

# Merry Christmas

from the Starfish UK & Malawi Teams.

December 2017 Newsletter

What a year it's been for us here at Starfish Malawi. We launched Desks 4 Classrooms and thanks to your donations are able to supply desks for more than 500 children.

Our container, which left the UK in November, was full to the gunnels, in fact 62.2 cubic metres (a record amount!) of equipment, vocational training tools, knitted blankets and jumpers, goods for our linked schools and much more items for our projects in Malawi.

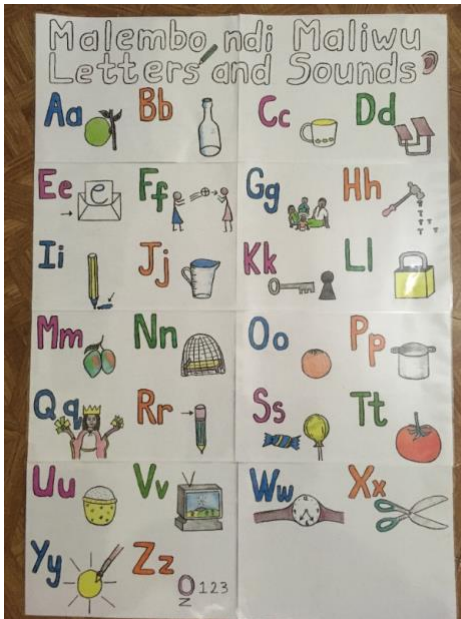
So much is happening, so here a just a few things we want to share with you in this December newsletter.....



## Sarah Malala's Story

Sarah was one of the first students to be sponsored by Starfish Malawi. After achieving very good results in her primary school leaving exam, she managed...

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## Christmas Appeal Update

We are so grateful for the ongoing support and interest that we are having the literacy teaching with the Bi-lingual alphabet boards. So far, we have reached an amazing £445, which will enable our Malawian team to produce many boards for the children and also larger boards for whole class teaching.

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## Nurseries Thank You from Jan....

Over the past few weeks I have been collecting for the next container from local nursery schools. This picture shows some of the toys and other items that have been donated.

**I would like to give special thanks to St Stephen's** play group in Chatham and Hempstead (Busy Bees) day nursery. The staff and parents have worked so hard and given some fantastic toys that the children in Malawi are going to love.

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