

NPAC CONVOY NEWS Jan 22 2016

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HAND OVER OF THE NEW VAN: It's official!

Last week David Hall invited you to the official handover of the new van.

If you didn't make it you may have seen the East Midland News item.

Check out who was there on the blog on our webpage:

<http://www.npac.org.uk/>

NEXT MEETING, WHITE POST NG22 8HN

Feb Thurs 25, 7pm Finance 7.30pm General

Mar Tues 22, ditto

TALKS

Jan Fri 22 at 1.45 Newark Palace Group (JP)

Feb Tues 3 at 10.30 Pinewood School (DS)

Feb Fri 5 12 noon Farnsfield Friendship (DS)

LOADING DATES – ALL HELP NEEDED PLEASE

Jan Tues 26 from 9.30, Recycling Central Works Dept, Abbey Road, West Bridgford, NG2 5NE

Jan Thurs 28 from 9.30am

Address to be confirmed Mon 25 – check emails please

2 more to come – keep looking!

ALBANIA BOOKING DATE AND HAPPY NEWS

Final call for the Albania trip. Tickets will be booked this weekend - 4th April for 3 or 4 days. 'Our man in Albania', Jurgen Dashi, is going to be a dad! We've known him since he was a boy, and celebrated his wedding last year to Klieta. He has been interpreter and fixer for over ten years. With his new responsibilities he'll be busier than ever.



GARDEN TOOLS NEEDED

We have a growing demand in Zambia and Malawi for garden spades, forks, rakes etc - and, as important, someone to put new handles on them.

Nice little job for somebody! Maybe you?



How many?
4 million!!!!



The Cumberland Pencil Company at Workington offered reject pencils. They are going to **40 projects**, and a huge amount to us. More are on their way – thanks to volunteers who are collecting them and to Ken Kirkwood for organisation through Workington and Bassenthwaite Rotary Clubs.

That's 4 million more children who can go equipped to school...and that's the point.



"Where did Alvin get that hat, where did he get that hat? Isn't it a lovely one, someone had one just like that...."

But who? If it was you, ring 0844 8701 999

CINDERELLA WILL HAVE HER DRESS.....

The Cinderella wedding dress project is taking off again, in Zambia especially. We need more! Can you visit the posh frock trade fair in Harrogate in March and September to canvass manufacturers for us www.theharrogatebridalshow.co.uk? We can get three trade passes again, and then it's a matter of door-stepping the trade-stands, finding out who's the boss and selling them the idea of giving us their old samples. Can we all be fairy godmothers? You know we can.

We could do with a celeb donation and perhaps some nice celeb YouTube endorsements for Twitter and Facebook. Ideas, please!

...then all she'll need will be the glass slippers.....



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CHIPEMBELE

Our friends Anna and Steve Tolan in Zambia have published their impressive annual report. In it they mentioned their appreciation more than words could express to many sponsors, including specifically to us.

Everyone should visit - this means YOU!

Website at <http://www.chipembele.org/>
Request full report
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MYCEPA

Esther and Temba Mundia have always figured in our Zambia lives. This is the hopeful, passionate, isolated independent outreach clinic for families with a cerebral palsy child at Chisamba, Zambia.



Well... it seems to be reaching completion after eight long years. Thanks to everyone who has contributed in so many ways with the equipment donated over the years, events and supporting Esther. Elaine Jones is venturing out alone to assist Esther in February for one month, and then it should be ready for when our team visits in June.

Read more at www.mycepa.org

KINAMBA PROJECT, RWANDA Meg Fletcher writes her annual review from the Kinamba Project
NPAC sponsors 5 children here.

“This week we admitted 70 new childrenThis means that we will have educated almost 600 children by the end of this year...this is a huge achievement, not realised without a lot of sweat and tears! I feel very proud of this.”

Website is:
<http://www.kinambaproject.org.uk/>

For full report email
jules2001@ntlworld.com

“None of this is possible without the support, energy and commitment of people who help us ... NPAC... not least by helping us to get tonnes of books, equipment, humanitarian aid...and those kind and generous people who have made a long-term commitment to us by sponsoring individual children...enabling us to plan because...we have a guaranteed income”.



Mothers and toddlers, handmade goods from the workshop and Meg with children at Kinamba

*The project cost £36,500 in 2014-15. That's about £61 per child there, compared with £555 primary pupil in the UK.
What practical love, and what fantastic value for money.*



CHRISTMAS ISN'T OVER TIL THE BATTERIES RUN OUT...

Families collected toys for their children in St Anns. They were gifts donated by the solicitors, **Fraser Brown**, in Nottingham. Thank you to them for putting smiles on faces and for the photos from Allison at Epic.

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Well done, we are so impressed. A huge “thank you” to Elliot Fairburn who, while still at school, quietly gets on selling items on eBay for us and has raised over **£4,000** since he started.

What **do** people do with all the gas masks he sells?

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