



It was special celebrations at Wanawake kwa Wanawake Centre after their children scored very good marks in the just released

examination-2018. The organization saw 14 children write the exam and all of them did well and will be admitted to secondary school in January 2019.

The exciting news was that Wanawake kwa Wanawake have stars, Joshua Angwekwe top boy who scored 446 marks and top girl Michelle Adhiambo who scored 424 marks. These pupils made everyone proud including their school, parents, friends and benefactors.

In an exclusive interview with The Standard Group (one of our main media companies), Joshua Angwekwe, who was the top pupil at Rudan Junior Academy attributed his success to hard work and the motivation from where he was coming from. His background challenges made him look to the sky as the limit. "I used to sell scrap metal to get food", said Joshua. The opportunity given to him at Wanawake kwa Wanawake through education is one thing he is grateful of.



Fifth overall 2018 KCPE candidate Joshua Angwekwe Kabaka celebrate with children at Wanawake kwa Wanawake offices in Langata. The pupil scored 446 points at Rudan Junior Academy in Nairobi. [Jonah Onyango, Standard]

Joshua celebrates his parents who even without going to school themselves, made an effort to look for sponsorship for him. In a ceremony, Joshua's father highlighted the fact that he had not gone to school but however he feels that Joshua will make him be respected by people. The mother too was grateful for the help that her son is getting in WKW. She quoted the book of Joshua chapter one for all the people to read and reflect on. 'Joshua as a leader will be the one to bring the Israelites to Canaan'.

Joshua and his parents.



Michelle Adhiambo is a quiet girl who made everyone proud. She worked very hard despite the challenges she has at home. she is an inspiration to the primary girls that are enrolled in the organization. When talking to Michelle on phone, she has a focus in life. She wants one day to be able to move her mother from the slum to a safe environment where she will access clean water, get medical services and sleep in a decent house. She was so elated with her results and could surely not hide her joy.

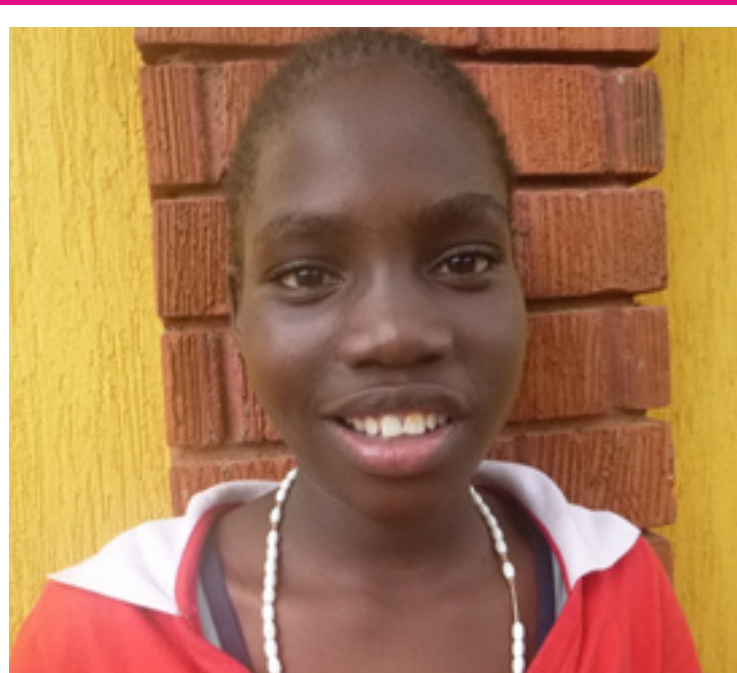
Michelle Adhiambo 2018 KCPE candidate scored 424 marks.

Michelle is proud of her mother despite the challenges they have been through and wanted to share with all the benefactors where she is coming from in the photo alongside. Her mother on the other hand is also very happy and proud of her daughter's achievement. She is grateful to WKW for giving her daughter the opportunity to get education

Michelle's house: mother and baby brother



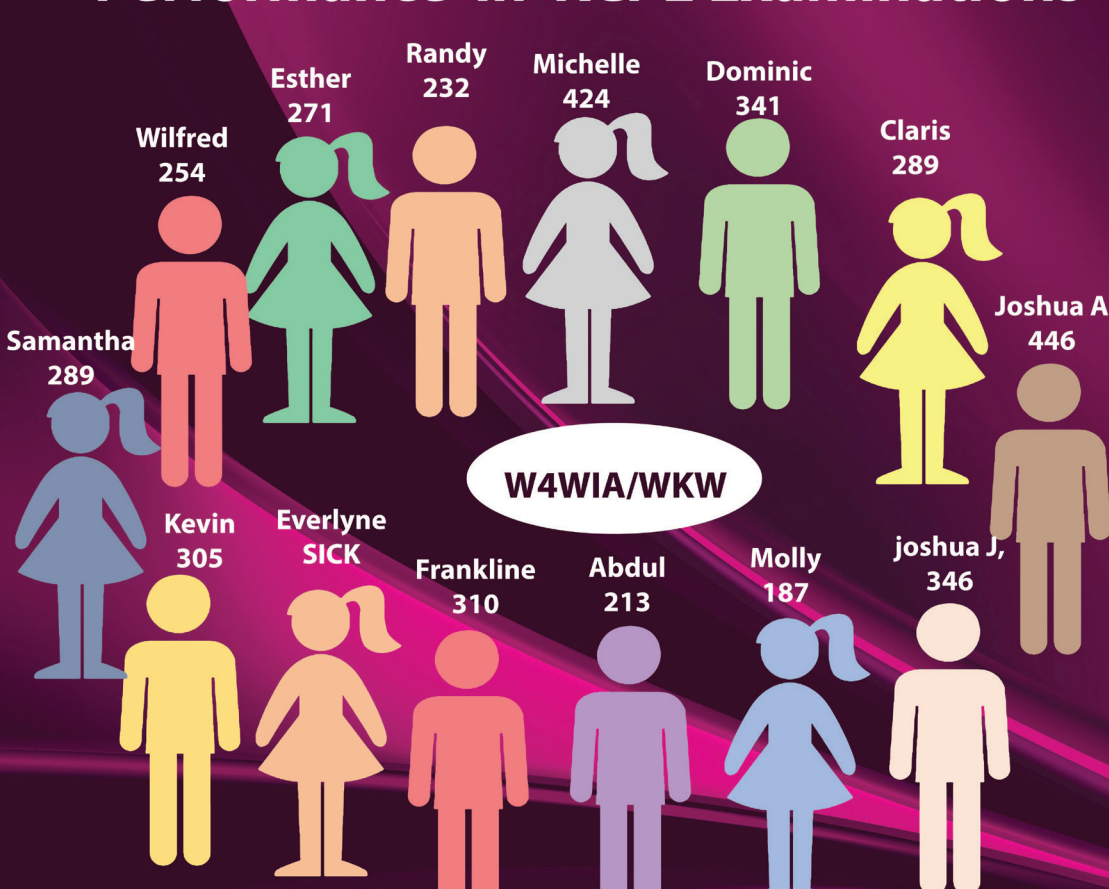
Everlyne Achieng is one of those who did the exam and with her smile we would like to say that, that smile has carried her along. Everlyne got admitted to Kenyatta National Hospital with an acute kidney infection. This saw her go through dialysis and even many times spent days in the ICU. We were always wondering if she would be able to do the exams. The last week of October, I went to visit her and as we were chatting, I asked her if she was going to write the exam. Everlyne clearly told me that she was ready to write the exam and all manner of things shall be well. Surely, on October 30th her mathematics paper was brought to her in the



Everlyne Achieng

hospital. She had problems sitting for long hours but however, she managed to write all the exam papers. Her determination and resilience were always her pillar of strength. We wish Everlyne quick recovery. Her grades are taking long to be processed, but we will surely get them when they are out

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The chart depicts the connectedness that the children have with their sponsors and those directly involved in their day today running of affairs. These are the people that we are really celebrating.

The W4WIA and WKW are proud they have invested in the children and have actually begun seeing their fruits of their self-sacrifice. All the children have sponsors that support them and we all feel that they are the source of the children motivation.

More challenging is the fact that there are still more children in Kibera that would benefit from this program. We congratulate all

the 14 children who have made us all proud by attaining good grades. We also thank them for their resilience and the hope to make their tomorrow better.

All the children know that this is only the beginning and there are greater things to come after their four years in high school.

Wanawake kwa wanawake wishes to thank all those that have enabled them to support

the children and the women of Kibera.



May the Good Lord bless you all