



David School Messenger



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Team Perilous Piranha are raising money for the David School Driving a “Three Wheeled Sofa Bike” Across Peru



On the 12th October 2013 **Neil Thomas** (David Wallwork’s son-in-law) and **Nick Shuttleworth**, who together form “Team Perilous Piranha”, will embark on something very, very silly to raise money for the David School. **They have signed up for the Adventurists Mototaxi Junket, and will travel from Cuzco in the south of Peru, to Piura in the north, covering over 3000 km of mountains, jungle and desert in just 2 weeks** (or at least that is the plan).

To add to the fun, the trip is completely unsupported, and there is no fixed route. Neil and Nick will be well and truly on their own.

The vehicle chosen for this epic adventure is a Peruvian Mototaxi – the mighty Lifan 125! This is a bit like a motor cycle that has been cut in half, and then welded to a sofa. Neil says, “In fact, when questioning someone in the know, I have only been able to ascertain one thing for sure about the Mototaxi – it will break down! Often! And normally at an extremely inconvenient moment!”



The Mighty Lifan 125 Mototaxi in all its glory!



Neil and Nick get into training for the large dessert in the north of Peru (Hmm - possibly a clerical error...)

It is very difficult to describe how tough the challenge will be, so check out the Adventurists official Mototaxi Junket website at <http://www.theadventurists.com/the-adventures/mototaxi-junket> . Neil says, “Watch the video. Then watch it again, to confirm that it really was as silly as it looked on the first viewing.”

You can also check out the team Perilous Piranha page, at <http://www.theadventurists.com/perilous-piranha> From there you will be able to see how Neil and Nick are getting on during their trip, and monitor their progress on the live map!

Please Sponsor Neil & Nick

Please sponsor Neil and Nick on their mad undertaking and help them raise money for The David School.

Visit the website <http://www.theadventurists.com/perilous-piranha>, where you will find a “donate” button, which will guide you to the Perilous Piranha fundraising page.



Other News from the School

The school term ended on 12th July. The junior school children have taken their NPSE (National Primary School Exams), whilst older pupils have sat BECE exams. NPSE results come out in August and BECE results in December, and we are looking forward to these.

Collecting DVDs and VHS tapes

When the secondary school is completed next year it is planned to have a resource centre where DVDs can be shown. If you have anything suitable which you can donate, please contact David.

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