

Cookham community takes leap of faith to help education in Africa

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MAKE THIS LEAP YEAR COUNT!

Many children in Africa take a leap of faith every day of their lives.

You're invited to attempt the Leap of Faith at Longridge on February 29th: a dizzying climb up to a small platform on top of a 13m pole followed by a nerve-jangling leap...

Cost £15 per person (minimum age: 8), including a certificate. Book your slot here: www.longridge.org.uk/events/events-booking/2016-02-29/

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PUPILS at schools in Cookham will be doing a sponsored star jump on leap day.

Cookham's Social Action Committee has organised a #Leap4Africa day where anyone can get involved by jumping, playing hopscotch or leapfrog, or by doing the thrilling Leap of Faith at Longridge, all to raise money to make a difference to children's lives in Africa.

Elizabeth Peters, teacher at Cookham Rise Primary School said: "All the children at Cookham Rise are hugely excited about the Leap of Faith initiative as it will help their friends in Kampala to keep their school and the education they love. In some cases, school is the only family they have. Having raised enough money to help New

Brainstorm to buy land for a new site, we hope that this Leap Year will see enough funds raised to start building safe classrooms and sanitation for all the children. Thank you to everyone who gets involved, it really does make a difference.” The Longridge Leap of Faith is for adults or anyone over the age of eight, and starts with a climb to a platform at the top of a 13-metre pole then leap to the trapeze.

It costs £15 and all participants will receive a certificate to remind them of their Leap of Faith.

All proceeds from any sponsored jump will be donated to New Brainstorm School in Uganda and PFC Ethiopia, whose project is Gende Tesfa School.

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