

**Newsletter  
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Dear Friends of CLinC,

The charity is now in its 15<sup>th</sup> year and in September three trustees and a friend went out to visit the schools. Visits enable us to meet the teachers and pupils, and see first-hand how things are going.



We spent a week visiting both schools, talking with teachers, observing lessons and finding out their needs for next year. At both schools we enjoyed seeing the children playing sports in their new sports shirts and trying out the new netballs and footballs we had taken for them.

We also took two suitcases full of educational toys for the pre-school classes. They were delighted with the colourful building blocks and jig-saws.



To hear all of our news, and see some of our photos and videos (we took hundreds!!) you are invited to our

**‘Annual get-together’**  
in Cromhall Village hall  
on Sat. Jan. 26<sup>th</sup> at 7pm.

Following the September visit, Penny Kells has agreed to join as a trustee and will be voted in at the Annual Get-Together in January. Her skills and ideas will be very welcome. New trustees are always welcome.

**Quilt Draw**

Thank you to everyone who bought or sold tickets for the ‘Snail trail’ quilt. This was drawn on Oct 21st at the ‘Under the Edge Quilters’ Exhibition.

The quilt was won by Jennifer Oldershaw from Hawkesbury Upton and it raised a wonderful **£957** for the work of CLinC!! Thank you!

## Sponsorship



During our stay in Lusaka, we visited Chipata Primary School, the government school that takes pupils up to grade 9. This is where most of the pupils from our two schools transfer to at the end of grade 7.

These are some of the sixty pupils currently sponsored by CLinC.

We are now approaching the time of year when we think about sponsorship of pupils and teachers for the coming year.

We have 38 pupils at Chipata Primary School who are in the last term of their grade 8 studies and will be hoping to have their school fees paid for 2019. They will buy their own uniform, shoes, books and pens.

In our two schools we have a further 39 pupils who will be taking their grade 7 exams at the moment. If they pass, and all of them did so last year, they will be hoping to go on to grade 8 at the local government school.

Thank you to all who sponsored children last year. Donations for sponsorship next year are welcome any time before the end of 2018. £100 will cover a year's school fees but smaller donations are also welcomed.

Up until now, CLinC has sponsored four teachers through training. This year the Zambian government has announced that all community school teachers will have to possess a teacher's licence by 2021. This gives the remaining six teachers three years to gain some teaching qualifications. The average cost of this is £600 per year and it is impossible for them to find the money themselves. We will do our best to help them. Most of these teachers have been in our schools since they opened in 2009 and are keen to remain there.

Many thanks to you all for your continued support and interest.  
We look forward to seeing many of you on Jan 26<sup>th</sup>.

Trustees of CLinC:- Ann Greenhalgh  
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