



### Trip to Ghana November 2022

Our new classrooms look fantastic. They are painted brightly inside and out and used by 220 students. It has been an incredible achievement and only possible because of Hazel's Footprints Trust funding.







**Our new classrooms with their teachers outside – everyone, including the teachers and cooks are happy with the beautiful new classrooms. They safeguard children's education at Brightlingsea throughout their Junior High School Education.**











**School feeding developments** – One of our primary school teachers called Jacob, has created a small fruit, and veg garden to help support our school feeding program. Ghana's high inflation rate has pushed up the cost of breakfast and lunch ingredients by 57%. We hope to make this area bigger in 2023.

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**After-school snacks** – Many children who attend the Brightlingsea Academy walk many miles/hours to and from school and don't get an evening meal. It was fantastic to get stuck in and help prepare the snacks for the children to walk home with.





**Children are healthy** – It was beautiful to see children looking happy and healthy. They are flourishing at The Brightlingsea Academy.

Kwadwo, in the photo, was highly unwell during the Covid-19 Pandemic after his mother sought herbal treatment for sepsis.

We have taken a proactive role now, encouraging, and engaging parents to seek professional medical advice with the support of our teachers and staff.



**Headteacher Ben's new reading glasses** – Ben was very happy with the new reading glasses packed for him. Sometimes the smallest things are the most important!

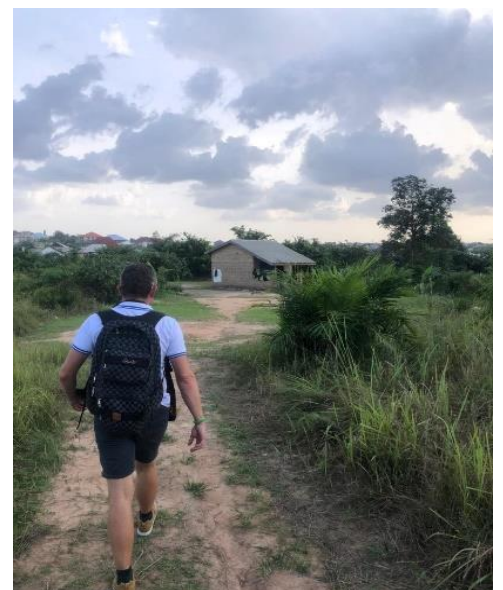
**Children love to help the teachers and arrive as early as 5:30 am to help prepare the school for the day ahead – Children help the staff sweep for the day ahead at the crack of dawn. They sweep in unison and get an early breakfast. They are often the children who are hungry and can't get an evening meal from home. Breakfast comes early for them.**







**Solar Panels** - 50% of our students don't have electricity after dark. We took three solar panels on our most recent trip and watched dark homes become light with the sound of the radio too. This is part of a three-month trial before deciding to fund more in other rural homes.





**Thank you to all the team and  
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