

# Walk to the Moon Challenge

## Edukid and Orchard Vale school's partnership

To re-energise our daily mile efforts and to encourage the children to become global citizens we have started a partnership with the local charity Edukid. It will help us focus on health and well-being, exercise and boosting morale, whilst raising money for children living in poverty. Teachers will be putting the information onto their class Teams channels in the next week or so. We will aim for the children to run/walk:

Reception—2 laps per day of the playground (½ mile per week) or 4 laps per day would mean a mile a week.

Key Stage 1 —½ a mile per day (2½ miles per week) OR 1 mile per day (5 miles per week)

Key Stage 2— 1 mile per day (5 miles per week)

(For children at home it would be great if you could find an equivalent route to run/walk)

Ayaa Lakica Elizabeth



We asked the students a number of questions and their answers were lovely!

"Hello my name is Elizabeth, I go to Koch Goma Primary school and I am in class Primary 1. My favourite subject is social studies.

When I am older I would like to be a doctor so I can treat sick people.

I love to play dodge ball with my best friends Daphine and Mercy.

My favourite thing to happen this year is that I had a wonderful birthday with my Mum!

I want to say to my supporters, thank you so much for supporting me in school, may God bless you!"

We will be sponsoring

Elizabeth and Daniel in Uganda.

Our annual fundraising target is £720.

Without our fundraising, they would not be able to continue going to school.

**If you would like to help with our fundraising you can pay online directly to OV's WALK TO THE MOON Just Giving page, where their money will go directly to Edukid click below:**

### [OV's Walk to the Moon](#)

**If they would like to pay Orchard Vale directly, please keep this money safe and hand it into school when we are back together and it is safe to do so.**

Olara Daniel



We asked the students a number of questions and their answers were lovely!

"Hello my name is Daniel, I go to Koch Goma Primary school and I am in class Primary 4. My favourite subject is mathematics.

When I am older I would like to be a pilot so I could travel the world.

I love to play football with my friend Geoffrey.

My favourite thing to happen this year is that I was able to stay in school and learn!

I want to say to my supporters, thank you so much for your help, I am very grateful!"

### About Edukid

Edukid is a UK registered charity that helps to remove the barriers to education faced by children living in chronic poverty. Edukid believes all children have the right to attend school and that education is a long-term solution to enabling communities to break out of their cycle of poverty.

Since 2003 Edukid has been a platform for hope, equal rights, opportunity and inclusive education. We currently support over 3000 children living in poverty in Asia, Africa, the Middle East, and South America. Edukid avoids imposing 'western ideals' by partnering with local people and organisations, who live and work closely with the communities we support. This helps us to develop projects born out of their deeper cultural understanding of what is needed and likely to be effective.

Edukid have three main goals:

-To provide education to children who live in chronic poverty. We support students from primary school all the way up to university and vocational training.

-To break down the barriers to education that these children face. This is done by working with local communities to find sustainable models of addressing the issues children face.

-To educate and empower UK students to explore their roles as Global Citizens.

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Education is Edukid's core focus as a charity and so their mission in the UK is to educate, empower and inspire students by opening up their learning on a global scale. Edukid run a Global Citizenship Programme in schools all over the UK designed to do just this, opening up conversations about poverty, culture, community, global issues and the importance of compassion and citizenship.

We partner with schools who are passionate about promoting, exploring and exercising their roles as global citizens, broadening their pupils understanding of the world, and providing staff and students with the opportunities to make a difference.

Orchard Vale and Edukid have just formed a partnership meaning that when safe to do so, Edukid staff members will be visiting Orchard Vale school in order to deliver assemblies, lessons and workshops. Teachers at Orchard Vale can also access a library of educational resources written by Edukid that relates a series of topics and global issues to real life stories and case studies from our international projects.

In order for students to be able to respond to the issues they learn about, Orchard Vale school is supporting the education of Elizabeth and Daniel in Uganda. Details about them will follow.



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**1 mile a day for a term...**

Edukid invites all of our partner schools across the UK to take part in our **biggest challenge yet**. We are proposing the seemingly impossible task of walking **238,900** miles; the distance from the earth to the moon. All proceeds from our school will go to the children you support through Edukid.

By linking students all over the country, we plan to demonstrate that the impossible can be possible - by working together.

Just one class of 30 students walked 1 mile per school day for one term then that's over 100 miles. Imagine how many miles you did contribute. If other year groups or the entire school joined in!

**How will it work?**

- Each student in your bubble, class or even school walks a mile a day for a term
- Students find sponsors for their challenge and then all event proceeds will go towards the education of your school's supported children.
- At the end of the term each school submits the overall number of miles walked.

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**This event will...**

- Continue to educate and empower your students in Global Citizenship and help them develop as an individual, even in the midst of a pandemic
- Encourage a sense of community within your school
- Improve fitness, wellbeing and fight obesity
- Raise money for children living in poverty
- Be suitable within classrooms, bubbles and even at home!

**Let's walk to the moon!**

Edukid have sponsor forms, calendars, pedometers, wristbands and T-shirts available to students taking part in the fundraising event.

