

"Donkey Care Club is my favourite lesson. I now know how to take care of my family's donkey and I help to show others in my community how to keep their donkeys healthy"

## School-to School

Connecting UK classrooms with Donkey Care Clubs overseas

Julius Muremi, aged 13, with his donkeys in Mwea, Kenya

## How does Schoolto-School linking work?

# Pledge to raise £1,000

over the school year and help make a sustainable difference to the lives of working equines and the families they support. This amount could help us support 5 new Donkey Care Clubs, allowing us to educate the carers of the future.

Pledge to link to our project and you will receive:

- Fundraising materials and tips
- Updates each term
- Video links to projects including Q&A sessions
- An assembly speaker

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Donkey Care Clubs help disseminate donkey welfare information and key messages to the school community through drama, art, poetry, songs and dance.

## **OUR SPEAKERS**

Our trained speakers will bring the project to life in your school.

Delivering talks to assemblies or single classes, they will discuss our work and the project you will link to. They will take away questions from your students and send them to the project team to answer.

You will then receive the answers via video for you to share with the school.

### What my Donkey means to me

"My name is Muria and I love donkeys. I wake up every morning at 4am to let my donkeys out. I feed them and give them water so that they are ready for their working day. They carry water for my family and transport vegetables to market for us to sell. They help us to make money so that we can buy food and my parents can send me to school.

Schools starts at 6.45am and my favourite lesson happens at 3pm every Wednesday -Donkey Care Club. We learn about the 5 freedoms for working equines\*, we make up songs and poems about sad and happy donkeys and we draw pictures about donkey welfare. We sing songs for our friends and family so they can learn too.

I wish Donkey Care Club could last all day, but I must go home to do my homework and put my donkeys to bed."

#### Bernard 'Muriu' Mwanga, Longonot Donkey Care Club



\*Freedom from hunger and thirst; Freedom from discomfort; Freedom from pain, injury or disease; Freedom to express normal behaviour; Freedom from fear and distress.



Julius's donkeys are in good health because of all he has learned from the Donkey Care Club at his school. He shares this knowledge with his father after school when they take the animals out to graze.

There are over 100 million working horses, donkeys and mules in the world, supporting the livelihoods of 600 million people. Brooke is a global charity helping to improve these animals' lives. Working with owners, communities, governments and international organisations, we make lasting improvements to animal welfare.

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