



**Hello everyone
at Salhouse
Primary
School.
Greetings from
Brufut Lower
Basic School.**



Please may I start by introducing myself. My name is Mrs Khan and I am the new headteacher at Brufut. We are pleased to be twinned with you



**And today is
Saturday June 1st .
Last night it rained
for the first time
since early
November. The dry
season is coming to
an end.**



**And the rainy
season starts.
Most of the rain
will fall in
August. The rain
is important for
growing things.
We hope it will
be a good rainy
season so the
farmers up river
can grow the rice
we eat.**

We loved learning about the snow. We all wish we had some. If we send you some of our mangos please could you send us some snow so we can play in it too.



School Trips

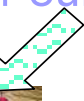
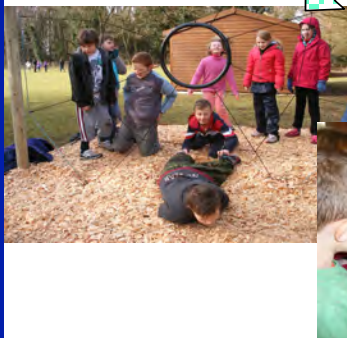


This is us on a sleep-over trip (a Residential).

We dressed up as evacuees (people who had to leave their homes during war) for our World War 2 topic.



Every once in a while, we go on trips for a day, we have recently been to a place called Salle Farm. This trip taught us more about our food and where it comes from.





We love
reading your
letters and
learning about
you and what it
is like in
England.

National Science and Engineering Week



It was the best day
because we got to
make our own ice-
cream, we got to blow
huge bubbles and be
in a big bubble!

By Kane and Harrison



The whole school took part in a day of activities themed around water. The children were in mixed age groups and tried out the science of bubbles, floating and sinking the Titanic (!) making ice-cream and designing and making water wheels and moving water against the forces of gravity...

We all get a letter to read.



Thank you for the letters and the chicks you sent.



In Salhouse School we do Forest School.
Every one enjoys themselves.

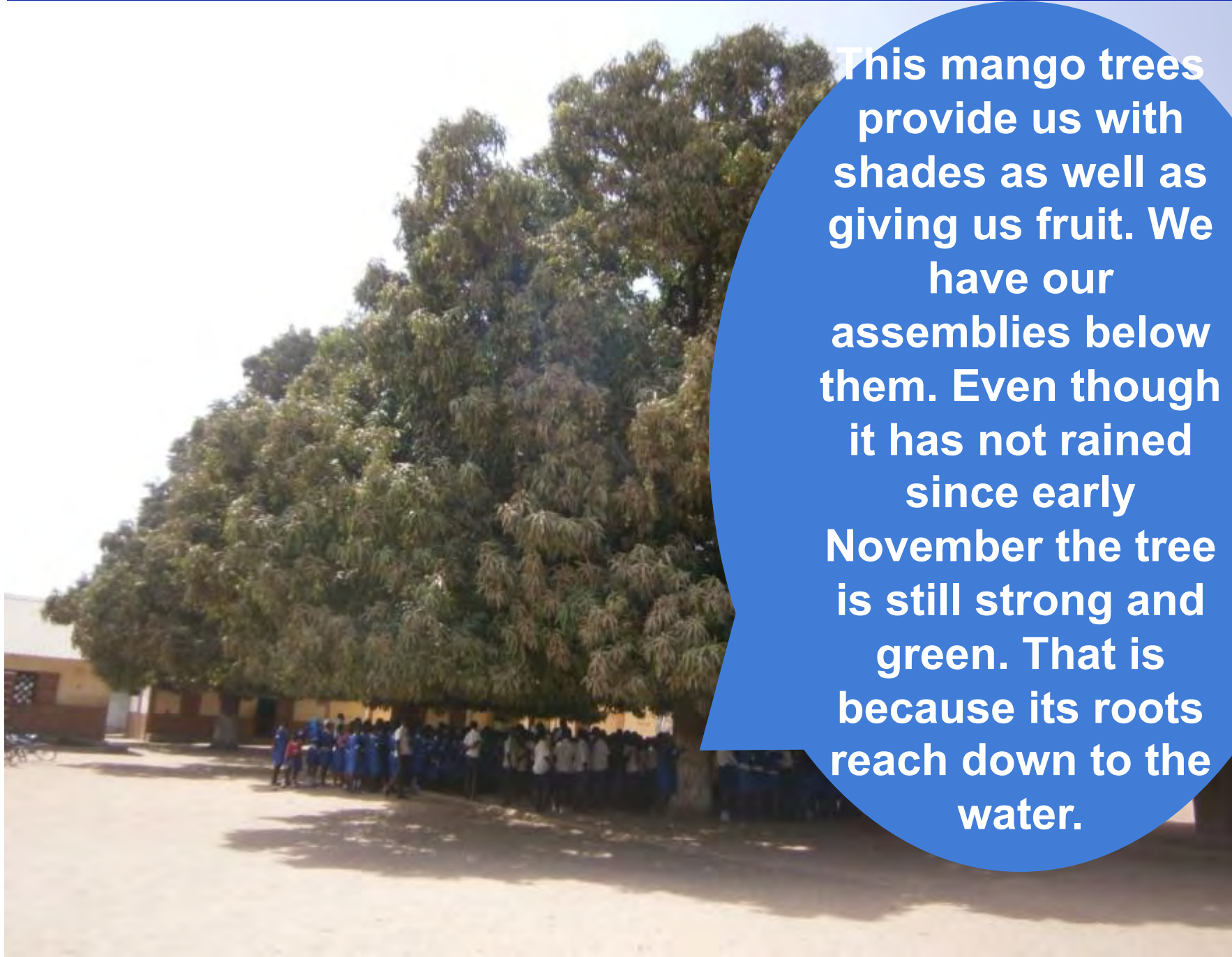
In Forest schools we do: Den building,
make swings & seesaws, catapulting
beanbags, make a fire and cook on it, saw
logs, make pictures out of natural things
and we also make wind shelters. In the
winter we get to drink hot chocolate and in
the summer we crack hazel nuts

Forest schools



This is our
class
doing
Forest
schools





This mango trees provide us with shades as well as giving us fruit. We have our assemblies below them. Even though it has not rained since early November the tree is still strong and green. That is because its roots reach down to the water.



**If we
could we
would
send you
some
mangos
through
the post
office.**

**Mangos
are
delicious.
Do you
ever eat
them?**



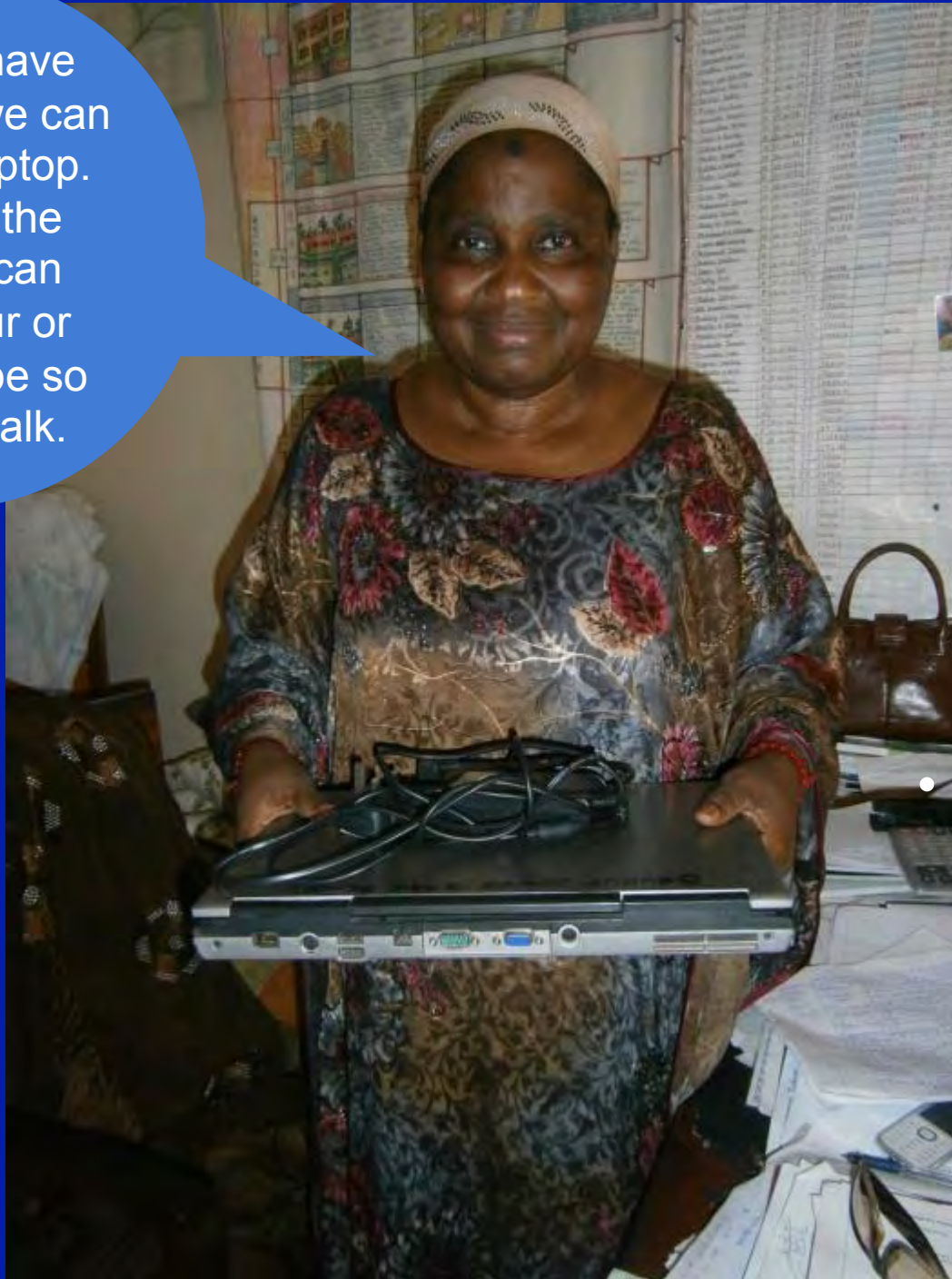
We have to bring wood to school for the ovens in the school kitchen.



They have solar
electricity now

We have just
had solar
panels
installed in our
school. So
now we have
electricity.

Now we have electricity we can use this laptop. Perhaps the children can email you or even Skype so you can talk.



- We would like to skype them too, but it hasn't been possible yet

Red Nose Day 2013

- We decided to send some of the money we raised at school to Brufut school.
- We sent them £30 which they used to buy wood to mend their classroom seating.



We have many old broken benches. So we bought some wood so we could give them new tops and seats.

- The children did the repairs themselves.



There are a
lot of
benches to
fix!



We loved the
little chickens
you sent.

We are thankful for all that we
have and would like to help
Brufut, our twinned school in
The Gambia.

Today's collection money will be sent
to them.

We wonder what they will use the
money for this time?