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Dear Supporters,

Just like buses, you wait a long time for one and then suddenly two arrive! Since our last newsletter much has happened and we felt it important to keep you as up to date as we can.

Whilst there continues to be challenges, sometimes seemingly on a daily basis, there is much good news to report.

Fantastic news of a double award for Catherine!

Catherine was recently named as one of the top 50 individuals shortlisted for a Nelson Mandela Award as part of the Pan African Awards for Entrepreneurship in Education - which acknowledges and rewards sustainable and innovative organisations which benefit African Youth. She was also given the African Development Promoters' Award in recognition of her commitment towards improving the social, economic and political status of women while positioning herself as a role model to many women and children in her local community.



A well deserved accolade indeed!

Update on Fire Damage

This is one of the classrooms next to the staff room which suffered 80% destruction. They managed to repair the walls and ceiling. The roof will hopefully be repaired in December. Here you can see one of the two classrooms which now have new tiled floors following the fire.



Here is a balcony which has been added to the classroom. Boxes salvaged from the fire in the classrooms have been placed here. The fire damage inside this classroom was not so great as in the other classroom and it too has been repaired and is now back in use by the students.



New Irrigation Pump

During the dry season the crops, grown for school consumption, often suffer from a lack of water so Catherine's husband Daron has a friend called Janet Yang, who kindly supplied an irrigation pump to water the crops. What a friend!!



STOP PRESS! Solar Coming to Imprezza!

Following the recent fire at the school which was reported on by the local radio station, NGO directors from a company from France and Portugal met with Catherine at the school and even without the usual formal proposal ordered a huge solar plant to be sited at the school for the use of the school and the local community. Measurements have already been taken and contracts signed and agreed - This development is a game changer!

Upcoming Events

7.30pm Thursday 1st November 2018

Imprezza 15th Birthday Evening

If you are able to join us please do. You can either let us know you can make it or just turn up. Either way you will be most welcome. There will be messages from Catherine and others as well as an update on all that has been achieved these past 15 years.

7pm Thursday 8th November 2018

Censi's Lasagna Quiz Night & Raffle

Join us for another fantastic evening of food and a quiz at one of Teignmouth's top restaurants. Tickets £15 per head and are available to purchase from Censi's on The Triangle, Ashleigh Way Post Office & Whistlestop Cafe in Teignmouth, or you can contact Bob on 07944662889 or Chris on 01626 777419

For more details please visit our website or see our facebook page.

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Our Mission is to enable students, both boys and girls, who would not otherwise have any access to secondary education to succeed.

THANK YOU!