



David School Messenger

The David School

Education Changes Lives

David Wallwork's first visit to the David School in Sierra Leone this year was in April for a week with Michael Houlden and two Norwegian Rotarians.



The School's Lighting

The six Photovoltaic panels, donated by Navitron Ltd from Oakham, were mounted by Mike and Norwegian Rotarians, and one of the newest classrooms was wired and fitted with lighting and an electric socket. Additional funding was provided by the Rotary Club of Newark and their twin club in Singen, Germany.



The adults' classes no longer have to take place in candlelight. Currently 50 adults attend regularly for basic literacy and numeracy classes. In the evenings the villagers often gather to listen to the local news, for many the only contact with the outside world. (See picture)

Sports Day

The annual sports day (or more accurately *days* as the celebrations take 2 days) took place with David as the guest of honour. The winning house was lead by Momoh Kamara, which was a fitting result as he was taken ill soon afterwards, and had to be replaced by a temporary teacher.



David and the chief



The Community's Women Get Organised

A women's group has been set up, and they have been taught basic First Aid and needlework.

Educating the women will be a major part of the 3 week visit by a group of volunteers in November 2011.

Access to pure drinking water

The well that the David School Trust had dug is now producing cleaner water than the water available in the hotel where David stays in Freetown – giving the children and community around the school a big advantage. The picture shows the well outside the school.



Thank you from all the pupils and their families

For more information about the David School in Sierra Leone, visit www.thedavidschool.co.uk

If you think you can help in any other way, please contact David on wallwork26@btinternet.com