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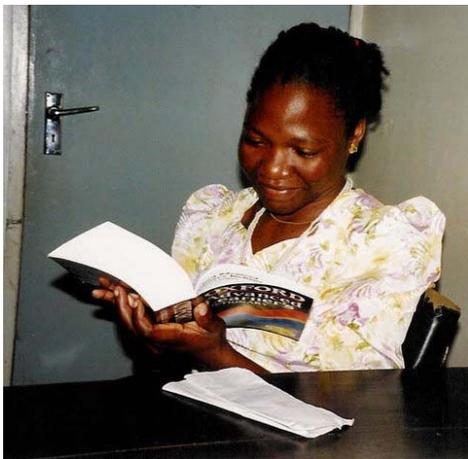
NEWSLETTER

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Patrick Langmead Steps Down

It is with great regret that we have to inform you that Patrick has decided to step down as Chairman of Educaid Africa due to ill health and family commitments. The good news is that he will continue to be a Trustee. Educaid Africa will continue to support pupils and schools in Kenya under the chairmanship of Ian Carnell supported by Jenni Kitson as treasurer, Lorraine Armstrong as secretary and Linda Maxfield as schools liaison. The trustees all wish to thank Patrick for the excellent work he has done since its inception in 1993. Over the years Educaid Africa has grown changing the lives of many young people and making schools better places. Thank you Patrick, your commitment and dedication are a credit to you and role model for others.



Selina Katana, the first pupil supported by Educaid Africa

FORTH COMING TRIP TO KENYA

On 18th February 2011 we are planning a trip to Mombasa. This year we are going for two weeks

which will enable us to visit all the schools and pupils supported by Educaid and enjoy the Kenyan country. Stephen Arome our link in Mombasa is organising our programme to visit the four secondary schools, two primary schools and the two nursery schools supported by Educaid Africa. As from previous years it will be a very gruelling programme travelling on very bumpy roads but so rewarding as we are given such warm welcomes in the schools we visit. This year Ian will be leading the party accompanied by Jenni Kitson, Linda and Martin Maxfield, Cliff and Lorraine Armstrong, Angela Robson and Anne Byrne. For Anne and Angela it will be their first experience of Kenya and they are very much looking forward to visiting schools and meeting pupils.



Sponsored Event

A big thank you to all children, teachers and parents who took part in our Sponsored Walk held at the Norman Green Athletic Centre. It was a chilly but dry morning but by 12 noon 84 walkers had walked or jogged 8 laps of the track. The children were from Coppice, Damson Wood, Greswold and Lady Katherine Leveson. It was good to see many children from these schools all taking part to raise money so that they can help children in Kenya

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FUNDING RAISING

The Trustees have been very busy this year working with schools in Solihull and Warwickshire, local organisations and churches. We would like to thank everyone who has made donations to support individual pupils and schools.

The Trustees would like to thank the following organisations for their generosity:-

Oak Cottage Primary School

Streetsbrook Infant School

Valley Infant School

Widney Junior School

Lady Katherine Leveson Primary School

Greswold Primary School

Coppice Junior School

Damson Wood Infant School

Dorridge Infants School

Lyndon School

Langley School

Gt Alne Primary School (Warwickshire)

Solihull Scout Fellowship

Cole District Beavers

Blythe District Beavers

Knowle Society

Hagley Council of Churches

St Margaret's Church, Olton

Olton United Reformed Church

Solihull Methodist Guild

Soft Cat

Coleshill Probus

St Helen's Church, Solihull

Christ Church, Solihull

St Mary's Church, Temple Balsall



Extract from a sponsored Pupil's letter

The following text was part of a letter received from Denis Ngumbao and sums up the importance of the work of EducAid Africa as seen by many of the pupils .

'The aim of this letter is to appreciate your assistance towards my life. You are the most important people in my life. Through your efforts and assistance you have changed my whole life completely. The experience of four years in High School has changed my life and the way to view things. I have gained so much through the experiences I have come across. I don't know how to express my gratitude to you people. May the Lord provide for you abundantly and where you are lacking may God fill you a million times.'



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