

**Newsletter
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Dear Friends of CLinC,

HAPPY NEW YEAR

The **Coffee morning / Afternoon tea** went really well. There was a steady stream of people throughout the day. Thanks to all who were able to support the event, making cakes, making donations, providing raffle prizes, drinking coffee or tea, buying raffle tickets etc etc.... The raffle raised a wonderful £90 and the grand total with your donations came to £212.50.

This will be enough to pay the sponsorship of two children in grade 8 or 9 and also help towards the feeding programme for next term.

Thank you all so much for your continued support.



Teacher sponsorship

For three years CLinC has been sponsoring Langson Zuze through an Open University distance learning course at Lusaka University. During this time Zuze has continued as a grade 7 teacher at St Anne's. In November Zuze was awarded his OU Diploma in Secondary Teaching. Zuze will remain as grade 7 teacher at St Anne's for two years to share his acquired knowledge before moving to a government run school to continue his career..

Grant

You will remember that CLinC received a grant last year from 'St James Place' to connect St Marks School to the electricity supply and to buy a photocopier for the two schools. The electricity connection was done some time ago- £125

The money for the photocopier has now been sent - £900.

Instead of the one large machine, the schools bought two smaller photocopiers, toner and cables to enable both schools to be able to photocopy without having to travel.

We look forward to hearing how they benefit the schools.



Term 1 - 2018

Schools will open next week and we have just sent the grants for term 1.

1. small bonuses for each of the ten teachers, around £15 each. £155
2. money to provide all 400 children with a hot nutritious meal each week- £540
3. fees for Janet's first term of her third year at College. £125
Janet teaches at St Mark's and is studying for her Primary Teachers' Diploma.
4. 5 months communication allowance for Kelvin who keeps us up to date with all that is happening. £ 40

Grade 8&9 sponsored children

As soon as the class lists are confirmed, sponsorship money for around 60 children will be sent. Once again Zebra Trust has agreed to send £1,400 towards the school fees in grade 8 or 9. CLinC will send school fees for the remaining pupils.

Many thanks to all of you who have already given sponsorship money for 2018. If any of you are still planning to donate but have not yet done so, please let us have cash or cheque as soon as possible. £100 pays a child's school fees for the whole year but donations of any amount towards this are welcome.



St Anne's classrooms were built by CLinC in 2010. Here Kelvin (in the white shirt) can be seen painting the building during the Christmas holidays. Kelvin is the 'headteacher' and co-ordinator for the two schools.

Many thanks to you all for your continued support and interest.

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