



David School Messenger

The David School

Education Changes Lives

The Latest Situation in Sierra Leone

It is now 4 weeks since the last case of Ebola in Sierra Leone, and the country will be deemed Ebola-free on November 7th if this continues. The Trustees hope that it will soon be safe to access the country, and that a visit can be made to the school.

In the meantime, the David School is open for primary and secondary pupils. All schools in Sierra Leone will be closed in November, and re-opened again in early December. This is an attempt to make up for some of the time when all schools were closed, and there was no schooling except for some radio programmes. The school terms should return to normal some time in 2016.



Teacher Registers for a Degree Course

Abdulai Bangura, one of the school's teachers has completed his Higher Teaching Certificate, and has now registered for a Maths & Science Degree at the university in Freetown. His fees and expenses are being paid by the Trust's generous supporters in Norway. Abdulai will continue to teach at the school and will study part-time. His family and friends are very proud of him, as he is the first person in the community to go to university. We all wish him every success with his studies.

Bikes for Pupils

Members of the Rotary Club of Stranda in Norway have kindly paid for bicycles for the school's pupils who live in Matherie and other areas furthest away from the school. This will make it easier for them to attend. Many thanks to everyone involved.



Ashbeach Collects for the Pupils

Pupils at the **Ashbeach School**, Ramsey St Mary's, Cambridgeshire are filling red string bags, with pens, pencils, stationery and other small gifts for pupils at the school.





Ladies Football Kit.



The girls at the school are keen footballers, like the boys, **and The Mudeford Phoenix Girls' and Ladies' Football Club** have donated several sets of kit to the school. Thanks to everyone involved.

Jodie, the captain of Under 10 Team, is pictured here with David (left) and Frank Hunt, Club President.

Stamford Burghley Inner Wheel Brings Joy to the Ladies at Mile 36

Earlier this year, David was the guest speaker for an International Lunch arranged by Stamford Burghley Inner Wheel. £616 was raised.

David is pictured with The Lord Mayor of Stamford Councillor Clem Walden, President Jan Mayling, International Services Officer Kathy Walpole and the Lady Mayoress.



Ladies at Stamford Burghley Inner Wheel have now put together Joy Bags which will be sent out to the community's ladies. These are gym bags which are filled with ladies necessities e.g. jewellery, sanitary wear, underclothes and sewing materials. Many thanks to all the Inner Wheel members who are contributing.

David School Finances

The David School Trust complies fully with all Charity rules. All money raised is used directly in the community in Sierra Leone or for shipping. Recent accounts are available on the Charity Commission's website: (www.gov.uk/government/organisations/charity-commission) or by emailing David.

Recent Shipping

Clothes and school uniform, especially small sizes which were urgently needed for all those who have just joined Class1, have been dispatched. Maths text books, donated by the Beckett School in Nottingham, are also among the goods recently shipped out to the school.



Thank you from everyone involved in The David School