



We believe that every child should have access to



Education



Shelter



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Exciting news... the Pearl of Africa children's choir are returning to Maghull!

At the start of each year, hundreds of children from Molly and Paul Foundation schools in Uganda audition for the Pearl of Africa Children's Choir. Members of the choir are aged 7 years upwards and after being selected, the members live, train and attend school together for nearly 8 months before they arrive in the UK.

As well as singing, members of the choir dance, and many of them are also accomplished musicians, drummers and composers.

Each September until early December, 18 choir members tour the UK performing in schools, churches and performance venues. They provide workshops in African singing, drumming, dancing and craft-making. These workshops provide valuable insight for UK school children to understand a different culture and way of life.

All money raised in the UK goes directly to The Molly and Paul Child Care Foundation, a non-government organisation working in the districts of Masaka and Kampala, who run six schools, nine children's homes, a farm school and medical clinic that provide education, shelter, food and healthcare to orphaned and destitute children. They have a vision of "making education more accessible in Uganda and raising levels of achievement through financially self-sustaining schools that include places for poor and disadvantaged children".

We have been lucky enough to meet the choir on two occasions, and the children have had an amazing time with them.

We are delighted to tell you that the choir will be spending the day at St John Bosco and Green Park schools this October!



They will be performing to all of the children in both schools, and running workshops for Years 3-6. They will also be selling their beautiful crafts on the playground and all parents and children will have a chance to meet these talented young people.

Can you help us to raise funds to support their work?

On Friday, 4th October, we will hold a **MUFTI** day to raise much needed funds to support the charity. Children can come to school wearing their own clothes and we ask for donations of £1.



The choir's visit to our schools will be on Friday, 25th October.

It would be wonderful if all children could bring in a donation, however big or small, to help the choir to raise as much as they can on the day of their visit to us.

The children will soon be meeting the organisers to find out more about their work, but you can also visit their website: <http://pearlof africa.org.uk/>

Thank you for your support and we look forward to a truly inspiring day.