

# Welcome News



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## **PIMMS POP UP PARTY EVENT**

To our complete relief and joy, the sun shone on 9 June for our fundraising event. This is the fourth year in succession and so someone (Mother Zelma?) must have influence in the right places! We had plenty of Pimms, plenty of canapes and plenty of people. The ladies who entertained us – a talented group called Bagatelle - sang a wide range of songs from around the world and were much enjoyed. On sale was handcrafted jewellery – both English and African. We sold £318 worth of tickets for the South African raffle.



The financial result is quite outstanding: £1,075 was received in donations before the event; £1,625 raised on the actual evening and £1,250 received in donations afterwards – making a grand total of **£3,950**. There were no expenses, as all costs were sponsored by generous supporters. Every penny will be used in South Africa to educate the 5 children; Phelisa, Emmy, Phelo, Onelani and Inam, who are in the care of Mother Zelma and her Sisters.

It is not easy to find adequate words of thanks for all who made this possible but to all those who sponsored drink, food, raffle prizes, entertainment and those who worked so hard on the evening with all the tasks that such an occasion requires, I, Mother Zelma and Future Bright Trustees give our most sincere thanks, knowing that we could not do all this without you.

## **NEXT YEAR**

Will be a very special year, as all 5 children will be coming to stay at Paddock House. This is Sue's birthday present (another big birthday!) to herself – for which I have been saving up for quite some time. How better to celebrate than by bringing her South African family to celebrate with her English family and friends? This means that they will be here for our next fundraising event, giving you the opportunity to say a personal hello. As soon as we have a date you will be informed.

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## **DO YOU WANT TO RECEIVE THE NEXT EDITION OF THIS NEWSLETTER AS WELL AS INVITATIONS TO FUTURE BRIGHT TRUST EVENTS?**

You have probably received lots of letters and emails recently from organisations asking if they can continue to stay in touch with you. This is because of the updated data protection legislation, the GDPR.

This new legislation applies to Future Bright Trust too, and so my fellow Trustees and I would like to know if you would like to receive future newsletters and updates from Future Bright Trust. If you do, please email me with the words **“yes please”**, and we’ll make sure we keep you on the list.

If we don’t hear from you, we will have to take you off the list, so this is important. Sorry to give you a job, but we have to stay on the right side of the law, and it would mean a lot to us to know that we can stay in touch with you. So thank you in advance!

### **LAST BUT NOT LEAST...**

Just to remind you of the little people you are helping, a picture of them last Christmas with the scooters that Aunty Sue sent to South Africa for them



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