

VISIT TO MUKAMUSABA SCHOOL

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On Tuesday 31st August our group of 16 girls and 2 staff spent the day at Mukamusaba School in Livingstone, Zambia.

We arrived at the school at 7.30am and were introduced to the school staff and the children. Whilst our 16 girls got to know some of the children, my colleague and I talked to the Headmaster and Deputy Head who explained that their greatest need was not for perimeter fencing but for computers for the school. They had two laptops for staff to use but no computers for children to use. So I accompanied the Headmaster into town and bought a Hewlett Packard PC, Office software, printer cartridges and USB memory sticks. We then bought lots of stationary and art materials for the school. We loaded up the truck and returned to the school.



During the morning, the girls had played netball with the children, and given out the lovely knitted teddies and puppets that we'd been given to bring out to the children.



We had brought out approx 150 books for the school and we gave these to the teacher in charge to start their library, as up until then, they had only had textbooks and no books for reading for pleasure or for general knowledge. They were delighted to have these books and I enjoyed reading (and singing!) one of the lovely books to a group of children.



We spent many hours painting a classroom with help from some of the school children. We used the materials that we had already bought for them on our way to the school. We worked hard getting the room completely redecorated by the end of the afternoon. It was messy work but very satisfying!



It was hard to say goodbye to the children as we'd had a very busy, happy day there.

Thank you to everyone who contributed money, books, teddies, puppets and stationery for the children at Mukamusaba School.



Anna Moloney, Sept 2012