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Update –Summer 2010

Dear All

Thanks to you and all your efforts another 30 boxes of books went off on 3/8/10 and will be delivered shortly after 28/9/10. I was especially delighted with this load as we sent 10 boxes of fiction for the youngest children, probably 1300 books,(I have to say I haven't counted all of them but we get well over a hundred into a box of children's story books.) and 6 boxes of Junior reference and teacher's resource books. Thank you to all those who donated books and the money to send them.

The news on the money front was that when I got the invoice from Sevenses, who do our shipping and have been terrific and efficient, instead of it costing £22.50 per box, as last time, it was £17.50 per box. And that means £150.00 towards the next load.

The first shipment has arrived safely and is being sent out to various places, some have gone to Zimbabwe, some are going to Soweto, the poorest townships and areas. Sadly no photos yet but keep an eye on the website. We have had lovely 'thank you' e mails from Professor Elbie Henning UJ Institute of Childhood Education, who is thrilled. She and Max Bergman have even been allocating the next load!

With this shipment also went some of the hundreds of soft toys that we were given- very good for filling spaces and very welcome at the other end.

On the fund-raising front we have had bric a brac sales and teddy bears have been named in offices and at fetes all over the place. Boris, Brian, Max to name but a few!

We still have some spaces on our fund raising scheme for more members at £5.00 a month so do tell your friends what a worthwhile cause this! All the funds raised go to shipping costs except for the £38.00 which goes on Insurance each month.

My thanks, as always, for their tremendous support and encouragement, time and money, goes to the Trustees. This time I would particularly like to thank the Natwest Bank on Colchester Business Park who have a collection box for the books in the Banking Hall that is nearly always full when I go in, I now take a large carrier bag when I go to the bank! And to Sharon Crickitt- Health and Beauty, whose box needs regular emptying! Speenhamland Primary School in Newbury made a super donation when clearing out the school library and from the fete.

James has a wanted ad. on his local Freecycle, if anyone else wants to try that!

Our heartfelt thanks to all those who have given and continue to do so.

The next load will hopefully go out in October and with your help will be even bigger and better!

Best wishes and thank you all

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