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Savoy Ball Friday 2nd October

Don't miss out on our annual ball; the final tickets are selling out fast!

Good luck to our RideLondon cyclists!

We want to wish our Chair of the Board, David Leeper, and James Cumming from the A & A Group the best of luck at the **Prudential Ride London-Surrey 100** on August 2nd! Inspired? Get in touch to take on the 100 mile route for us in



Celebrating 6 months of jumpstart!

We can hardly believe it: our **jumpstart!** nursery programme has already been in operation for six months. Our team have been working round the clock to improve nursery education: holding local sensitization meetings across the Nwoya district to engage the local community in children's early development, providing Early Childhood Development training to 36 care-givers and mobilizing nursery teachers into teacher-changer networks to explore each other's knowledge.

We have also been holding workshops where teachers can learn how to create engaging teaching materials that are free or cheap to produce, which will stimulate their pupils' learning; the **jumpstart!** nurseries are already looking so much brighter and more exciting.

At the nurseries we are working with, we have commemorated **jumpstart!** by planting tree seedlings. We are delighted to have partnered with such committed nursery centres that are passionate about their students' development and education!

Don't miss out on regular exciting updates about our work - follow us on [Facebook](#) and [Twitter!](#)

Well done Antoine!

Trustee Antoine Pesenti ran the London Marathon for us again this April and crossed the finish line in an impressive **2 hours, 54 minutes**, raising a whopping **£6,469.04** for African Revival –thank you Antoine!

Thank you, golfers!

A big thank you to all the golfers who took part in our annual Golf Day - we hope you enjoyed the day as much as we did! We are so grateful for your generous bidding at the auction; we're delighted to announce that you raised an incredible **£11,020!** Well done to our winning team – Academy Insurance.



We have already provided 36 care-givers with ECD training to improve nursery teaching



Meet Julia

Inspired by the idea of getting to know different communities, and seeing the positive changes African Revival's work brings about, Julia Just joined us as a fundraising and communications volunteer in Zambia, before becoming the Programme Manager in November 2013.



Julia attends a handover ceremony

Construction at Juba Road primary school

Teacher accommodation is a real issue for rural schools in northern Uganda, and so we're delighted to be building a teachers' house at Juba Road Primary School. The work began in April, and our contractors have been hard at work to build a high quality structure. With the roof now fitted, the team is working on the final



touches, such as plastering, painting, and installing solar panels. The school has established a committee to maintain the building,

Maintaining close relationships with the communities we work with is very important to Julia - and conducting regular school visits, and organising community meetings are an integral part of her role.

For Julia, her job really is all about "being part of the process of supporting children and teachers alike, as well as improving the teaching and learning environment of so many pupils and teachers. "

"I love the fact that we are in personal contact with every person involved."

Together with the former Programme Manager Lois Cochrane, she initiated the Happy Reader Literacy Programme as well as a teacher training programme.

Along with her colleague Dave, Julia manages our construction projects and enjoys "seeing the final stages in building and how things come together".

so it stays in top condition for many years. The house will be ready at the end of July, so keep your eyes peeled for the grand reveal soon!

New projects starting in Zambia



Good news for Siamwaamvwa Community School

Last year, we built three classrooms at Siamwaamvwa Community School, located in the rural southern region of Kalomo District of Zambia. However, the school is still lacking some basic infrastructure, so in June, we were thrilled to start work on latrines.

"The Community is extremely excited and wants to start with the teacher house also!"
Julia Just Zambia Programme Manager

And the good news keeps on coming, as we have now secured funding to build a teachers' house. Upon completion of the house, the Zambian

government has agreed to send two trained government teachers to support the currently overworked community teachers.

Thank you for all your generous donations which made these works possible! We are delighted to be able to support this committed school and community in providing quality education to the district's children.

With your help, we also hope to provide the school with quality learning materials to optimize the children's learning.



Check out the brand-new classroom block