

Donate-a-Desk



Dear Parents,

Just before we broke up for Easter Mrs Nicholls led an assembly for the whole school about her recent visit to our friends at St Michael's Primary School in Manni, Burkina Faso. It was wonderful to see the pictures and videos.

Last year the children of St Edmund's raised enough money to fix all the broken desks at St Michael's, and Mrs Nicholls was pleased to see that this has been done.

When she was there last year the people of the town of Manni came out in force to ask Mrs Nicholls for her help in building a much needed (small!) St Michael's Secondary School because, at that time, all the primary school leavers had to travel nearly 200 kilometres to the nearest Catholic secondary school. Very thankfully, Mrs Nicholls' charity (www.les-amis-bf.org.uk) was successful in raising the necessary funds and the town has the school for which it has longed and prayed for many years.

However, there are no desks, and the first batch of children to join the school will be this year's Year 6 leavers from St Michael's Primary School.

In order to help them be ready for the new (and first) intake we would dearly love to help them to buy the necessary desks. Such a help would really cement our friendship with them. **The desks are £20 each.**

If families were able to donate £20 each, then we would be well on the way to helping them achieve 100% readiness for the new academic year. If you are able to make a donation then please do so by handing it in to the school office in an envelope clearly marked "Desk for St Michael's"

We do thank you for this.

