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Did you know?

We collect Foreign currency and any British small change.

Welcome to our first newsletter of 2017. We have made significant advances at Hawane Primary School and have some new projects to update you on.

Hawane Primary School

We have already made a significant difference for the children at Hawane Primary School and have a detailed plan to make further improvements in the coming months. To date we have:

- Provided school furniture for the 2017 Grade 1 intake
- Put in water harvesting on the latest classroom block
- Connected an existing water tank to the rain gutters for water harvesting
- Water proofed and painted all the classroom roofs
- Repaired all the broken glass in the classroom windows
- Repainted the boys and girls toilets

There remains a great deal to do but we have a plan in place to continue to improve the school and provide the necessary resources to allow the children to do well at school. Below are pictures showing the state of the staff accommodation and the kitchen that is used to prepare lunch every day for the 330 children.

Regular Donations

If you do feel you are able to contribute a regular amount on a standing order please let us know.

£5/month goes a long way in Swaziland.

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The next phase includes:

- Further water harvesting with one more existing but non-functioning water tank
- Renovation of the Grade 1 boys' toilets
- Repair of the staff accommodation
- Repainting the administration building
- Installation of ceilings in classrooms, repairing and painting the classrooms

Carpentry Microbusiness

Rather than purchasing new furniture there are a lot of schools with furniture that could be repaired and this is a more cost-effective solution. As you may remember we funded skills training for a number of young men and women in collaboration with Young Heroes. Some trained as carpenters and we are about to provide two of them with an opportunity to start a business around the repair of this school furniture. If this is successful we will look to repeat this with other skilled trainees.

Fundraising

The wreath making at Christmas raised £450.

On Saturday January 14th Sam Smith held a Local Music Night and raised £800 for Changing Futures.

The 6-Nations sweepstake run by Liz and Brian Davies has raised £400.

The next two events are as follows:

Friday March 24th - Changing Futures Quiz Night, Goring Village Hall (7:30 pm). Food will be included in the ticket price and there will be a licensed bar. This event always sells out so if you want to reserve a table (6-8 per team) please contact Sarah Chambers (sarahchambers@btconnect.com).

Sunday April 30th – Charity walk (10k) organized By Vicki Hamilton. Please contact Vicki Hamilton if you would like to join in (vhamilton@doctors.org.uk)