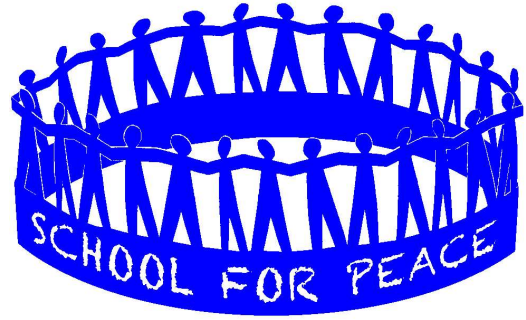




SCHOOL FOR PEACE UPDATE Summer 2017



MESSAGE FROM ST VIRGINIE KADIMA

We are very grateful for the money you have sent for the school playground and we will send photos when it is completed. Unfortunately, the situation in the country is not good at the moment. We are praying that peace will be restored. There have been attacks on Catholic churches in certain towns, even in Lubumbashi.

I am happy in Zambia and have recently attended a meeting of religious in Livingsstone. I imagine you at your monthly meetings and I pray for all the members of the project. I think you are wonderful.

With my love,

Sr Virginie.

MORE NEWS

We are starting to collect items for the container, but are looking for somewhere to store it all! We still have no departure date, but we are liaising with Sr Euphrasie. Please contact us if you have useful items to donate: educational, medical or practical (such as tools and machinery).

We are very pleased that many schools are sponsoring a child at the School for Peace: St Benet's, St Edmund's, Langley, Somerleyton, Glebeland, St Mark's in Ipswich, and Wragby School in Lincolnshire. Thanks to all the wonderful fund-raising events that have gone on in the schools this year from coffee mornings to non-uniform days, we are able to keep more children at the school and contribute to the purchase of essential items and services.



Assembly at St Benet's Primary School



Glebeland School with a gift from Congo

FUNDRAISING NEWS

Auriga Capella at St Benet's Minster, Beccles



On 2nd April, we were treated to a lovely concert at St Benet's Minster of music from the baroque period. The Beccles-based chamber choir sang songs by Sébastien de Brossard, Etienne Moulinié and Henry Purcell as well as extracts from Pergolesi's Stabat Mater.

Dom Martin Gowman played a Prelude and Canzona by J.S. Bach on the recently-restored organ. This event raised £475.20 which will go towards solar panels for the school roof.

Geldeston Village Screen

At the end of April film-goers watched the very moving 'A United Kingdom' at Geldeston village hall, bringing to an end the film season which contributed £286 to our sponsorship fund. Thanks to all who attended, to Jo and Lillian for making cakes and to Brian Norman for showing the films. The next season starts at the end of September.

Our next event will be a garden party at 51 Northgate by kind permission of John and Mary Nicholson. Tea and cakes will be served on the lawn by the river and Auriga Capella will perform works by Fauré, Poulenc and Gershwin. Sunday 16th July 3pm-6pm Tickets £5

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