



# Newsletter

LANGA TOWNSHIP PRE-SCHOOL TRUST UK

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## AN EMAIL FROM OUR LATEST LTPT FRIEND IN NORTHUMBERLAND

Thank you very much for your email. We visited Langa a few days ago whilst in Cape Town. We were guided round and spent some time at the pre-school.

I found the experience very emotional and as a psychologist, I kept thinking about their development and what a wonderful resource the school is to them. These thoughts became especially pertinent when walking around the shanty town area where children so young were roaming the streets.

I'm so glad I found the trust's website and I hope to get more involved through fundraising and any other important activities.

Best wishes,  
Elodie Gair.



## GOLF TOURNAMENT AT WHIPSDADE PARK GOLF CLUB



*"It really was a splendid day which we thoroughly enjoyed"*

*"Thank you again for a wonderful day".*

Held on 15th July, which seemed to be the hottest day of the year to date,

there were 40 players, 21 from the Club itself and 19 guests. The format involved two main competitions, for the Singles and the Two ball and Better ball champions, both with runners up. There were several other prizes, including longest drive, nearest the pin, putting and blind nine.

Most of the prizes were engraved crystal, supplemented by bottles of South African wine.

So hot was the day that many players were going round the course with their umbrellas up! Nevertheless, people enjoyed the day and voted that we should organise this again, so WPGC has been booked for Monday 14th July 2014.

On a financial note this was a great and unexpected success - after the WPGC fee and the trophy costs were deducted the contribution to LTPT was £1,568. Within each match fee was a donation of £15, and other sponsorships and donations contributed £405, with the Raffle raising £240 and a related future Gift Aid claim will raise £251.

## BUFFET LUNCH

34 attended on 22nd June, a day with intermittent heavy rain. Whilst the garden was deserted and it was tight in the house, at least everybody had a seat. It was a very happy occasion, a delicious Indian buffet lunch being gifted by our neighbours, Ali and Hannah Ullah. This is not an occasion where we expect to make money, but donations of £240 were received for the Trust.

## DALUKHANYO PRE-SCHOOL CHRISTMAS CARD

The hand print design is by Amahle Mbara (photo); the greetings are in Afrikaans, English and Xhosa as shown in Newsletter 8. Orders now stand at 370; we need to order early in October and need to know whether to order 500 or 750.

The cost is £3.50 per pack of 10, to be paid after delivery to you in November, so please let us know if you would like some of these cards, ideally before the end of September.



## SUBSCRIPTION DINNERS IN HEMEL HEMPSTEAD

These were a success last year and we are continuing with this idea. The next one will be at Alberto's Restaurant in the old High Street of Hemel Hempstead, where we had 30 people attending last year. There will be a 3-course Italian meal, at a cost of £25 per person, £7 of which will go as a Donation to LTPT. *Please let us know as soon as possible if you would like to attend* - we can collect the payment as you arrive!

Other dates for your diary include:

Wed 13 Nov: Subscription Dinner at the Saffron Restaurant

Fri 6 Dec: Christmas Supper Dance at St.Paul's Church Hall

## MALCOLM AND CAROLINE LESITER'S RECENT GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY



Malcolm and Caroline had the wonderful and generous idea of inviting people to donate to LTPT, rather than receiving presents on their special occasion.

This has led to the receipt of £650 from within the UK and as far away as Germany and Switzerland.

## BABIES' TRACKSUITS ON PARADE

Reflecting the annual renewal of stocks of tracksuits and fleeces, we have been sent this photo of babies' tracksuits. The cost to LTPT this year, for the renewal of this clothing for 104 children in preparation for the Cape Town Winter, has been £1,052.



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