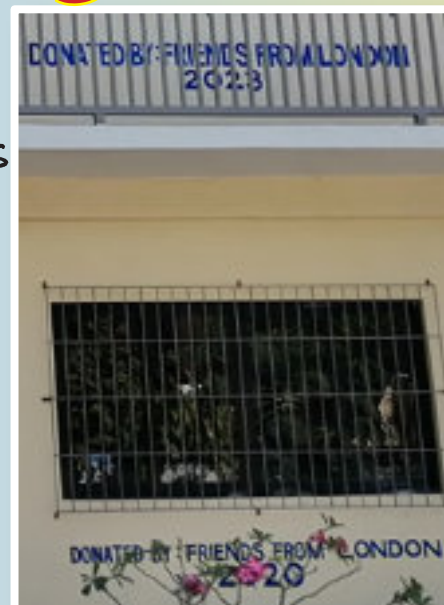


The Philippines schools project



January 8th,
the build has
started!



The picture tells the story! We completed the ground floor in 2020, and the one above this year, thanks to Covid.



Floor tiled, toilet in place, lights and fans installed.

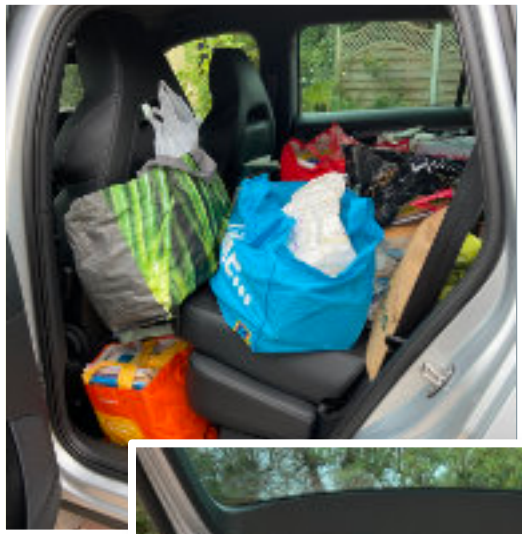
February 27th, it's finished!

2023

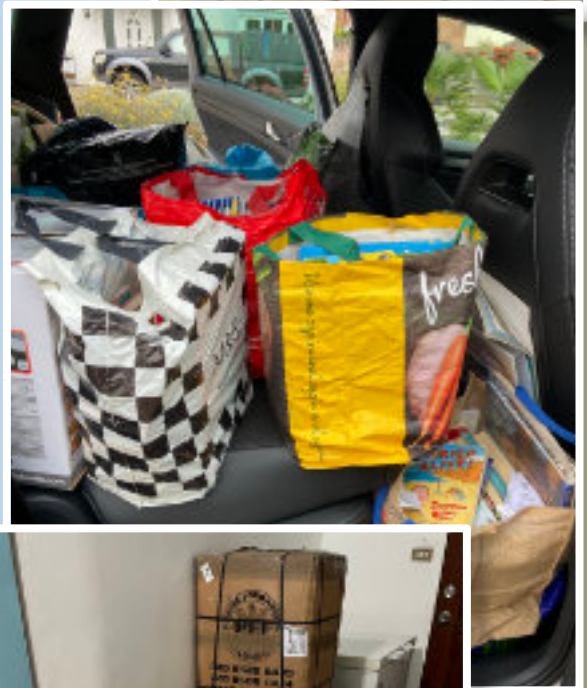
Happy
teachers!



Of course, we had not been idle during our Covid-enforced quarantine in the UK. Mysterious parcels would arrive at our door, from friends and neighbours leaving gifts



Once some outside contact was permitted we began to visit and collect donations from our wonderful friends all over the UK.

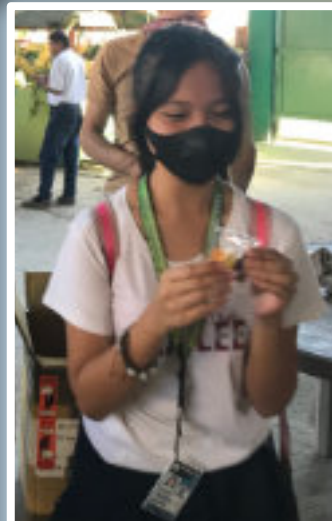


Then it was Jo, packing all the boxes, and we freighted them out.....

.....a couple of months later, they arrive at our house in the Philippines!



We give out the gifts.



*And get
lots of
smiling
faces*

Of course, we don't only supply the requirements of the students, we try to supply the teachers with equipment that will facilitate their day-to-day activities with their students



A large-screen smart TV,



some printers and bulk hand-cleanser for every classroom



water dispenser and a fan

Racking, DVD player and speaker and storage facility





We built six additional toilets in various classrooms to provide male and female facilities



Lots of improved welding supplies



A large-capacity food mixer for the catering students



Bought 50 chairs!



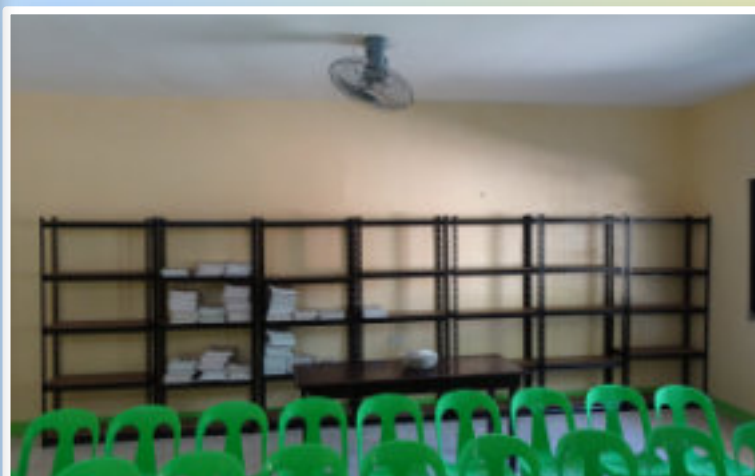
The teachers asked for bespoke cabinets and book-cases, which were still being finished as we prepared to leave.....



Lapel mikes for the outside classrooms



More chairs and racking



Racking assembled

A small bamboo unit for quiet reflection, if students need extra tuition or just some "time-out"



Smart TV and fans



Hardware for the classrooms



We had seven of these, hand-made to a design to dispense drinking water in the classroom



Recycling and horticulture
are both on the curriculum



These two "swans" are
recycled truck tyres!



And these flowerpots are the
tops and bottoms of soda bottles



The students
are
responsible
for the upkeep
of the
gardens



They grow vegetables
and maintain a
seed bank



We were
asked to build
a pond for
water storage

As usual, the students from both schools put on joyful shows of appreciation for all that you help to provide.



Jo and I are so lucky to have all these wonderful memories from the school,



but none of it would be possible without the support of the donors, sponsors, contributors and helpers who never fail to amaze us with their generosity.

We can only say "thank you", which seems inadequate, but it is backed up by the voices and thoughts of 1,300 students. Their hopes and dreams are our inspiration.