Grand Charity Ball

In aid of a school being built in
Kenya by Old Swinford Hospital Pupils.



At the Strathallan Hotel
Hagley Road, Birmingham.

On Saturday, 27th. February 1993
7 p.m. for 7-45 p.m.

Old Swinford Hospital School

Old Swinford Hospital, Stourbridge, is a leading national boys' boarding school. It was founded in 1670 by Thomas Foley, a local industrialist, whose endowments have enabled parents from all walks of life to send their sons to Old Swinford.

In 1989 the school became Grant Maintained. With all education costs paid by the Department for Education, parents only pay the boarding fees.

Old Swinford Hospital is a school of high academic achievement with most of its sixth form going on to degree courses. There is a strong emphasis on personal achievement, competitiveness, reward, and a spirit of adventure.

The school has a well stocked Library, a Computer Centre and Network, Creative Technology and Earth Science Centres, Pottery and Art Facilities, new Science laboratories and Music School. Boarding facilities are excellent, with each sixth former having his own study bedroom. There are many sports, clubs and societies. Much support is given to the school by the Parents' Association and the Old Boys' Associations.

The Telephone number is Stourbridge 370025

January 1993

From the Kenyan High Commission, London.

The aim of the Kenya Venture being undertaken by a group of boys from Old Swinford Hospital School is to help a less fortunate school in Kenya with the provision of science facilities. In so doing, it is hoped that the joint endeavour between the two schools will enable two groups of young people to learn from each other, and help to build bridges of understanding between our two nations for the future.

The sum of £15,000, which must be raised to pay for the building materials and equipment, is a very large sum for a group of young people to find, and even though the parents and students of the Maeni School are raising some of the money, inevitably a great deal depends on the generosity of people in the U.K. supporting the various fund raising events.

I know that the boys going on this expedition are most grateful to you for supporting this event. Thank you for your support in attending this Charity Ball, and I hope you will enjoy the Evening.

P.H. DIDO
EDUCATION ATTACHE
on behalf of
THE HIGH COMMISSIONER OF KENYA.

Programme



7-00 p.m. Reception in the Cocktail bar and Crammond Suite.

7-45 p.m. Dinner will be served in the Wallace Suite

Entertainment during the evening will be provided by

Mike Gerard

(Appearances on New Faces and Pebble Mill.)

Dancing to Midnight Express

1-00 a.m. Carriages

Guest of Honour

Mr. Kikaya,

Second Secretary,

Kenya High Commission,

and Mrs. Kikaya.

Menu



Melon and Prawn Cocktail

topped with a Marie Rose Sauce

Roast Saddle of Lamb

Served with

Rosemary and Pistachio Stuffing

Selection of Fresh Vegetables and Potatoes



Black Cherry and Kirsch Gateau

or

Choice of Cheeses served with Biscuits

Coffee and Mints



ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

Our gratitude is extended to companies and individuals who have kindly contributed prizes to this evening's Charity Ball, together with thanks for all donations.

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What the students of Old Swinford Hospital School say :-

" It will be an excellent opportunity to sample life on another continent with the added incentive of improving a Kenyan school by helping build a science laboratory."

Robert, aged 15

" The Kenyan Venture is very important because it will be a good experience for everyone from Old Swinford Hospital and Maeni School."

Sam, aged 13

" In a world that grows increasingly unequal in wealth, where we take everything for granted, I feel that it is very important to share some of our riches with people in nations less well off than ourselves."

Tim, aged 17

" The importance of the Venture is measured in different degrees by different people. To me it is important because travelling is one of my main ambitions in life. To the students of Maeni it will mean that they will be able to study more effectively."

Martin, aged 17

" I want to experience working and living with a new set of people who have a different way of life."

Peter, aged 17

" So that I can help people. To have a laugh. To make new friends."

Matthew aged 15

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