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Climbing Kilimanjaro for Kids!

This year previous students from Gosford Hill School are making a difference to the children in Tanzania.

Sam Soroya and **Tahima Rahman** are climbing Mount Kilimanjaro for Chilreach.

Mount Kilimanjaro is the largest free standing mountain in the world and soars above sea level at 5,895m!

Childreach international is a registered charity to help unlock a child's potential by improving education, health, child rights and protection.

The charity sets up projects in Tanzania, India, Pakistan, Nepal, Cambodia and Bangladesh with the help of fundraising and donations made by **people like you!**



If you'd like to help Sam and Tahima raise moeny for childreach, visit their fundraising page at:

<https://mydonate.bt.com/fundraisers/samsoroya1>
<https://mydonate.bt.com/fundraisers/tahimarahman1>



A wonderful achievement

On Saturday 28th April Stephi Bourliakas, one of our Year 7 students, completed the individual 5km distance Challenge Swimathon for Marie Curie Cancer Care Swim in 1 hour 52 minutes and 56 seconds. Stephi did the swim in memory of her Auntie who sadly died of cancer in 2011. She has raised £150 so far. Well done to Stephi on such a wonderful achievement.



Stephi swimming her 5km at the Gosford Pool



Just finished with her medal



Click on the link below to read more and to make a donation.

<http://my.artezglobal.com/personalPage.aspx?registrationID=393758&langPref=en-CA>

CONTACTING YOUR SCHOOL

Your views are very important to us, whether they're about your child, school activities or wider community issues. For all contact details telephone School Reception.

If you have a concern about your child contact:

- **The Subject Teacher** - if it concerns learning in a particular subject. Contact Reception to leave a message or alternatively, if you have internet access, you can ask for their email address.
- **The Head of Faculty** - if you wish to discuss any matter in greater detail.
- **Their Form Tutor** - if it is a more general issue about your child's well being.

Staff will endeavour to phone you back as soon as possible. All information is treated in the strictest of confidence. If you want to raise an issue or query about a more general area of school activity or a community matter contact a Parent Governor. (Telephone numbers available from School Reception)

SCHOOL RECEPTION: Telephone: 01865 374971

SCHOOL EMAIL: office.4060@gosford-hill.oxon.sch.uk

SCHOOL WEBSITE: www.gosford-hill.oxon.sch.uk

ABSENCE LINE: Telephone: 01865 855378 (please use this number to report absences)

or

email – absence.4060@gosford-hill.oxon.sch.uk

The Parent Support Site has information on supporting your child(ren) in a number of curriculum areas.