



January 2012 Newsletter.

A very Happy New Year to everyone.

As you can see we have our new logo and a new leaflet to go with it. My thanks to everyone who contributed, it can be viewed on line, printed off or if you email me, I will send you a copy. Posters are in development!

The last load has at last arrived at University of the Witwatersrand, it was delayed by ship problems. This is the load collected, packed and sent by Sandra Elliot in the North-East and Zee Bergman tells me will be distributed when the University goes back from vacation.

On the home front we have to thank Bradwell-Cum -Coggeshall church for their donation of over £64.00 and Wivenhoe St Mary's for a super collection of books, pencil and teddies from their Christingle Service in December.

Someone in Wivenhoe asked us how she could help and so we now have the Wivenhoe Knitting Club knitting squares for blankets. Last year Max and Zee Bergman took a load of books out to an Orphanage for the victims of Aids. They sent back loads of photos, unfortunately due to (my) technical stupidity these are not on the website, but they showed a shed in a compound. One half of the inside was just a room full of metal bedsteads with grey blankets and the other half was a sort of kitchen/living area. We thought that if each child had a blanket in jolly colours this would improve the look and feeling of the dormitory and the blankets will make good packing for the (heavy) books. So thanks to all those who have got out their knitting. Max also said that wool and needles would be very welcome so if any come my way I will send them out.

I am packing boxes at present and have 13 ready to go. So if anyone has any primary age books looking for a home, we are the people. Contact us through the website.

Best wishes Hilary