

OSAAT NEWSLETTER

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one step at a time

Placing the needs and rights of children at the heart of our work.

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Happy New Year to all our wonderful supporters of One Step at a Time we have had so many successful fundraising ideas and activities in the last few months of 2017.

FUNDRAISING

FOSAAT Meeting - New Date

Due to holidays and Sandra's poor health the FOSAAT meeting has been moved to Wednesday 21st February 2018 at 80 High Street, Higham Ferrers, Rushden NN10 8BJ starting at 19:30 till 21:30. Please share this date far and wide.

Curry Night



Meena Mehan's curry night was a fabulous evening. All that went enjoyed some wonderful authentic cooking, met new friends and raising over £300 for OSAAT. Most of us all went home with a stunning henna tattoo (picture). It was also from this event Meena's son Ravi was inspired to run the Manchester Marathon (as appeared in December Newsletter).

Buy a Date Update

Congratulations to the winners of Buy a Date. The dates were independently drawn by Cherie Baldwin and the total raised was £124. Thank you Meena for having the idea and driving force behind this great fundraiser.

Winners

14th January - Kit Stones - donated to OSAAT
7th February - Terry and Karen Moore
9th April - Joanna Johnson
2nd August - Meena Mehan (£2 donated to OSAAT)
19th September - Tracey Patten

Christmas Raffle

A successful Christmas Raffle meant after taking all the costs into account, we were able to raise £428 and some great prizes going to some lucky winners! Thank you to all that donated prizes, bought/sold tickets and a special thank you Adrienne Larkin for your ongoing support with our raffle process.



Little Book of Positivity Update

Thank you to all that have purchased a book and those who are selling them on our behalf, we have already sold over 100 books since middle of December 2017!

If you would like to order some for yourself or as a gift for a loved one, then please email Tracy on osaat.charity@gmail.com or contact the office phone on 07847 585797.

Volunteer Change Update



Thank you to Sue Trudgian who has for a while been our dedicated and hardworking consignment volunteer, ensuring all those welcomed parcels make their way to your children. Sue will be staying with OSAAT as our much needed and loved 'Teddy Lady'. You can donate a Teddy for £10 and are sent with each consignment - keep an eye out for her continuing teddy posts on our Facebook page.



A warm welcome to Sylvia Gunther, our new volunteer who will be taking over our consignments as of 1st January 2018. The next consignment is 22nd January 2018 with future consignment dates to be announced.

Forthcoming Events

March / April 2018 clothes sale event. This will be held locally to Rushden & Higham Ferrers details to be confirmed.
September 2018 - Sikh & Indian Music Event (dates tbc)

UGANDA NEWS



One of our completed children Ronald helped tile our dining room floor at the Uganda offices and made it look much more inviting for all our visitors and staff.

Football News

Congratulations to OSAAT Academy under 14's who recently played in a friendly and won 5 - 1. Michael is wearing his much loved and appreciated Liverpool hat sent by Sandra Crawley.



As you can see from the hard, dry and rough ground many of the footballs get quite a battering so they were all overjoyed when Dave Odell donated money to help buy them a new football.

If you know any local clubs that are happy to donate new or old footballs or boots or if you can help with postage costs to get them over at £4 a kilo it would be a massive help.

Please get in touch with Tracy on osaat.charity@gmail.com or contact the office number 07847 585797.

Success Stories - Hendry Ruma

When we found Hendry, his single Mother was begging on the side of the road, trying to care for a baby with hydrocephalus.

Since then the Father has returned to the family and issues have been sorted. With the financial support of the sponsors we have been able to help them with their existing fruit trees and give them money to start growing tomatoes. Now they have a garden full of vegetables for eating and selling.

Homelife is now so safe and happy, these are reflected in his school report and the family business is so successful the family are able to self fund another child to go to school!

Thank you for Jan and Alex in Australia for sponsoring Hendry.

