

The teachers visited schools in and around Northampton, had a tour of the Houses of Parliament and visited Warwick Castle. Antoine stayed longer than the rest of the group and was able to visit the Pioneer Centre to see how it operates and also the Arsenal ground!

JUSCOM 2011



On the 4th November there was a sports competition for primary schools held at D.C with eight schools participating with about a thousand students present. This year the competition involved football, netball and volleyball. The winning school in each sport won a goat

Christmas Presents With A Difference

As in previous years there is an opportunity this year to support the work of Discovery Centre by giving a "Present with a Difference" for Christmas. During the year about five acres of spare ground has been used for growing crops. To further develop the "Farm" and increase income we hope to raise 500 chickens. These cost £2.50p each to rear can you help us in achieving this target?

Your Christmas Present is the
Donation of ____ Chickens
for the Farm at Discovery Centre



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Introduction

As usual lots going on since the last edition of the D.C. Newsletter, we are very pleased to welcome Miriam and Godfrey as new members to the D.C. staff team. At D.C. we have an on-going programme of maintenance and making improvements, recently



the dining room in the main building has been redecorated with new curtains etc added -it looks great. Also the main roadway has been upgraded with new pavements laid adding to the attractiveness of the site.



Over the last few months a problem arose

with the internet connection to the Education Centre, landline overhead wires were stolen on a number of occasions. Although these were replaced by the telephone company it was becoming difficult - a solution was needed. Fortunately we were able to get a wireless connection by an alternative internet provider which is proving to be very reliable - brilliant!



We Now Have a Tractor!



For quite a while now we have really needed a tractor and mower to make the work of looking after all the grounds at DC easier. Thanks to recent generous donations this has now become a reality. We were also able to buy a plough and rotivator so cultivations can be done more efficiently.

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Delegates on the Verandah of the Education Centre

For the fifth year running the Jinja International Youth Meeting took place at D.C. involving teachers and sixth-form students from six Northamptonshire and eight Ugandan schools. Again it was very successful and it was great to use the Education Centre for the first time for this event. One of the Northamptonshire schools at the conference had raised over £1500 to purchase text books for the Education Centre. It was possible to purchase a least one copy of every commonly used "A" and "O" level text book used in Uganda. They are already being used to good effect.



Ugandan Teachers Visit the UK



The second leg of the British Council Primary school teacher exchange programme took place in late September. Antoine the Director of D.C. led the group.

See left—At NAYC Kings Park