



THE BOURNE ACADEMY

11 November 2022

Dear Parent/Carer,

BBC Children in Need – Friday 18 November 2022

Next week, on Friday 18 November, we are delighted to be raising money for the **BBC Children in Need** and directly for the children at our Kenyan Partner Charity, **The Osiligi Obaya School**. (click on link).

The situation in Kenya is bleak:

- The children are coming to school hungry and unwashed as the solar borehole including the school one which is 160 metres deep is dry.
- The school has to buy in water and give the children extra food as they are extremely hungry
- This is the worst drought seen in the local area
- Most of the fathers are now away so there is no money for their wives
- The cost of food has increased enormously
- 90% of the animals have died (a cow is worth £3:50 - they are worthless as they are so poorly)
- The school has introduced morning porridge as the kids were very tired before they had lunch.

We are very keen to support our Kenyan school and the two children who we have sponsored there.

Friday 18 November will **NOT** be a mufti day, but there will be plenty of amusing fundraising activities on offer during the day. We would like to encourage students to bring in some change to donate if they wish to take part in the optional fundraising activities throughout the day.

Thank you for supporting this great cause next Friday.

Kind regards

The Bourne Academy

**Bourne Academy
is raising money for
BBC Children in Need**

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