

Books for Schools

Following Sarah Dewey's inspiring talk at the Olney-Newton Link AGM in May, Sue Lynch asked her daughter Sarah, who teaches at Redborne Upper School in Ampthill, if her school had any text books they no longer required. They had lots and many cartons were sent out in July. Redborne School also held a non-uniform day to raise funds for the shipping costs.

Komba Nfalie, headteacher at Christ Evangelical School undertook to distribute those books going to Newton schools.

He messaged us to say:

I tried to distribute all items send to Newton Schools today. Ahmadiyya Secondary School, Ahmadiyya Primary School, Rural Education Committee School and Huntingdon Secondary School
Komba

He also sent these photographs...



Fund Raising

The Quiz

The annual ONL quiz was once again very well attended and hotly contested! There was only one point between each of the top three teams. Congratulations to

Timewarp



Six Tens



Six Seasons



Our heartfelt thanks go to Rob and Catriona for excellent questions and accurate score keeping. And of course, many thanks to all those who prepared and served the delicious supper (and cleared up afterwards). Apparently quite a few people said we should charge more—they'd have paid the ticket price for the food alone!

Thank you all for helping raise just over £600 for Newton.



Christmas Trees

We were delighted to be invited by St Peter and St Paul's Church to create a decorated Christmas tree. We didn't get the most votes but we were pleased that people were interested in our display and asked about what was happening in Newton.



Dickens of a Christmas



We had another very successful day. In fact, all the tickets had been sold by 3pm! The weather was reasonably kind to us and we had plenty of helpers—a HUGE thank you to all who took a turn on the stall. Some sent comments...

Good results for today. Lovely to be part of it. Hope everyone is resting now.

Lynne King

Excellent, well done everybody, what a good day. Weirdly, I enjoyed it, can't resist dressing up, and good company, of course! Thanks for having me. Sue Daish

A HUGE thank you too to all who donated bottles for the tombola, especially the new Sainsbury's store who gave us 20 bottles, a very generous contribution.

A brilliant result, just over £1000 raised for Newton.

Congratulations to those who won—there were some very special bottles and these two lucky people were so delighted to win champagne and whisky!



24 D O O R S

This year's Olney joint churches 24 Doors of Advent carol singing initiative raised a whisker over £2000 (including a very generous £800 donation from the parents and grandparents etc who attended Olney Infant School's nativity plays). This means that just over £500 will be making its way to Advantage Africa, Friends of Cobbs Garden Surgery, Olney Newton Link and Willen Hospice.

The Olney Newton Link Trustees really appreciate this boost to the Charity's income. Our heartfelt thanks to all your helpers, especially the singers, musicians and the donors.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS 2020

Friday 6th March	Soup Lunch Tickets in advance only from Anne (01234 711196) Sue (01234 712540) or Sally (01234 712866)
Thursday 16th April	Spring Spectacular for children—arts and crafts £3.50 in advance, poster will follow
Wednesday 29th April	AGM —details of speaker to follow, no charge, all welcome
Saturday 13th June	Cherry Fair —donations needed for tombola please and could you help on the day?
Saturday 20th June	Bozeat Windmill Singers Concert

More details can be found on our website: www.olneynewtonlink.org.uk

CORPORATE MEMBERS SCHEME

We are fortunate to receive support from local businesses, both financial and practical. Corporate members sponsor the Link's work through a series of packages:

Bronze Membership, £100 per annum – Benefits:- your website link and name on ONL's website.






Silver Membership, £150 per annum – Benefits:- your website and name and description on ONL's website and your company name and logo in our newsletter.

Gold Membership, £200 per annum – Benefits:- your website name and link and profile (maximum 30 words) on ONL's website and listing as sponsor in newsletter and logo.

Platinum Membership, £500 per annum - Benefits; link, profile (maximum 200 words) on ONL website, logo and advert carrying their logo in newsletter

Our very grateful thanks to those who have already joined the scheme
David Coles, Heron Opticians, J Garrard & Allen, Souls Garages and Stephen Oakley.

GOLD

	David Coles Architects
	J Garrard & Allen , Solicitors, has been established for over 200 years. The firm has a local and international clientele. We like to provide a friendly, efficient and prompt service to our clients, many of whom have been with us for years. The firm is pleased to sponsor the Link's work. For more details of the areas of law covered by the firm, please view the website— www.jgalaw.co.uk
	Heron Opticians a friendly, professional family business.
	Stephen Oakley
	Souls Garages

SILVER

BRONZE