

Spring Newsletter 2016 April

News from Tanzania

Last year we visited Likonde Primary School and found run down classrooms, broken desks and a group of 4-6 year olds sat beneath a tree without a teacher. With the incredible support and involvement from the local community, we have now completed a whole school development project. This project included:

- The renovation of the primary school
- The renovation of student latrines and new build of teacher latrines.
- A whole new pre-primary building.
- Installation of guttering and sim tanks.
- The introduction of the tippy tap & hygiene promotion workshop.





Thanks to your support in The Big Give Christmas Challenge we have been able to roll out the WASH programme to existing partner schools, Imekuwa and Singino. This has included the renovation of latrines, installing a rainwater harvesting system and introducing the 'tippy tap', a simple hand washing device, at both schools. Towards the end of last year, we invited standard 1 and 2 primary teachers, along with our pre-primary team, to a networking workshop. This session provides the teachers with the opportunity to share the challenges they face, and ensure a smooth transition through the early years of schooling. Click <u>here</u> to see an enjoyable video of the workshop.



We are very excited to welcome Emmanuel Sanga to the team as Education Advisor. Emmanuel will be working with our pre-primary team to build capacity in the programme.

News from the UK

In December we took part in The Big Give Challenge. We raised a huge £13,118 which is over our original target of £12,000. A huge thank you to all who pledged and donated to this challenge. To keep updated on how these funds are being used, check out our blog on our WASH project by clicking <u>here</u>.

It's OK day!

At Amble Links we know

that it's ok to be

different!



A big thank you to Amble Links first school who held an 'lt's Okay Day' not only showing that that its okay to be different but also raising £150 for our projects in Tanzania. The photos look excellent!

That's not all; Downton Primary held a sponsored silence throughout the school day only letting off steam for breaktime and playtime. What a fantastic challenge and achievement.

Our Chairman Tim Varney is taking on not one but two marathons this month! The first was in Manchester on the 10th and the second is in London on the 24th. He has got a little way to go to reach his sponsorship target so if support Tim you can do so by donating to his just giving page <u>here.</u>

We just missed the boat on our winter newsletter of thanking a few different individuals and groups for some phenomenal fundraising in December, including a Christmas tree festival in Salisbury and a market stall in Cambridge. Also our friends from 10 degrees over in Tanzania held a fundraising event!



Asante Sana for your support!

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