

Greenbank visit to Ghana

At last with travel restrictions lifted, students and staff from Greenbank High school have been raising funds and are preparing to visit their partner school in Ghana this July. It will be the tenth anniversary of Evergreen Blossom Academy a blended independent school, catering for students from Reception years to Secondary age, in a rural community in Akropong north of Accra.

Evergreen Blossom Academy has been supported over the last 10 years since its inauguration by Greenbank and Farnborough Rd schools, as well as local church groups and individuals. The fundraising that is currently underway is to help provide new IT and Science classrooms, and a canteen and kitchen at their new site which is currently being developed. Past fundraising events and visits have provided the children of Akropong with Teaching and Learning supplies, including the kit for a complete Science learning experience, furniture, and medical supplies for both the school and the Maternity Hospital. It has also provided Greenbank students with a completely different cultural experience.

Also on our itinerary this time round, we will be visiting Akropong School for Visually Impaired (covering South Ghana) to present a Sightbox and our students will be training staff at the school in its use. A second box will be presented to a representative from a similar school in Wa (north Ghana). The Sightboxes contain educational tools designed for use with groups of Visually impaired people to help engage creativity and link to innovation and enterprise. They have been jointly funded by Rotary Southport Links and by the Merseyside Association of Ghanaians. The equipment was handed over at Greenbank High school and training was provided to Greenbank students and staff by Rotarian Angela Williams who is an ambassador for St Vincents Sightbox Trust.

Other planned activities during our visit are teaching pupils at Evergreen Blossom Academy, taking part in the celebrations to mark its 10th year, going on a whole school excursion and learning cultural dances. We will also travel to Cape Coast to learn more about the transatlantic slave trade and then attempt the canopy walkway in Kakum National Park.

One of the party, Premises manager Ged Whittle is undertaking the National Three Peaks Challenge this weekend on his 57th birthday

That's climbing the highest peaks of Scotland England and Wales in 24 hours,
He will be raising funds for two worthy good causes.

Queenscourt Hospice, Southport and Evergreen Blossom Academy, Ghana.

If you would like to donate,
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We are always keen to explore any possible links and involvement with local groups and businesses.

Please contact Mr Sinclair or Mrs Counce at Greenbank High if you would like any more details, or if you could offer support or donations towards our fundraising or trip.

