

## St Margaret's Malawi 2017 Project Newsletter 1

MPIRA PRIMARY SCHOOL, MALAWI

### About Our Project

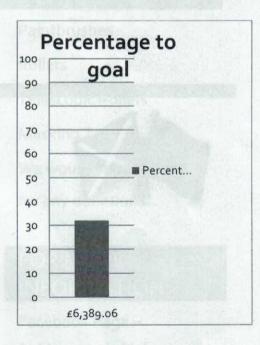
In June 2017 a group of 32 pupils, staff and parent helpers from St Margaret's Academy, Livingston are travelling to Mwanza region Malawi to work with a local primary school, Mpira Primary School.

St Margaret's already has a connection with this school. We worked with Mary's Meals to provide a Mary's Meals kitchen in 2012. For this project we are working with the Scottish Charity - and the contract live wash and another old

Classrooms for Malawi to build two new classrooms and renovate two classrooms. Each person travelling needs to fund their own costs. The building project will cost £20 000. The group are working towards raising this, with the support of the school

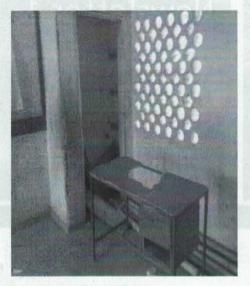
community, family and friends.

Update on Fundraising





### **Fundraising News**



The total raised so far for the 2017 Project is £6 389.06.

Over £2 000 of this was raised by James Ewins, an S3 pupil in St Margaret's, who was sponsored to walk part of the Camino in August.

Other events so far include a Quiz Night, Racenight and Hand Made Card Sale.





# Up and Coming Fundraising Events

Dates for your Diary

Friday 4th November - Ceilidh in St Margaret's Academy

Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> November – Sponsored Peaks Challenge

www.justgiving.com/fundraising/smamalawi17

Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> December – Coffee Morning and Blanket Sale in St Margaret's Academy

BIG RAFFLE, tickets will be on sale from the start of

November, the draw will take place at the end of January.

#### THANK YOU FROM THE 2017 MALAWI TEAM



Quality in Life



Garvald Edinburgh
The Tools Group at Garvald
Edinburgh are refurbishing
tools, such as,

Trowels

**Building lines** 

Claw Hammers

**Bow Saw** 

Saws

Bag Makers
We would like to take a "School
Bag" for each of the pupils in
Mpira Primary school when we
visit. We have received an
amazing amount of support
from ladies who have been
sewing drawstring bags.

A total of so far 101.

## **Balfour Beatty**Construction

Balfour Beatty Kindly donated work boots, gloves, vests and safety goggles

#### CAN YOU HELP??

Pupil Present Bags

We would like to put pencils, pens and possibly soap, toothbrush and toothpaste into each of the bags we are taking. If you have any you could donate we would be very grateful.

**Building Materials** 

We also need to take

Acrylic Paint

Sandpaper

Paintbrushes

Rollers

Telescopic Rollers

Masking Tape

We would be very grateful for any donations.

## FOR MORE INFORMATION

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