



Friday 1st July 2016



Day of the African Child 2016



On Thursday 16th June, members of Bo Club went with Mrs Clarke to the Day of the African Child which this year was held at St Anthony's Catholic Primary school, Sydenham. Despite the rain at times we were able to take part in a variety of activities which included art, African sports, dancing and storytelling. This year's 'theme' was Action Aid's 'Send my friend to school' which is highlighting the plight of many children who are unable to go to school due to crisis situations such as medical emergencies, natural disaster and conflict. We decorated and wrote messages on paper ruck sacks which were presented to Chris White, our local MP at the event.

A particular highlight of the day was a live (thank you Mr Homer!) Skype link with school children in Bo. We heard them speaking and singing to us (which we reciprocated) and for a few seconds we were able to see each other - very moving! We hope you enjoy the following pictures and comments from the Bo Club pupils who went.



The Day of the African Child was an amazing experience. I thank all of the staff, without them it wouldn't have taken place.

From the art to the dancing it was so much fun. Thank you to At Anthony's school for hosting it!
Simran (Year 5)



This year's Day of the African Child was great fun. One of my favourite parts of the day was the Skype call to people in Bo - it was a very special moment"
Suman (Year 5)



This picture was taken at the OWL Centre, Bo during the Skype link with us!

If you would like to see some of the One World Link pictures from the day please click this link: [photos taken at the Day of the African Child.](#)

If you would like to find out more about Action Aid and the 'send my friend to school' campaign you can go to: <http://www.sendmyfriend.org/take-action/>

Finally, do come into reception at school and view some of the beautiful artwork /sculpture which was created at last year's Day of the African Child which we at Brookhurst hosted.

Mrs Clarke and Bo Club