

News letter

CHANGE ROOM CONSTRUCTION & SCHOOL LIBRARY



INTRODUCTION

Hello our friends there at Heriot primary school in Scotland. Here at Mpata primary school in Malawi we are fine. There are a number of good things happening here which we want to share with you our dear friends. This news letter is to give you a picture of how we received your special gift of books and an update of the construction of a change room. It's our hope that you will be happy to hear our story. I am your host, Ella Makanda.



CHANGE ROOM CONSTRUCTION

A change room is a special room which is used by female learners when they are experiencing menstrual period to remove and despose sanitary pads. It has been a dream for ages to have this structure here at Mpata school. These are some of the problems girls have been facing in the past because of not having this private room:

- ✓ Many girls have been dropping out of school
- ✓ Many girls were absenting from school when they are menstrating.
- ✓ Poor performance of most elder girls.

But now this is history, its now a thing of the past. With the support from you dear friends, we managed to change our dream into reality. Now lets take you through beautiful scenery of the project





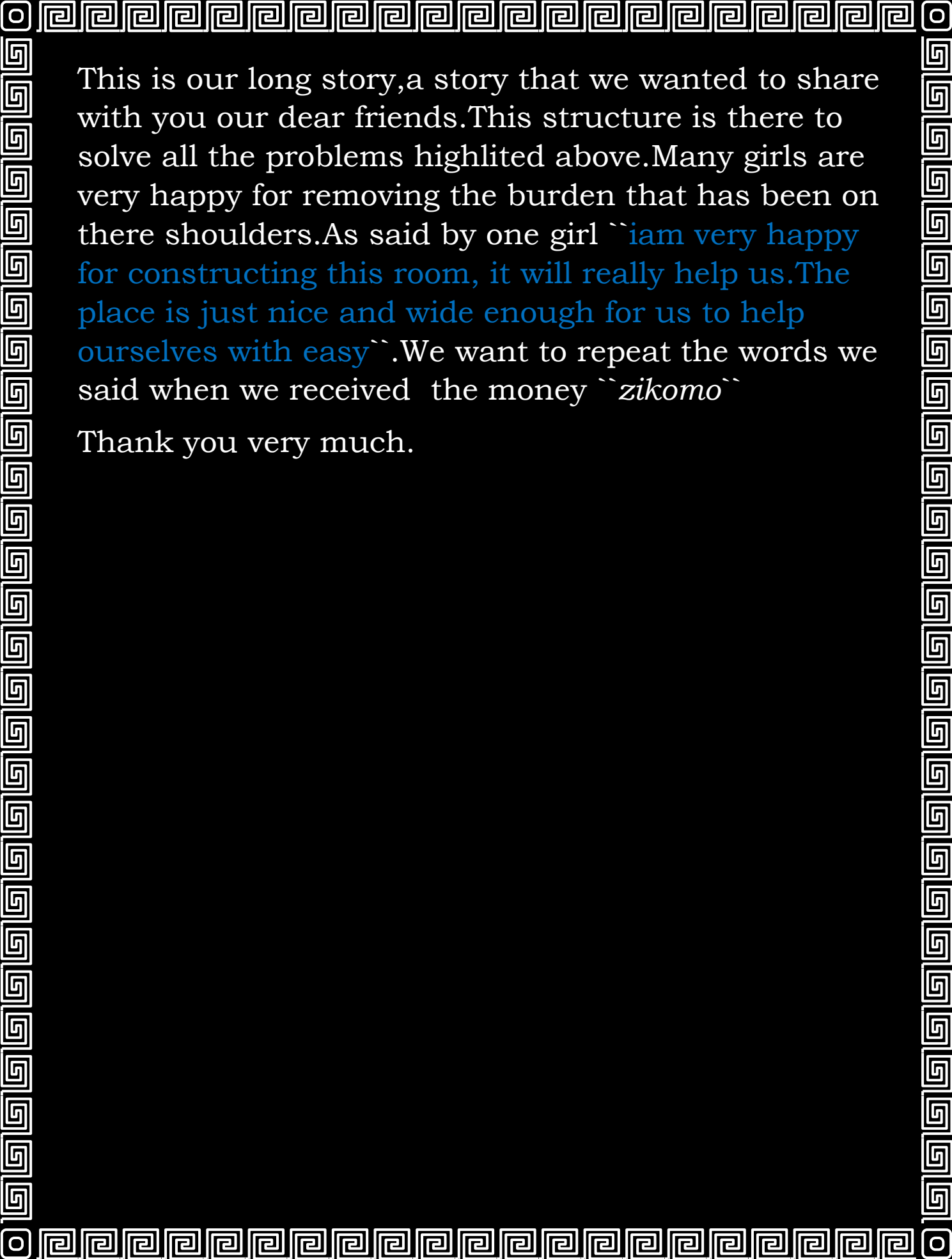
Water bucket





Girls carrying sanitary pads



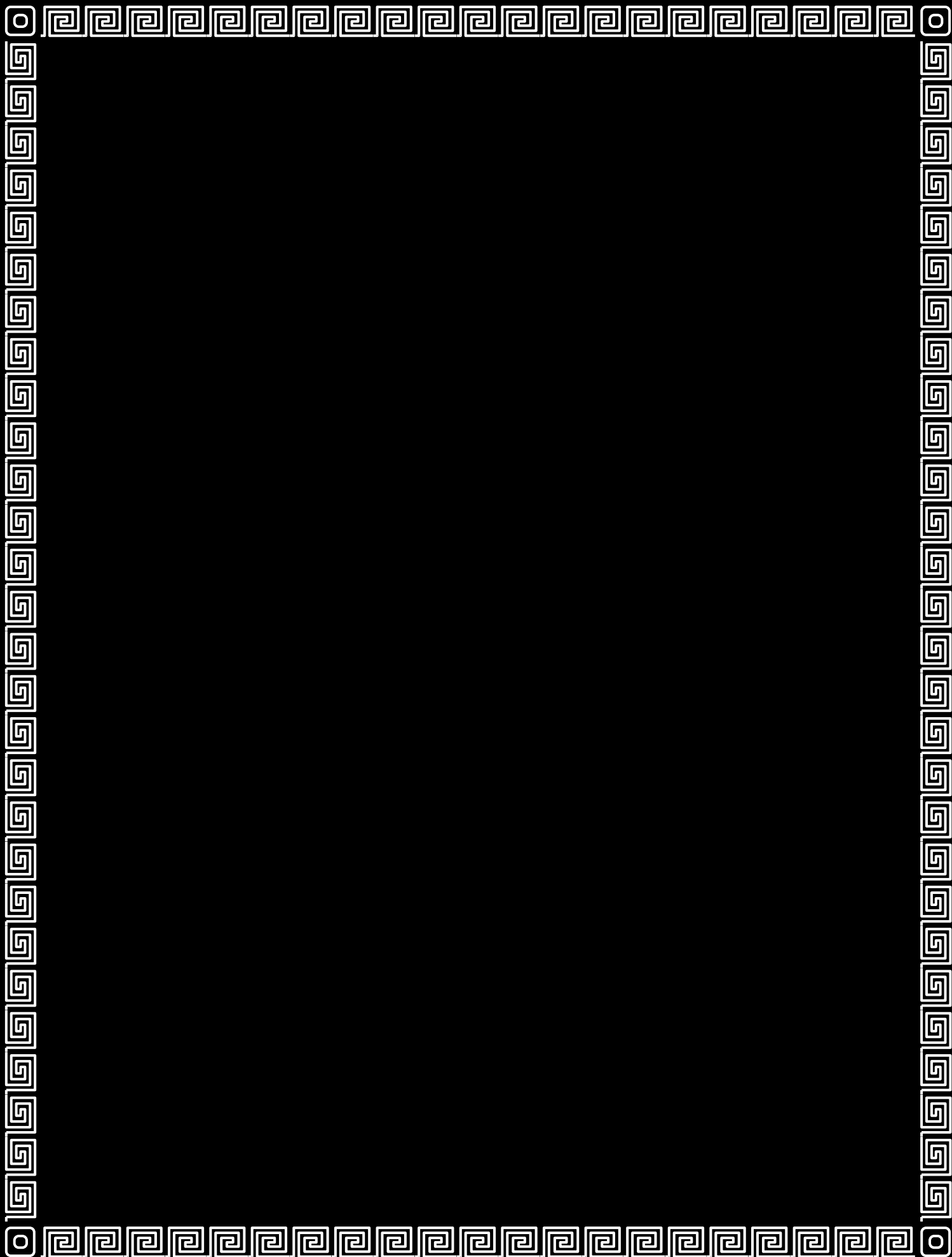


This is our long story,a story that we wanted to share with you our dear friends.This structure is there to solve all the problems highlited above.Many girls are very happy for removing the burden that has been on there shoulders.As said by one girl ``iam very happy for constructing this room, it will really help us.The place is just nice and wide enough for us to help ourselves with easy``.We want to repeat the words we said when we received the money ``zikomo``

Thank you very much.

SCHOOL LIBRARY

Nelson Mandela once a South African president said ``*when we open a book we fly around the whole world, where we meet different people whom we cant meet them personary*``.He added to say ``if you don't read,you cannot lead``these two quotes are showing how important are books.Thus why we want to share our joy with you our dear friends after receiving your gift and permission to borrow some books from national library.The pictures below are showing the happiness on our faces after receiving the books.let us see.







Learners reading while a teacher supervising them





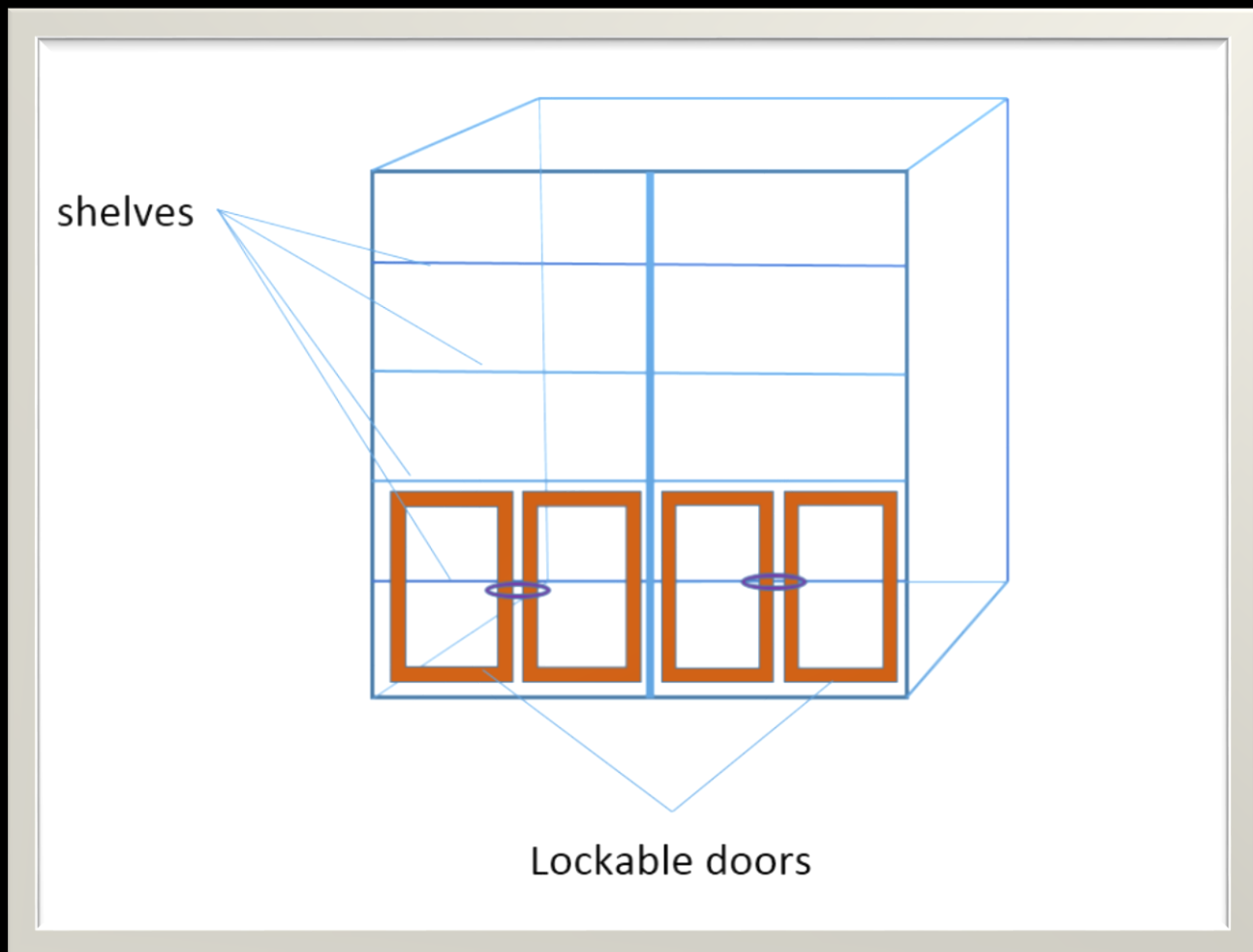


Once again we are very grateful for the gift we have received from you. As you have already seen in pictures above, we are very happy because now we will have books which will help us:

- ✓ To know how to read and speak English
- ✓ To sharpen reading skills
- ✓ To apply the knowledge we get in the books in classroom situations.

By now we don't have a special room which is a library. so what have our teachers done to protect and manage the books?

- ✓ Rules and regulations will be put in place to make sure that books are protected.
- ✓ One classroom has been selected to be used as a library.
- ✓ All books have been stamped and registered
- ✓ One teacher has been selected to work as a librarian.
- ✓ With help from you our dear friends, we are to fix book shelves in the selected classroom for displaying books and storing the books. Below is a picture of how the shelves will be.



The shelves will really help because all the books will be locked inside to make sure books are safe. Again they will help learners to choose books they want since books will be well displayed on the shelves. It's my hope that you have been very happy to hear wonderful stories from Mpata. We will be very happy to hear stories from there. Before I go, let me also not forget informing you that in the month of May, 25 learners wrote national examination from. It's our hope that a good number of learners will make it. We will give you an update once the exams are out in our future articles. Lastly let me extend our warm greetings to all learners, teachers and parents of Heriot primary school. I have been your host, Ella Makanda.