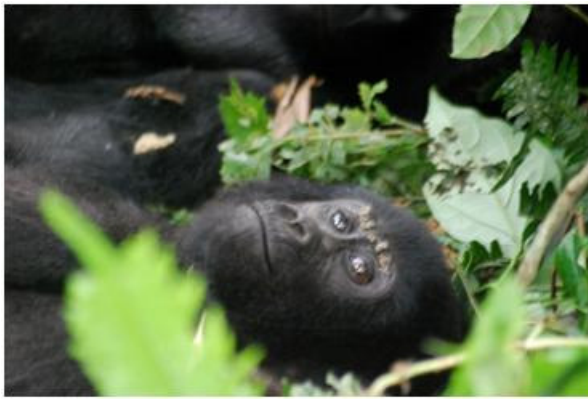


Dear All,

Well what's been happening to me since Easter? I had a great Easter break going down to the south west of Uganda. I was greatly privileged to go gorilla trekking and to also attend one of my fellow teacher's wedding to a missionary in Kabale.



**Gorilla watching me,
watching her.**



Ester's wedding

Since then it's been back to the hard grind at school. We have just finished giving and marking our SATs. Unbelievably, it's back to report writing again followed by parent's evenings and a huge prize giving for the end of the year. There is no rest for the wicked until the very, very end. Once more I am taking my class on a series of community development visits to an organisation called Retrak, they help street boys. It is very enlightening for my class to see and start to have an understanding of some of the issues here in Uganda.



My class



One of my class sharing his snack

Meanwhile church has been busy. I taught March and June and was involved in entertaining the children at a special church day down by Lake Victoria. Please note the parachute being used was bought and sent over by the children of Opengate, Bognor. Hannah, it still even has the label on that you wrote. It was hard work but fun.



I have seen a few visitors. This is Kate and Peter by Bujagali Falls in Jinja and Louise Smith, a friend of mine from Guernsey. Am shortly looking forward to seeing Pat and Ian Dixon again.



We do not have a half term holiday this term however we did get two days off. I beat a hasty retreat to Jinja where I stayed in a peaceful Christian retreat. I enjoyed the hammock below VERY MUCH.



Well, not long until I return home for a few weeks this summer. I am expecting to have bad reverse culture shock. It is almost two years since my last visit. However, I think I will be quickly back into the flow of things. On my return to Uganda I will be moving year group to Year 3 and working again with a new teacher.

Seeing you soon,
Catherine