



Newsletter 24 September 2023

Trustees & Committee

Dr Pete Maksimczyk (Chair) Charlotte House (Secretary) Chris Clarke (Treasurer) Michaela Pass (Vice Chair) and 15 others.

Dabaso Clinic



Bursary student organisers



Diary Dates: Quiz: Fri 29 Sept 2023 19:30 HVH

Haunted Hall Halloween Sat 28th Oct 2023 in aid of HVH

> Wassailing Sat 20 January 2024

25th Anniversary Twinning visit to Dabaso October 2024 Details tbc

HUTTON-DABASO TWINNING ASSOCIATION

Dabaso Clinic

First of all we say thank you so much for all you do for us. The Dabaso Clinic has sprung back to life and the community is happy! Very grateful! We succeeded in getting the medicines and I have attached the receipts. To be honest no words can express the joy we the staff have.

We had visitors from UK who were around for sometime while dividing their time between Dabaso and Kakuyuni where the Akili Trust programmes were being undertaken.

Last week our clinic was visited by officers from the Ministry of Health specifically from the department of Public Health and Sanitation. Besides evaluating the standards we have set, they also talked to us on the topic of *Provision and Promotion of Preventive and Curative Health Services in Communities*. They were from the National government so asked us to continue negotiating support with the County government.

Finally let me say thank you once again. We always pray for you, your family and all our sponsors. May God bless and keep you. Cinderellar Nurse In Charge Dabaso Clinic

Dabaso School and bursary students

The Kenyan Education system is currently undergoing considerable change both in structure and in curriculum. The 6 years of Primary Education look set to remain and then there will be 3 years of Junior and 3 years of Senior Secondary School. Quite how this will impact on bursaries we are not yet sure but after 2024 changes will be implemented. Dabaso school pupils are coming up to their exams this Autumn and will be applying for bursaries to start Secondary Education in January 2024. The Twinning Association raises funds for 4 bursaries and we have 4 individuals who offer support so there are 8 bursary students currently. If you interested in sponsoring a bursary please email <u>hutton.dabaso@btinternet.com</u> for details.





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Hutton Big Bash

Our first 'Big Bash' was quite the night. We sold all the tickets, had guests of all ages and some people travelled for hours to attend. Two live bands, two food stalls, raffle, ice cream, face painting, bouncy castle games and even a plate smashing stall. We worked alongside Hutton Football Club who provided the BBQ, had a Mexican food van that is run by a village resident and the Hutton Village Hall Committee took care of the car parking. There was a lot of fun for the village whist also supporting our friends in other organisations and local businesses. An important outcome for us was to raise money to help continue the incredible work taking place in Dabaso. Hutton's Big Bash raised a significant amount, a massive thanks to all the guests that attended and gave so generously, the companies that sponsored the event, the committees and businesses that have agreed to share their proceeds and the additional donations and good will gestures we have received. Thank you to everyone who made it what it was, a Big ol' Bash! This event was part of Hutton's Festival Week and we are grateful for the support of Hutton Parish Council.

Annual QUIZ Friday 29th September 2023 19.30 Hutton Village Hall Teams of up to 6 people Tickets £7 per person available from The Old Inn, The Bleadon Farm Shop & PO, online. BYO snacks and drink. Watch out for social media posts and posters on Hutton village noticeboards!

Related links

Easy FundRaising No cost to you but a donation from the store.

Direct Donations via <u>Givey</u> much appreciated. Thank you. <u>https://www.givey.com/huttontwinningassociation</u>

Website https://www.huttonsomerset.org.uk/hutton-dabaso-twinning

Dabaso School http://dabaso.primary.school.co.ke

The Akili Trust: akilitrust.org

Your support & involvement is greatly appreciated

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- Will you join us in Dabaso in 2024 to celebrate the 25th anniversary of our twinning? Details very soon now.

Can you make a regular <u>donation</u>?
Can you organise your own fundraiser on our behalf?
- - Find us on <u>Facebook</u>

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