



BUMPER CHRISTMAS NEWSLETTER December 2023

## NEW WEBSITE UPDATE

We are extremely delighted to announce that our new website has now gone live. Our sincere thanks go to colleagues along with Falcon who have greatly assisted with this. Please check it out and let us know what you think and if more needs to be done.

## NEWS FROM THE SCHOOL



Students celebrating after completing their national exams.

## FUND RAISING NEWS



Catering staff at Coombe Pafford School awaiting students for their Christmas lunch and a presentation of a cheque for £800 towards our animal projects.

The support from Coombe Pafford has been fantastic having raised the money for a dairy cow and four dairy goats`



Above left is a concert by the Riviera Concert Brass held at St Marychurch Catholic Church. The proceeds from this concert were generously donated to a number of charities, us included. The photo top right photo is of the Irish band performing at a fundraiser at The Tradewinds Restaurant, Teignmouth where Merlin the Magician also performed. Our sincere thanks to all who performed and those who came along and supported and gave so generously.

Our thanks also go to Newton Abbot Rotary Club for their donations towards the housing for both the cow and the goats. A massive thanks to one supporter too who topped up the cost of the animal housing so both could be completed.

Thanks to Dawlish Water Rotary who have donated £410 for text books which will be purchased in time for the new school year in January.

Once again a big thank you to Torquay Girls Grammar School for their generous and continued support. The donations they make especially from their sponsored walks allow us to do so much. Whether a special project or just providing the money to do things it is fantastic to know they are there and have been for the past 20 years.

Also thanks to all the churches that support us with either regular or one off donations, the groups, actors, individuals, venues that either do a special rate or free for our fundraising events.

## **FUTURE FUNDRAISERS**

In 2024 one of our trustees is doing a 12 hour gym marathon on SATURDAY 17th JANUARY to raise much needed funds. The target is £2,500. Another trustee has volunteered to join him for some of the time. Anyone else fancy joining in? The gym is in Chudleigh. Feel free to come along and watch. There is a cafe and a cake stall too all supporting the event. We hope to live stream as well. This will be a first for Imprezza. More details to follow early in January.

## **A BIG THANK YOU**

Finally, of course, our supporters, without you none of what we do would be possible either from your regular donations or one off donations as well as over 2000 students will testify that it works.

Catherine and the team in Kenya want to join us in wishing you a joyous Christmas and a fabulous New Year.

Operation Imprezza is a UK charity which supports Imprezza Academy, a secondary school in Western Region, Kenya that provides education for children in poverty.

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