



# Newsletter

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## New Wine 2018



Those who were at New Wine this year will know that Freddie, Josh and James cooked breakfast for a contribution to School4kids and the final amount raised was £80.44 which is really good. Thank you to everyone the contributed. As in previous years we would like to bless the families of the children at the Beacon of Power Academy by contributing something that they will find useful such as a 25kg bag of (Maze) Mealie meal.



## Facebook Page

Why not check out our School4kids Facebook Page.



## Beacon of Power Academy Expands

Currently there are 62 children attending the primary section of Beacon of Power Academy in 6 classes. Since January 2018 the Academy has added a self-funded secondary section, which currently has 101 pupils from 89 families.

## Zambia Trip 2018

It is just over three weeks to go before Richard Brown, Dave Summerhill, Richard Penska, and myself (Pete Moorcraft) fly out to Zambia. As in previous years during this trip we will be visiting both sections of the school and seeing them in action, talking to staff and pupils, taking photos and videos to bring back and share with you all.

During this trip we want bless the families of the children at the Beacon of Power Academy by giving each family a 25kg bag of mealie meal. If you would like to contribute to this I suggest a contribution of £10 would more than cover the cost. With anything over we will purchase other useful items for the families.

Feel free to give what you feel appropriate and be assured that this really blesses the families and they appreciate everything we do.

Donations can either be given to me in a School4kids gift aid envelope or transferred directly into the school4kids bank account.

Thank you in advance

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## Children's Collection Update

Since the introduction of the children's collection, over £1,300 have been raised and sent out to the school to purchase different items for the children. Items purchased so far include: Umbrellas, balls, watches, school bags, plastic shoes, clothing, soap, toothbrushes, toothpaste, flip flops. We have just raised the next £100, which will be sent over in the take couple of weeks.

Thank you for your support



## Solwezi

Solwezi district is one of the seven districts in North Western province and it is the provincial capital. The district covers a total surface area of 30,361 square kilometres and has a total population of 265,789 people according to the national census conducted in 2000

The district has 7 high schools with the enrolment of 4,033 pupils.

There are 120 basic schools with an enrolment of 65,125 pupils of which 30,739 are females and 34,386 males, against the staffing of 1,120 for basic schools and 180 for high schools.

In terms of socio-economic activities Solwezi is becoming a household name in mining activities. After the reopening of Kansanshi mine and opening up of Lumwana mine which is the largest open pit mine in Africa, which has attracted other economic sectors like financial institutions and small to medium scale enterprises resulting in tremendous population increase. The population explosion has exerted pressure on education facilities resulting in crowded classrooms, inadequate staff accommodation, inadequate water and sanitation facilities, desks, learning materials and teachers.

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