

## **Christmas Fair 2020**

### **This year we hold our Christmas Fair on-line**

This year is not like the normal ones. All the Christmas Fairs and other events, which we used to participate in are cancelled. This leaves a big gap in the Society's income. We therefore make an attempt to sell some of our merchandise via our web page. Just like in previous years we sell craft work from reused textile, given a new life. A few examples are quilted baby blankets, shopping bags, small dresses, cuddly "tomtar" and stuffed animals, kettle-holders and bags etc. We also have some wooden Christmas figurines. Visit our home page [www.kisumu.se](http://www.kisumu.se).

You can order the items you want by sending an email or SMS to the Society's chair person Bitte Brask, e-mail [ordf@kisumu.se](mailto:ordf@kisumu.se) or SMS to 070-757 68 77.

- Specify name and number of the items you want (example Baby quilt nr 3). Write your name, address, phone number and email address
- When you get an answer from Bitte, you pay the agreed amount by swishing the sum to the Society's account 123 607 26 98.

**Note!** Prices on the webb page are without postage, which is added if you wish to have them delivered by mail. You are also welcome to pick up the items in person at Bitte's.

*Don't pay until we have been in contact!*

We are sorry the we can't send heavier items like jars of marmalade, jam or chutney. This holds also for gems. If you are interested in buying any of these, please send an email to [ordf@kisumu.se](mailto:ordf@kisumu.se) or an SMS to 070-757 68. we will then contact you.

### **Latest news from the school and the situation in the village**

In connection with our latest board meeting Ulla participated and gave us the latest news from the school. The school is now open, and tuition is going on in 4th and 8th grade. The 8th grade will graduate in March 2021 and the 4th grade will have their exams in the middle of March for advancement to 5th grade. In October the 4th and 8th grades performed a sort of national tests. The purpous was to check the students' status after such a long break (since March 2020). The results show continued good levels for the students in both classes. The other classes follow a new school year plan created by the school authorities, which means that they start their second semester of 2020 on April 1, 2021. Holidays and semesters will be be pushed forward until they hopefully will be in phase in 2022.

## **The school and Covid 19**

The school has not had any cases of Covid 19, among either the pupils or the staff. They adhere strictly to the issued hygiene routines concerning hand hygiene, distance and temperature checks. A "guard hut" with a water outlet was built at the entrance to the school grounds and here everyone wash their hands and the temperature is checked on both students and teachers before they are allowed into the grounds.

## **Gifts for celebrations, in memoriam and other donations**

Do you wish to give a gift for a celebration or in memory of someone? Send your donation to one of our accounts below and a mail to us at [gava@kisumu.se](mailto:gava@kisumu.se). State purpose, the name of the person to whom we shall send our thanks and who the donors are. We will then send a thank you-card with the names of the donors.

Swish-account: 1236 072 698

Bank giro: 5734-8534

Plus giro: 17 62 64 – 0

For IBAN-number contact our accountant Julia Olson, [ekonomi@kisumu.se](mailto:ekonomi@kisumu.se) to get the Society's account number and IBAN number in Handelsbanken

We protect your personal data in accordance with GDPR. Read the integrity policy of the Kisumu Association at [www.kisumu.se](http://www.kisumu.se) or send a mail to [ordf\(@\)kisumu.se](mailto:ordf(@)kisumu.se)

The latest news, pictures and reports from the school is available at the web page of the Association, [www.kisumu.se](http://www.kisumu.se)

Also visit us at Facebook. News from the Association and school is regularly published at [Föreningen Kisumu](#) och [Stiftelsen St: Christine](#)

Many thanks for all your gifts to The Kisumu Society and our school in Kabondo, Kenya.

The board / Bitte Brask

**Finally we wish you A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR**