



Tain Royal Academy & Ekwendeni Community Day Secondary School, Malawi

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Newsletter

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Welcome to our second edition -
What a lot of things to report back on!



The total in our fundraising for the Malawi Exchange was £4,127.45, as at 23rd April. Bag Packing at Co-op tain Saturday 24th April raised £723

Thank you everyone so much, particularly to Thomas Pryde who took up the challenge to wear school uniform - THANK YOU! - Wow what a result!

This takes our current total to nearly £5,000 - well on the way towards the £12,000 required for funding the return leg of the exchange by students from ECDSS in 2011.

It has been extremely heartening to see how willing the community has been to support our various ventures. From Flinging the Welly on our Charity Day, to bag-packing, car-washing and the 24-hour Famine, along with many other activities, we have had tremendous support. Pupils,

parents and members of the community have been very keen to see the project succeed. We feel that when the Malawians do visit us in 2011 there will be a real sense of the community having made the visit possible.

We are very fortunate to have an extremely supportive and hard-working parent group who are driving the fundraising. On behalf of them and of the whole exchange group I would like to thank everyone for the continuing support we are receiving. *Angus Gray.*

Quiz sheet competition:

Congratulations to Caroline Hurren, our latest winner.

Do you have any items you could donate for us to sell on E-Bay??



Wayne Hurren has very kindly offered to use his account to sell items on our behalf and organise the posting and transfer of funds to our Malawi fundraising efforts. *A picture will be required, and please keep in mind postability!*

Contact: waynehurren@btinternet.com

We can also sell your textbooks/study guides when you have finished with them after the exams.



Event Picture Gallery

TRA Music Evening 11th March



Cookery Evening 15th April



Car wash 27th March at Tain Co-op

They came in all shapes and sizes!



Dates for your diary:

30th May - Car Treasure Hunt - forms from reception or on the day from the TRA Car Park

4th June - Curry Night at Bonar Bridge - £25 a head. See Mr Gray.

20th June - Stand at Tain Vintage Car Rally to fundraise and raise awareness

26th June - TRA School Fete - a new event for all the family

1st September - The Scottish Air Ambulance Presentation and Cheese and Wine at TRA - price £5 a ticket

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We welcome feedback or stories for next editions please email your comments

