

Thank you for all the interest shown in the first edition of Cicely News, it received very positive feedback. In what seems like no time at all here we are with our second edition. Please remember to email us at info@cicelyfoundation.com if you have any article ideas or know of anyone who would like to be on our mailing list.

Cambridge School Collect for Cicely Peace Matunda



Maureen with pupils from Foxton Primary School

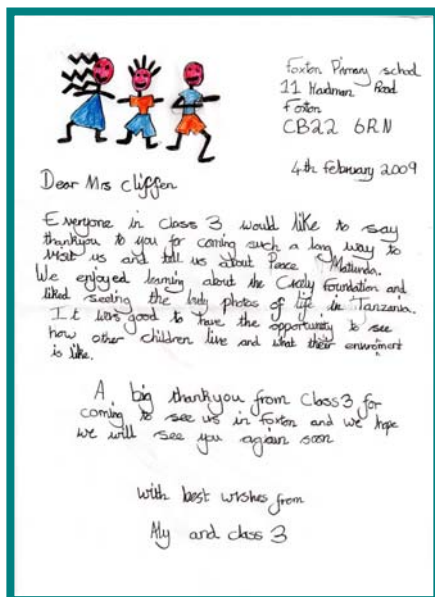
As our links grow stronger with the orphanage school in Tanzania, we were delighted when Foxton Primary School chose The Cicely Foundation to be the beneficiary of their Christmas collection. The pupils at the school in Foxton, Cambridgeshire have been learning a lot about life in Tanzania and were keen to fund some resources for Cicely Peace Matunda. They are also collecting books for us to take in a container later this year.

Cicely Peace Matunda. Even though Maureen was a Primary School teacher she said "I felt really nervous stepping back into the classroom after three years and even wrote notes on the back of the photographs. I need not have worried however, as the children's interest and their questions were totally engaging and it was wonderful to be with pupils who have a genuine compassion and desire to learn about others."

Maureen Clifflen Co Founder of The Cicely Foundation was delighted to visit Foxton with some photographs to share with the pupils, taken at

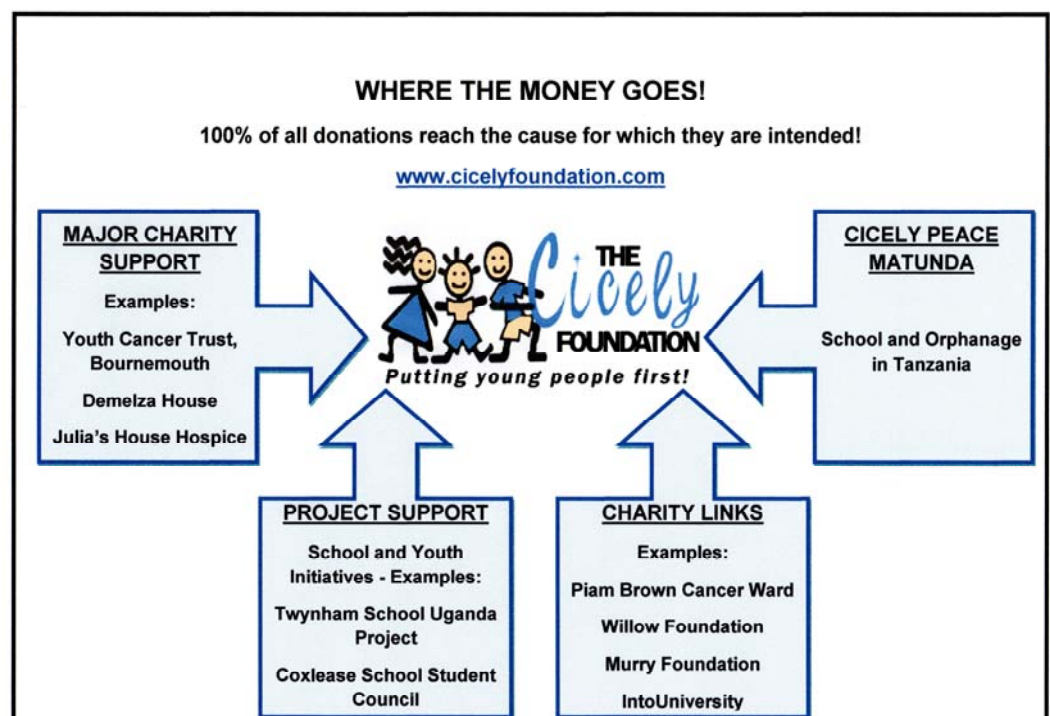
With a cheque for over £350, we now have the fun job of deciding what to buy for the children of Cicely Peace Matunda. Maureen hopes that pupils at Foxton will email their ideas to her.

Many thanks to the very supportive staff and everyone at Foxton



Fundraising

- Find out about the Irish Cycle Challenge go to <http://www.justgiving.com/Irishcyclechallenge>
- London Marathon support Mick visit <http://www.justgiving.com/micklee>
- Cicely Gala Dinner Date 20 October 2009



Ireland North To South

Over the Easter period an intrepid group of cyclists from Bromley Rugby Club in Kent are cycling from the most northerly part of Ireland, Malin Head in Ulster, to the most southerly, Mizen head in Munster in support of the Cicely Foundation. The cyclists include former Irish rugby international Paul Collins.

This is a hard peddle of over 400 miles and will undoubtedly test the resolve and fitness of the group.

If anyone in Ireland wants to turn up along the route, meet the group for a drink or even join in the cycle ride that would be great – please contact Pete Simpson ps_waverley@hotmail.com

The Trustees have agreed for all the money raised to go to the new Demelza House Childrens Hospice facility in Eltham, South East London.

If you wish to sponsor this Cicely Foundation fund raiser check out the link below.

www.justgiving.com/irishcyclechallenge

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DATE	JOURNEY	OVERNIGHT
THURS 9/4		MALIN HEAD HOTEL
FRI 10/4	MALIN HEAD TO ENNISKILLEN	KILLYHEVLIN HOTEL
SAT 11/4	ENNISKILLEN TO ATHLONE	HODSON BAY HOTEL
SUN 12/4	ATHLONE TO ADARE	DUNRAVEN ARMS HOTEL
MON 13/4	ADARE TO KILLARNEY	GLENEAGLE HOTEL
TUES 14/4	KILLARNEY TO MIZEN	HARBOUR VIEW/SCHULL

About Us – Becky Lee, Trustee and Secretary

As one of our S.E. London links, Becky was brought up in Blackfen. One of five, Becky's dad ran a grocery shop in Ladywell, near Lewisham. She attended Beaverwood School in Chislehurst. Whilst still at school Becky bumped into Mick, our intrepid marathon runner, in the local 'bike' shop! Their first romantic venue was the Lord Kitchener in Plumstead! Becky, famed in those days for being first on the dance floor, was approached by Mick, somewhat inebriated in order to cope with this 'chatting up' thing.

Many years on they now live in Sidcup and have three grown up children, Yve, 23, who is currently travelling with Andy and in New

Zealand. Dasha, 21 a Financial Analyst in the city, and Harry, 18, an apprentice footballer with Charlton Athletic.

Becky is a highly experienced charity sector administrator having run a successful and highly regarded corporate membership scheme for the Friends of London Transport Museum for the past 16 years. During this time she has been jointly responsible for raising over £2million.

The London Transport Museum is based in Covent Garden and Becky enjoys the buzz. She is linked with our major S.E. London project – Demelza House Children's Hospice.

*Becky Lee
Trustee/Secretary*



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The Cicely Foundation has strong links with Eltham where the new Demelza House Hospice is being constructed and in 2008 donated £8,000 covering the cost and installation of two bathrooms.

Demelza House Children's Hospice

Recent Donations

*Foxton School
Francesca & Nick May
Jon Bentley
Liz Whitehead & John Schumann
Steaming Training Ltd*

*Thank you from The Cicely
Foundation*

*Special Thanks to Chris and Trevor
Chandler for being our first regular
monthly Justgiving supporters*

*Cicely Treasurer Tony James
with Bernard Allen of Steaming*



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Demelza is the only residential Hospice in Kent, East Sussex and South London.

Their new S.E. London project in Eltham is currently being supported by The Cicely Foundation.

The new hospice will offer the following principal services:

- Residential short breaks for children in a six bedded unit, together with board and lodgings available for families wishing to stay with their child.
- End of life care.
- Hospice-at-Home services offering trained nurses and carers to help with children at home.

- Day Care to enable families to leave their child with professional carers during the day.
- Bereavement Services and practical advice to the immediate and wider family.

Our S.E. London Trustees have great links with Demelza. Tony James visited the new build recently and was very impressed at the range of services Demelza will offer.

Remember to sponsor Mick on our website! He's running in this year's London Marathon to raise funds for Demelza House, Eltham and of course our Bromley R.F.C. cycle team will also be riding for Demelza!

Business/Corporate Charitable Giving is Easy

Bernard Allen is Managing Director of Steaming Training Ltd, a company that publishes books and materials as well as providing training in Special Education. Bernard is a great supporter of the Cicely Foundation and recently spoke to the trustees about how companies and business may be able to assist our work.

"As a company we get full tax relief on corporate contributions. We have also set up a charitable giving scheme for employees, which is easy to setup. Businesses are awarded bronze, silver or gold awards according to the proportion of staff who sign up. Charitable giving really is easy and all business should consider becoming involved and openly display a social responsibility."

We chose to support the Cicely Foundation because it operates differently from the big name children's charities. The people involved do not accept salaries, the

foundation does not maintain expensive offices, all expenses are funded externally and it is not interested in political campaigning. All this means that I can rest assured that 100% of my contributions go directly towards helping needy children. In fact, uniquely so far as I am aware, by donating to the Cicely Foundation I can guarantee that 200% of my donations will go directly to children. This is because the founders have generously offered to match all donations with an identical contribution from their own funds."

For details of how companies can be involved in charitable giving contact:

Charities Aid Foundation

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<http://www.cafonline.org/>

Cicely Peace Matunda

New Matron Doris



Things are really progressing well at the Cicely Peace Matunda school and orphanage in Tanzania. This extract from their news sheet expresses it best!

'Thanks to the monthly support received from the Cicely Foundation we've taken the step to hire another teacher, Martha Peter, who has just finished a 2 year teacher training at the Montessori College. With the help from Cicely Foundation, we are now able to pay our teachers and other staff members on time. Considering their workload, this feels very important to us. Our youngest class now has 55 students and so we are planning to build another classroom. Also to help our Tanzanian teachers we have Madeleine, an American volunteer staying for 4 months. She'll be mainly in charge of the youngest class, which is a great relief since they are the ones who have suffered the most from the lack of permanent staff and long term volunteers. Madeleine will also assist Kaaya and Joyce with management.

After almost a year at Peace Matunda, our American matron Tawny Hutchings is now leaving. Besides her heavy work tasks as a matron, she's also been a great help when it comes to fund raising, teaching and the general education of the kids. She will be very missed by everybody at Peace Matunda. As a

last gesture Tawny has, with the help of her family, donated a playground to the school. We just received the seesaw, made by a local welder, and it's a huge hit amongst the children.

To replace Tawny as a matron, we've hired Doris Charles Mafie. Doris is 26 years old and comes from a village nearby. She is very positive and doesn't seem to be the least bothered by the enormous workload of being a matron. She says she loves it here and wishes to stay for a long time.'

It's fantastic to read how well the school/orphanage is progressing with regular funding.

At the end of May we are organizing a group of teachers, educationalists and a civil engineer to visit Cicely Peace Matunda from the UK. We wish to assess how best we can support the project and draw up a Development Plan. Marian Halliwell an Educational Psychologist based at Oxford Brooks University will lead the group. Cicely Foundation Founders Steve and Maureen Clifflen will form part of the team, as will Cicely Trustee John Langridge and his wife Fiona. Also part of the team will be two other teachers, Eileen Griffiths from Wimborne, Dorset and Ruth Thomas from Welwyn, Hertfordshire, along with engineer Mike Halliwell.

The new seesaw is great fun!



Interested in a voluntary placement at Cicely Peace Matunda? We can accommodate short stays (minimum three weeks) but are also actively searching for a Project Manager to work alongside the Director in taking Cicely Peace Matunda forward. This could be for a minimum of six months. For information and more details please contact steveclifflen@cicelyfoundation.com