

During the Christmas Holidays at Imbabazi Orphanage

Our English Club will tell you the news and will continue to do so. The group started on 1st November 2004 with the following fourteen children:

Noel Sibomana
J. Bosco Dusabimana
J. Leon Imanizabayo
Samuel Uwitonze
Gadi Habumugisha
Gasore Uzabakiriho
Adrien Niyobuhungiro

J. Pierre Nshimiyimana
Vestine Uwamahoro
Epiphanie Umuhoza
Betty Mukabera
Jacqueline Niyonkuru
Claudine Ingabire
Espeance Mukanyirazo



Drawing by Sammy Gahungu age 12

We start
our news with

the daily activities during the holidays. When the children wake up they wash their faces and go to take breakfast.

After that they go to play for a little time, and at nine o'clock we go in the classroom to study English.



Drawing by Gasaza age 15

At half past ten we study French with Mr. Emmanuel our French teacher, and others go to learn computer skills with Mr. Zachary who teaches us English. We finish at twelve o'clock and take lunch.



Drawing by Bihonda Dominique age 13

After lunch we have fun. The bigger kids help the staff cut the wood and others play soccer, volleyball, basketball, etc. Here at Imbabazi Orphanage we have the following four clubs:

Tigers is a club of the oldest children;

Lions is a club of older children;

Zebras is a club of younger children;

Rabbits is a club of the youngest children.

There are other groups like: English Club, Photographers, Artist (some draw), Traditional Dancers who dance when the Imbabazi Orphanage gets visitors.

Our oldest child had her 20th birthday on the 4th of November 2004, and the party was celebrated at Mutura District, where we lived before 1998.

She was with Mrs. Rosamond Carr, Mrs. Doris Quinn, her little sisters and some other children.



Drawing by Ndayishimiye Frederick age 14

Message from Rosamond Carr

The Imbabazi Newsletter was the idea of Zachary, our English teacher and Carol Levy, one of our board members. The children love the idea of a newsletter and are eagerly drawing and writing letters. They are growing up-spreading their wings and dreaming of their future.

They count on all of you to tell them about the world beyond Rwanda and the newsletter is to introduce you to them if you do not already know them and to keep you informed if you do.

Rosamond Carr



Drawing by Kizito Mbarushimana age 14