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Liverpool School – mains electricity supply

The donation from the Woodstock & Kidlington Rotary Club 100 Club & the Rotary District 1090 Grant has, after careful negotiation, funded mains electricity, both lights & power sockets, to the Secondary School library and laboratory block and 4 classrooms, the Junior School library and 2 classrooms, plus 2 staff rooms/offices and some essential areas of the compound.

The "Switch On" of the Secondary School rooms took place on Wednesday and the Junior School will follow soon.

A message from Solomon, Headteacher

Mr Alan

The staff and pupils are very excited to see the long awaited light. This has fulfilled our dreams and aspirations of the modern times. We are happy to show you that, the electricity has finally been achieved after the first prepaid metre was installed today. This is a golden opportunity for both the school and the community. May God continue to bless you & and all your supporters for everything you are doing for us.



It's only an electricity meter BUT.....

I must express my sincere thanks to all the members of the Woodstock & Kidlington Rotary 100 Club who financed the electricity supply with the aid of a Rotary 1090 District Grant. Special thanks to Bob & Bill the driving force behind the 100 Club for all their continued support.

The photo below says it all, just look at their faces



A message from Mr Alan

I have been involved in Sierra Leone since 2005 and started funding AlansAfrica projects in 2007. The connection of mains electricity to half the school buildings and supplying the school with its first ever textbooks has been, without a doubt, the highlight of everything that I have been involved in over the last thirteen years. Some of the photographs you will see in this Newsletter, I am not ashamed to say, moved me to tears.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank EVERYONE who has helped me to achieve so much, with the 4 schools and other communities that I support, in the Freetown area over the last thirteen years, your support is greatly appreciated.

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All the children at the School were given a tube of



& were asked, after they had eaten them, to fill the tube with loose change. The total raised was an amazing **£1,208.10** ! The money has been sent to Liverpool School & will buy 35 copies of each of the textbooks for the 12 subjects that are taught which is ALL the textbooks that they need.

A MASSIVE thank you to ALL the children, parents and staff at the School for their fantastic support which has fully funded Phase 1 of the Junior library – “Small change = BIG difference”.

The Sunny Girl project

We are continuing to support 260 girls with sanitary pads and I have just been informed that a local Hair Salon are supporting “sanitary poverty” as their Christmas charity. Any products donated will go to local organisations but any monetary donations will support the Sunny Girl project. Thanks to Auntie Jean for the introduction to Margot for her support and to Auntie Sandra who has recently made a donation, again, to the appeal.

Liverpool School - Library Book appeal

Since the last Newsletter I have received a donation of £250, from a local businessman, who agreed to sponsor the purchase of 70 Agricultural Science textbooks, a subject associated with his Company. MANY thanks.



Liverpool Junior & Secondary – Libraries

Prior to the building of the 2 libraries, earlier this year, the Liverpool School had NO text books and all lessons were either “chalk and talk” or by rote learning. So far we have purchased **925** books and more we have another **490** to buy to complete the initial stocking of both libraries.



The first 5 subject textbooks in the Junior library



The first books - “making a real difference”



The Secondary library complete with lighting and a good number of books adorning the shelves.

There is still a lot to do.

All the equipment for the laboratory needs to be bought, but as with any project we have to prioritise what happens first and the School sets the order of priorities. I look forward to being able to report further progress in the near future.

EVERY £ donated goes directly to the projects and helps to “Make A Real Difference”.