

CHARITY FOUNDER SPEAKS AT PRIZEGIVING



The founder of Cambridge-based charity Camfed International was the guest speaker at the Senior School prizegiving.

Ann Cotton, OBE, founder and Executive Director of Camfed International (Camfed is the CAMpaign for Female EDucation) handed out prizes and commendations to over 100 pupils at the ceremony.

Headmistress Charlotte Avery said: “We are very proud to have such a distinguished guest as Ann Cotton as our prizegiving speaker. Ann was considered a very appropriate speaker, since St Mary’s is an all girls’ school, and providing much-needed education for girls in Africa is what Camfed focus on. The School donates to Camfed on a yearly basis, through activities such as the whole school Fun Run and we currently raise in excess of £20,000 annually for a number of charities.”

Camfed currently supports education for 407,000 girls in Africa, including a number who are HIV orphans. To find out how to donate to Camfed, please visit: <http://uk.camfed.org/donate/>



Above: Chair of Governors Denise Wilkinson, guest speaker Ann Cotton, OBE and Headmistress Charlotte Avery with a selection of the prizewinners.