**Malawi Silver Jubilee Dinner**

**Saturday 29th June 2013**

**7 p.m. for 7.30 p.m.**

**GSAL Main Hall**

The relationship with Malawi and our partner school Kamuzu Academy began in 1988. Over the following 25 years we have been involved in many local projects such as:

* The building of 16 classrooms at Chamalaza and Mbonekera Primary Schools
* The building and equipping of three school libraries
* The provision of two science labs at Mbiri Community School which, for the first time, has enabled pupils to progress to university
* The construction of four day care centres for Mary’s Meals in Blantyre townships
* Supplying medicines and medical equipment to Kasungu District Hospital, Beit Cure Orthopaedic Hospital and Zomba General
* Financial support for the premature baby unit at Queen Elizabeth Hospital, Blantyre
* The provision of braille machines and specialist braille games and toys for Chilanga School for the Blind
* The construction of and support for the Malama Feeding Centre
* Numerous bursaries and scholarships for needy children
* Financial and physical support for children’s orphanages such as Open Arms, Jacaranda and the Home of Hope.

In July we continue this work with the departure of 45 pupils on the 12th biennial tour. Please help to support our current projects which include:

* Completion of four classrooms for Chimbowe Primary School
* Establishment of a palliative care unit at the Malama Feeding Centre
* provision of essential equipment for children’s orphanages
* Supply of essential medicines for Kasungu District Hospital
* Provision of braille equipment for MACOHA (Malawi Council for the Handicapped).

The evening will consist of a Champagne reception followed by a three course meal with entertainment by the Mighty Zulu Nation Theatre Company (who have twice performed for Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth – see [www.mightyzulunation.com](http://www.mightyzulunation.com) ). There are some amazing raffle and auction prizes comprising of memorabilia from our Olympic athletes and artwork from the internationally renowned watercolour artist John Harris (see [www.harris-watercolours.co.uk](http://www.harris-watercolours.co.uk)). Tickets are £35 and restricted to 100 guests. To reserve tickets please return the request slip below.

Barry Brindley

Malawi Co-ordinator

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**Please reserve \_\_\_\_ tickets at £35 each for (name)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

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**I enclose a cheque made payable to GSAL for £\_\_\_\_\_ . Please return to Miss O Fitzsimons, Mrs C Jagger at GSAL or mail to me at 19 Carr Lane, Sandal, Wakefield WF2 6HJ.**

**Please indicate any special dietary requirements \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**