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# Endsleigh Newsletter

*Working through Christ to inspire, learn, achieve and grow*

**Sierra Leone Edition – March 2017**

Dear Parents and Carers,

We would like to share with you some of the amazing experiences we had in Freetown, Sierra Leone whilst visiting our partner school King Fahad.

We received a warm welcome from the Head Teacher Mr Kabbia who couldn't wait to hear all about the children and staff at Endsleigh. We were taken on a wonderful tour of Freetown which included visiting the Mayor's office and the Big Market.



Arriving at King Fahad was incredibly exciting! As we climbed the steps to the school, the whole student body and the teachers sang us their welcome song. Giving the children the gifts bought with money raised by the children of Endsleigh was an amazing experience. The football kits and skipping ropes were very popular.



We were very surprised by how basic the classrooms were! They are incredibly small and dark but the children's passion for learning lights up the room.

After our wonderful welcome, it was time for us to start teaching. The children had never written their own stories before so we focused on giving them the skills to write creatively. We also taught practical Maths skill such as telling the time. It wasn't just the children who we wanted to help, we also wanted to share our educational methods with the teachers who were fascinated by our storyboards and visual methods of teaching Maths.



We were incredibly sad when our time at King Fahad came to an end but felt blessed that we had been given the opportunity to meet the wonderful children and teachers, who dressed up in fabulous traditional clothing for our leaving assembly.

*Miss Buck and Mrs Buttifant*