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There was an overwhelming response to the concerns that were expressed in the last newsletter regarding the need to improve the quality of nutrition the children were receiving. This was hugely appreciated by the staff and directors of the school who pass on their thanks and appreciation to everyone who made this possible. The “Price is Rice” musical evening in November along with additional donations totalled £4445. It was not long afterwards that the food store at the school was stocked with rice and it was being incorporated into the children’s diet.



As Christmas was approaching, Charlie C reopened his Reindeer Shop in December and this year raised £125 from the sale of his hand crafted novelty reindeers. Thanks again for the effort he put into making these creatures.

The directors of the school wish to thank everyone for their generosity in donating money to make Christmas Day that little bit special. Money came from a variety of sources and was used to provide a special meal and some treats on Christmas day for the many children and young people who live permanently at the school.

The photographs below give some insight into the celebrations.



There is a team of four people who are planning to visit the school in May and have begun their preparations for the trip. The deputy Head of St Andrew's School in Maghull, Paula Dwan, is part of the team and she hopes to be able to do some teaching at the school and spend some time with the staff to share with them some of her teaching experience.

Paula and her son, Sonny, are running in the Liverpool Spring 5k on Sunday 3rd of May and will use these donations during her visit to purchase medical and educational resources for the children and young people at the school. Her target is to raise £400 and you can support her by donating through www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/paula-dwan

The staff and parents of the pupils of St Andrew's are holding a Cake Sale and the monies raised will be used to purchase school books in Uganda and start the creation of a school library. This was raised as a priority last year by the staff and a room has been set aside for this purpose.

The team hope to be able to take with them any school shoes and primary school uniforms that parents no longer require. A number of local schools will be contacted specifically requesting Gingham style dresses in red and blue.

Because of luggage restrictions the team will not be taking with them the annual delivery of T-shirts and would request sponsors not to ask them to take heavy items for their child. An alternative would be a financial donation for any specific items which would be purchased in Uganda, or light casual clothing such as blue tops, black shorts or skirts. Julia and Gloria Reeves are visiting the school in June and may be able to help to deliver such items if they have the luggage space. It is hoped the team from 360 Vision for Africa in Minnesota and led by Gretchen Carlson who are visiting in October can make the T-Shirt drop this year.

Colours.

**[FUN]DRAISING
FASHION SHOWS**

There will be a Ladies Fashion Show and Pop-Up shop at The King's Church, 2 Drummond Road, Thornton, Liverpool L23 9YP at 7.00pm Thursday 2nd April. The event is being staged by Colours(Fun)Draising Fashion Shows and admission is by ticket only, priced at £5. Refreshments will be available on the night. After the show you will be able to shop for your favourite High Street brands at 50% off or more! There will be a charity raffle and a chance to win a Colours Gift Voucher that can be redeemed on the night. Tickets are available from the trustees or by contacting us through the website. The money raised for the charity will be taken by the team in May and used to help meet any health, welfare or educational needs that will benefit the children and young people at the school.

The annual trustees report and statement of accounts for the period June 2018 - May 2019 will be published on the website of the UK Charity Commission by the end of March 2020.

Thank you to everyone who supports the charity, your generosity brings enormous benefits to these children and young people and may God bless you through your giving.

Steve, Pat, Sue, Julia and Maxene – trustees NHfA(UK)

*"For I was hungry, and you fed me, I was thirsty and you gave me a drink, I was a stranger and you invited me into your home. I was naked and you gave me clothing, I was sick and you cared for me"
I assure you, when you did it to the least of these my brothers and sisters, you were doing it to me"*
Matthew 25:35-36, 40



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