



Newsletter

LANGA TOWNSHIP PRE-SCHOOL TRUST UK

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CHRISTMAS COLLECTIONS

The congregations of St. Mary's and St. Paul's churches in Hemel Hempstead decided to divide the collections between the local St. Francis Hospice and LTPT. In each church there was a display to illustrate our work and LTPT has now received £767, for which we are very grateful. This generous gesture further confirms the great support received from this Parish in our local, Anglican community.



Revd Chandy Perera presents the Christmas collection cheque from St Paul's & St Mary's churches to Pam Gaddes

A GIFT FROM THE GUIDES

The 1st Stoney Stanton Brownies have sent a cheque for £40, after some fund-raising. This follows the recommendation of a local lady who had visited Langa

CURRENT SPENDING PLANS

Through to the end of this financial year we anticipate buying more fleeces and tracksuits, to prepare for the coming winter months. We will also maintain the weekly supply of micro-farm vegetables to the Dalukhanyo Pre-School and give an Easter Gift Voucher to each member of staff.

RESTAURANT 65

Twenty of us had a very happy evening at the Restaurant 65 in Hemel Hempstead on 20th February, finely regaled by the Chef, Grant Young and managed beautifully by Gina Young. We were joined by Councillor Herbert Chapman the Mayor of the Borough of Dacorum and the Mayoress, Mrs Shirley Chapman. The Mayor welcomed the work of LTPT and spoke about the important impact of seemingly small initiatives in small communities in the developing world. The evening, after the payment of all expenses, led to the addition of £331 to LTPT



Councillor Chapman, Dacorum Mayor welcomes guests.

THE PRE-SCHOOL WORKING DAY

When Caroline Lesiter visited Dalukhanyo last November she spotted and photographed the daily schedule of activities in the Pre-School. This looks like a long and busy day for the Staff!

TIME	ROUTINE
07H00-07H30	TEACHERS ARRIVAL
07H30-08H15	WELCOMING CHILDREN
08H15-08H45	PRAYERS
08H45-09H15	BREAKFAST
09H15-09H30	TIDY UP TOILET ROUTINE
09H30-10H30	FREE CHOICE ACTIVITIES
10H30-10H45	TIDY UP & HANDS WASH
10H45-11H00	SNACK TIME
11H00-12H00	OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES
12H00-12H15	TIDY UP HANDS WASH
12H15-12H30	MUSIC & STORY TIME
12H30-13H00	LUNCH TIME
13H00-14H00	REST TIME
14H00-14H30	TIDY UP & TOILET ROUTINE
14H30-15H00	SNACK TIME
15H00-16H30	DEPARTURE TIME
16H30-17H00	TEACHERS ARE PREPARING FOR THE NEXT DAY

GOLF TOURNAMENT

- Full Handicap from yellow and red tees.

Within 4-ball structure, several competitions at once as follows:-

- LTPT singles champion
- LTPT two ball, better ball
- Longest drive (best man, best lady) Nearest the pin



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2013 GOLF TOURNAMENT

Monday 15th July
from midday
Whipsnade Park Golf Club
Studham Lane



PROJECT PROGRESS REPORT

As we come to the end of the year an Income of around £10,000 is projected, and most of the money raised again will have been spent directly on Dalukhanyo. The second Annual Report will be available for 22nd June occasion. Shortly LTPT will be applying for Charity Commission registration.

CLOSING THOUGHT

Malcolm Lesiter described the day in Langa Township, which ended when Gqwetha Gladstone took us to a performance of Happy Feet, many children dancing in welly boots. This was a moving occasion, to see such joy and energy amidst such poverty. As we left I offered Gqwetha some money for the project, to which he replied: 'no thank you, I've given them some and anyway they do this for love'.



PROGRAMME

Some diary dates in Hemel Hempstead for 2013 include:

- Sat 22 Jun: Reception and Buffet Lunch at Highfield Lane
- Mon 15 Jul: Golf Tournament at Whipsnade Park Golf Club
- Wed 18 Sep: Subscription Dinner at Alberto's
- Wed 13 Nov: subscription Dinner at the Saffron Restaurant
- December date to be decided: Christmas party at St. Paul's Church Hall



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