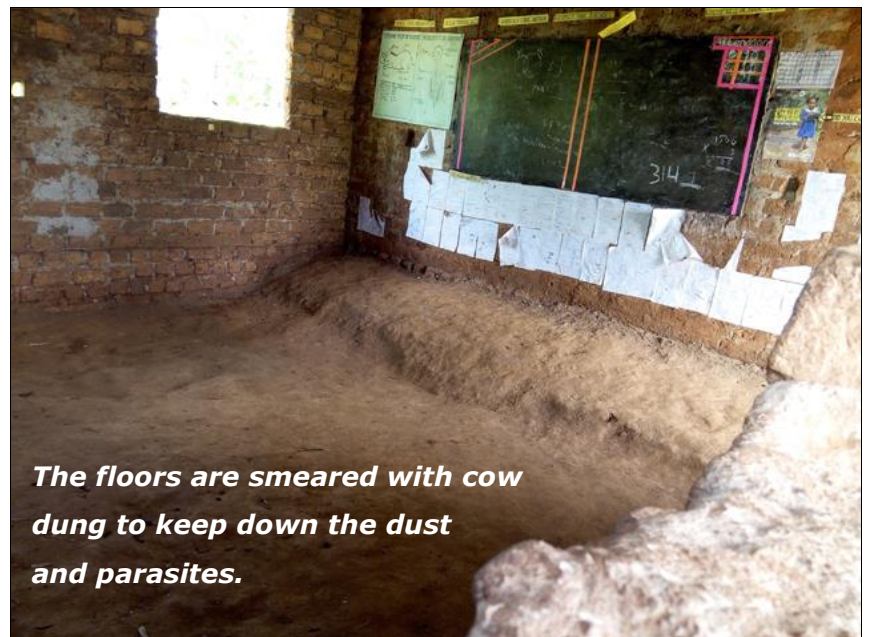


St Kizito Primary School is Plagued by Dust and the Threat of Jiggers

St Kizito Primary School is in Buwoola Village, Uganda, 5km down a rough track from the Kampala-Jinja Highway. The school has 9 teachers and 178 children. They are trying to make the best of a difficult situation, with no windows or shutters in the classrooms to keep out the dust, and the floors are simply dirt, which is quickly stirred up, to swirl around the room. The lack of proper flooring also exposes the children to **jiggers**, a parasitic flea which enters the body through the feet causing infection, irritation and potential loss of limbs or even life.

The children have improvised a solution by spreading cow dung on the floor to keep the dust down and the jiggers out. They do this every Friday before they leave school – using dung they have carried to school with them!



The parish priest, Fr Joe King Afumaboh MHM, has asked SPICMA to help supply funds to lay proper floors and funds for window shutters and plaster for the walls.

Can you help us to help them?

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