



School for Peace Update



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Latest News from Congo

The situation in Congo remains serious with limited areas open to travellers and an Ebola crisis in the north east of the country. It is still not certain that the elections will take place in December. However the sisters remain positive and are in touch with us on a regular basis.

As school starts again for a new academic year the numbers are healthy: 120 in the nursery school, 450 in the primary school and 310 in the secondary school. Pupils can enrol until the end of September so numbers will increase over the coming days. Currently there are three sisters at the school: Sister Angeline takes care of the secondary school, Sister Rosine has moved to Zambia and has been replaced by Sister Agnès at the primary school and Sister Scolastique is at the nursery school.

Message from Sister Angeline in English

"We sincerely thank you for the financial and material support we have always received from you. I wish you God's blessings in your work."

The items we sent in the container earlier in the year continue to be enjoyed by the pupils, such as the

human body made from cardboard and the nursery resources.



A Science lesson with the human body visual aid.

The choir (See main picture)

The senior school choir 'La chorale Sainte Marie' is performing regularly now and they are very proud of the choir uniform. We will try to get a recording for the website. A dedicated member of the choir is Pichouna, who was sponsored from the beginning by Margaret Atkins, herself a loyal choir member, who sadly died in July. We are grateful to her husband, Mick, for continuing sponsorship as Pichouna hopes to train to become a teacher next year.

The Library

Many books were sent with the container and these were added to the current temporary library which



consists of shelves and cabinets. We are looking forward to the new purpose-built library which they should start building soon

before the rainy season. The sisters and staff are so grateful for all the donations which have made this possible.

Sponsorship

More sponsors are urgently needed, especially as the school is growing in numbers and we have lost three faithful sponsors this year alone.

Forthcoming events

The films at Geldeston Village Hall have resumed this autumn. ◊ Saturday 20th October International Supper with live band. Tickets £15. ◊ Sunday 18th November Concert by Auriga Capella at Broadlands, Oulton Broad. ◊ Please see the website for all details.

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