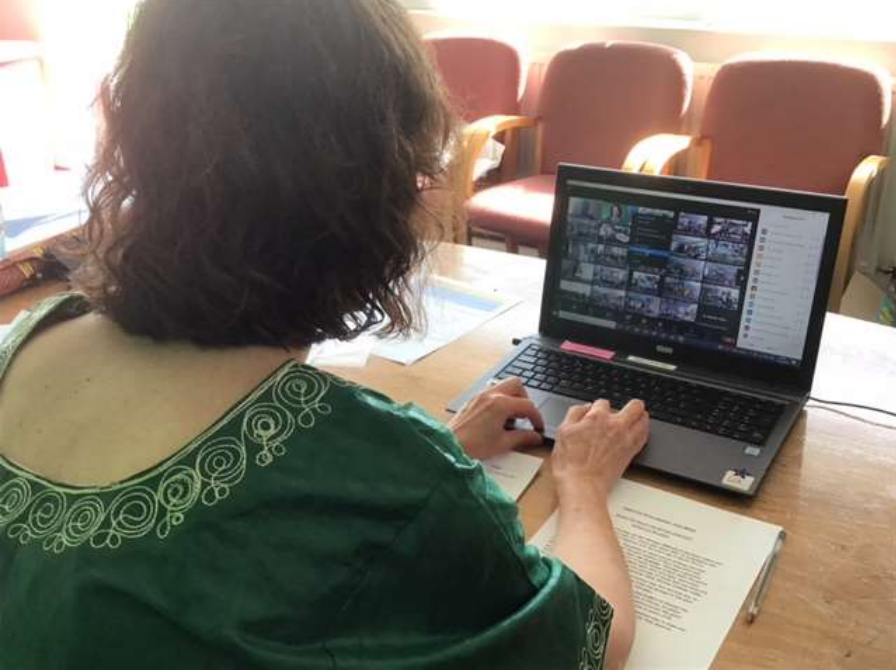
Download your [teachers](https://act.sendmyfriend.org/campaignpack2022) pack: <https://act.sendmyfriend.org/campaignpack2022>

OWL schools will take part in this advocacy campaign calling on our MP to make Education a priority. Send your work to St Paul's school, Upper Holly Walk, Leamington CV32 4JZ- they will collate and deliver to MP.

<p>Filler activities when needed.</p>	<p>OWL link songs (Tel am tenki and You are My Brother) https://oneworldlink.org.uk/education/songs/</p> <p>Boys Norty – clip from Reel Lives will be shared. This is an African foot tapping dance/game which has also been popular on Tictoc!</p> <p>Food Quiz – African fruit/veg fun quiz in Krio with sub-titles (clip to be shared)</p>	<p>Boys Norty and Food Quiz– video clips from Reel Lives Sierra Leone</p>
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Ideas for making this day a special occasion:

- Non-uniform day - Children dress up in green, white, blue.
- If you have a banner used on previous DAC parades – display it in the classroom.
- If you have your Bo Link school's uniform this is a great day for volunteers to wear it!
- Make bunting, flags, decorate classroom with African fabric (ask if you'd like some). Wave flags especially when singing with Bo children.
- Play music to set African theme atmosphere.



DAC 2022
Live at
St Joseph's,
Whitnash
(linked with
UMC New
Site, Bo)



Virtual via
Zoom
and via St
Joseph's own
Youtube
channel







**Usifu Jalloh –
performer and
story-teller**





Virtual Dance workshop led by
Aissatou Diop



VIP guests for Finale Assembly:



June 2023 Visitors

- John Sandi (Coordinator) retired HT: BDEC Sewa Rd – Clapham Terrace
- Columba Sheriff – HT RC Model - Wellesbourne
- Elizabeth Allie –BDEC New Gerihun Rd- Emscote&All Saints' Warwick
- Nemahun Vandi – UBC New Site –St Joseph's Whitnash
- Jennifer Abdulai –Holy Rosary School – All Saint's Leek Wootton

Approx. dates: 3rd – 17th June

Day of the African Child: Fri 16th June

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Thank you for your continued work
developing Global Citizens!

