



Newsletter 22
February 2023

Trustees & Committee

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



Wassailing



Diary Dates:

Quiz:

Fri 29 September 2023 19:30
Hutton Village Hall

Hutton Bash

Sat 2nd Sept 2023
Marquee St Mary's Field

**Twinning 25th Anniversary
visit to Dabaso
Autumn 2024**

HUTTON-DABASO TWINNING ASSOCIATION

QUIZ

Fri 3rd March 2023 Hutton Village Hall 19:30

Bring Your Own Drinks etc (wine & soft drink also for purchase)

Teams of up to 6 Tickets £7 per person

from Pete on 01934 620093 or Ian and Heather 01934 812229

or email hutton.dabaso@btinternet.com

Raffle and Kenyan goodies for sale.

Margaret continues in the role of Quizitor.

If you cannot come we would very much appreciate a donation.

Annual Open Meeting

Mon 20th March 19:00 Hutton Village Hall (Legion room)

Please come and hear all about supporting our Kenyan friends in Dabaso - a new slide show will play. We will discuss the proposed visit to Dabaso in October / November 2024 to celebrate the 25th Anniversary of the Hutton Dabaso Twinning.

Refreshments will be provided.

For further information or to raise an agenda item please contact Charlotte House (Hon Sec) at charlotte.house1@outlook.com

We hope you enjoyed the Annual Wassailing event

We are pleased to say that it was very well attended and contributed to our fundraising substantially.

Save the next Wassail date: Sat January 20th 2024

Dabaso Clinic

From Nurse Cinderellar ... thank you, the Hutton Twinning has guaranteed accessible healthcare to the Dabaso community. You made it happen by providing medicines and equipment to combat malaria & Corona, also tests for various diseases and undertake treatments. ... your generosity enabled us to attend to the elderly people's needs, to the children, provide family planning services, provide health talks/education to women and the young girls in the community etc.

I again say thank you because my first year of further studies ends in February. Then I have one more year to finish my Higher Diploma in Nursing. Through this education we have offered more services that our patients can benefit from so minimising referrals.



Readers in the library and outside at a Makuti



Your support & involvement is greatly appreciated

- Will you join us in Dabaso in 2024 to celebrate the 25th anniversary of our twinning?
 - Can you make a regular (or one off) donation?
 - Can you organise your own fundraiser on our behalf?
- Please contact:
hutton.dabaso@btinternet.com
Find us on [Facebook](#)

Dabaso School and bursary students

The school awaits the appointment of a new Head teacher and is being managed by an acting head for the time being.

Eight bursary students have now started the new school year and are settling well. There are 2 girls and a boy in Form 1 (who were selected from 14 applicants in January 2023), a girl & a boy in Form 2, a girl in Form 3 and 2 girls in Form 4. The latter attend Ngala Memorial Girls School (close to Dabaso) and will be taking their final exams. We look forward to hearing about what they will choose to do next.

Mercy graduated from her Secondary school this year with good results and wants to study medicine in Mombasa. We wish her well in her future career.

The funds we raise support 4 children, one in each school year, and the other 4 are supported by individuals who commit to funding a four year bursary. If you are interested in discussing supporting a child through their secondary education do please reach out to us via **hutton.dabaso@btinternet.com**

Do you shop online?

Please support Hutton Dabaso Twinning Association on #easyfundraising, you can raise FREE donations for us when you shop online with over 7,000 brands. It's simple and only takes 2 minutes to sign up! This will make a BIG difference to us. Plus, when you raise your first £5, easyfundraising will double it! Please visit: https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/support-a-good-cause/step-1/?invite=3YRCRP&char=252948&referral-campaign=c2s&utm_campaign=stlfeb-2023

Related links

Donations via Givey much appreciated. Thank you.

<https://www.givey.com/huttontwinningassociation>

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

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

The **Akili Trust**: akilitrust.org