



# Newsletter

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## Children collection Update

Since the last newsletter we have sent out another £100 which was spent on umbrellas as the rainy season is now in full swing. These will assist the children in staying dry when walking to school.



Previous money that has been sent out for the children has been spent on: balls, watches, plastic shoes, bags, second hand shoes, and clothes.



We are on the way to raising our next £100 milestone which will be sent out over the next couple of weeks

## Facebook Page

Why not check out our School4kids Facebook Page.



Thank you for your continued support



## Update

### School Vision

Currently we are funding the Beacon of Power Academy up to year 7 which Maureen says doesn't give the children much of a chance of a job in the future. Children need to be educated through secondary school.

Her vision is to extend Beacon of Power Academy through all of secondary ages but as a self-funded entity, i.e. children who attend the secondary school have to pay as in most schools in Zambia and this would fund both the teaching staff and also School4Kids sponsored children who have gone through the primary school. Her goal is that some of this would be up and running in early 2018 so that it will run for 2 years before any of the primary school children would need to attend.

## Rains and Winds hit!

Solwezi suffered from some heavy rain and strong winds in early December, which caused some damage to the school and church buildings where roof sheets were torn off. We have made a donation towards the cost of repairs.

Pictures of damage



## Repair work commenced



Work on securing the school has been ongoing and should be completed soon. Wiring the school has also been going on and will then be ready for the connection to electricity.

## Cholera Outbreak

Lusaka is close to containing the cholera outbreak that has killed 78 of the more than 3,600 people who have fallen sick since last October. Health Minister Chitalu Chilufya has reported that the daily reported cases have dropped from an average of 164 cases daily to an average of 25 – 30 cases per day. Rules on the closure of markets and schools were relaxed in January, these were imposed to curb the spread of cholera.

Cholera is a bacterial disease transmitted through food and water that causes severe diarrhea that can lead to some times deadly dehydration

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