



# Friends of Kwezana Primary



## Water

At the beginning of August Miss Entwistle and Mr Freytag travelled to South Africa to spend some time with the staff and children at Kwezana Primary school. During their visit they were able to oversee the installation of the new water tank that was paid for through donations from The Church Of The Holy Ascension and from families in Settle.

It was still winter in South Africa during August so the school tap was providing drinking water and water for cooking and watering the garden. Unfortunately this is not always the case as often in summer the reservoir, that provides water for the tap, dries up and then there is no alternative water source nearby. For this reason, a water tank is a hugely important addition to the school so that rainwater collection can provide an alternative source of water during the dry season.



**Finishing touches**

In preparation for the water tank installation Miss Entwistle, Mr Freytag and Kwezana's Mrs Buwa organised the collection of materials from local businesses and one of Kwezana's Governors recommended a local tradesman to complete the work. In a couple of days the water tank, called a Jo-Jo locally, was up and running ready for its first rainfall collection. Miss Entwistle commented that this was the first time she had ever felt herself excited at the prospect of the next rainy day but unfortunately the weather stubbornly refused to do anything more than to become slightly overcast.



**A Jo-jo ready for transport.**

### New Computer Trainer

We are very pleased to introduce Nontombi, Kwezana's new computing teacher.

Nontombi has been trained through TVS. TVS is a UK-based charity operating in the Tyume Valley where Kwezana is situated. Their vision is to improve the lives of children living in the Tyume Valley area of the Eastern Cape Province, South Africa. They work with local schools to improve teaching and learning and open doors to future opportunities.

Miss Entwistle was able to work closely with Nontombi whilst she was at Kwezana and was very impressed with her enthusiasm and caring nature.



### Photos From Kwezana

Photos of Kwezana Primary's visit to tidy and re-paint a site above Kwezana village that commemorates 3 brave men who lost their lives whilst fighting for freedom from apartheid.



**A school trip**



**Painting with emulsion!**

