

Update on Haiti

A huge thank you to all children, teachers and parents for helping to raise a staggering **£2,034.50** for the children of Haiti.

To remind you all, the day included many activities such as; cake stalls, sponsored dances and beat the goalie games. But the one that seemed to draw the most excitement was the opportunity to soak Mrs Compson!

The money has been promised to the Peter-Hesse Foundation, a charity that has been working with the deprived children of Haiti since 1983. The Foundation has been responsible for the creation and building of over 50 Montessori schools across the country, many of which have now been destroyed.

The Foundation has a great task ahead of them, rebuilding many of the Montessori schools that were wiped out in the earthquake and this is where our money will be used.

The founder, Peter-Hesse, returned from Haiti yesterday and has sent us this message:

Dear friends of our Haiti work,

I would like to thank you for writing to me after the earthquake in Haiti. Your kind words and signs of solidarity are highly appreciated. I just got back from Haiti where our team spent a week investigating the damage and planning the future of our Montessori work.

Your donations will fully reach the Montessori work in Haiti.

Children in Haiti need schools - now more than ever. Montessori is best suited for a new Haiti.

Since 1986 we train (preschool) teachers - and will continue now in a new location in the Haitian countryside.

Thank you again for your solidarity

With kind regards

Peter Hesse

We will be speaking to Peter and the team in more depth over the next couple of weeks and hope to be able to give you a progress update soon.

Once again, a huge thank you to all for raising so much for such a worthwhile cause.



Peter Hesse in front of thacher training centre

