

The Andrew Clark Trust

JANUARY NEWSLETTER 2020



On the way to their new home

Sadly a fisherman died, and his wife and four children were homeless. They were sleeping at night under a roof, which is used to put fishing nets, with no walls, and the weather was very cold at night.

The mother sent her 15 year old daughter to dry fish in another village, so she could earn some money to eat, as she has 3 other children aged 9, 5 and 2.



The mother and the children at new home

We built the family a shack, thanks to the donors, and provided blankets and warm clothes, and at present are supplying food until the mother is able to work.

Thanks to all who contributed to helping this poor family.

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TRASH HEROES

“WE CLEAN, EDUCATE AND MAKE A CHANGE.”



As usual we did our weekly clean up around the village, including the beach, river banks and other areas, working in teams.



During January two of our teachers taught in the two government schools, about the problem of plastic pollution and the effect on the environment, and let the students read the Trash Hero books. They did this as volunteers in their spare time, and now have more schools wanting them to come and teach after the exams.

We have also given presentations to all the pre-school children's parents, and our plan is to eventually talk to all parents of students who attend our school.

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VIOLIN LESSONS



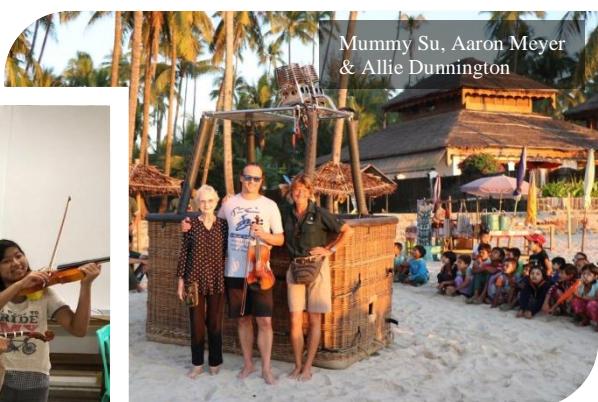
Violin Lesson by
Aaron Meyer

In January Aaron Meyer, who is a professional violin player from the US, and who visited our school the previous year, came for 10 days and taught violin to a number of our students. He brought with him 4 violins, and in total we have 8 in our school.

After he left, he now gives live violin lessons by Skype every Saturday, and Allie Dunnington, a balloon pilot, is now teaching once a week, both teach as volunteers. The students are very keen to learn and we are very grateful to them.



Violin Lesson by
Allie Dunnington



Mummy Su, Aaron Meyer
& Allie Dunnington