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The David School

Education Changes Lives

David School Messenger

The David School teachers, pupils and trustees wish you a
Happy Christmas and a Healthy 2022

THANK YOU for your continuing support.

**It has been greatly appreciated during another difficult year,
when charity incomes have suffered due to the pandemic.**



Thank you for the soap



and the shoes

Special thanks to The Worshipful Company of Girdlers for £1500 to buy new chairs for classrooms. These will be purchased in the UK and shipped to the school.

The Worshipful Company of Girdlers is one of the Livery Companies of the City of London. Girdlers were granted the right to regulate their trade in the City from 1327 and obtained a Royal Charter in 1449. Today Girdlers, or makers of belts and girdles, are no longer closely related to their original trade as girdles have become of less importance than in medieval times, but the Company continues its long tradition as a charitable body.



Many thanks also to **Pete and Sonia Wright** from **The Rotary Club of Maidstone Riverside** who successfully applied for a District Grant of £1,409 from **Rotary District 1120**. This money is funded 50/50 by **The Rotary Club of Maidstone Riverside** and **The Rotary Foundation**, Rotary's own charity.

This will be used to replace the original batteries that store our solar energy to provide lighting, operate audio-visual equipment and computers.



Sara with his teacher, Sorie Dumboya (left) and Morlai Koroma, the secondary headteacher .

Meet a Very Clever Pupil

The boy in the picture is called Sara Turay, and, yes, Sara is a boy's name.

He is a very small for a boy of his age, but he has achieved the school's best results ever at 14+ In fact, he was best across the whole district.

Sadly during the exams he lost his father, his only living relative and is now an orphan in our care. The trustees will try to find foster carers to look after him and so allow him to continue his education.

Congratulations to Umaru Jalloh

Umara Jalloh is a teacher at the David School, who has spent the last few years studying law in his spare time. He has just completed his Bar exams, coming 10th in a class of 150, and is now a qualified barrister.

He is currently teaching English full-time at the school and intends to share his time between this and legal work.



Empty printer cartridges, bars of soap, toothpaste, toothbrushes, shoes and red & grey school uniform, and money raised through sponsorship and online shopping with Easy Fundraising and Amazon

Smile will continue to support the school's work next year.



Thank you.