Dear members and friends of Adesuwa,

Our project days for 2018 in Coker Village are in full swing! Jenny, Patric and Ben are in Nigeria to visit our Coker Kids and to carry out our annual projects.



Project Days 2018

Extending and deepening English skills is the focus for this year's project days. Our oldest kids in the 3rd and 4th grades – who already have English knowledge - will be challenged. For them a market environment will be simulated, whereby they will "spend" their 10 "choco-dollars" at various market stalls buying a basket full of food. Here they will use not only English, but also mathematical skills! The younger children in the 1st and 2nd grades will learn English in a playful way – with games and songs.

A good command of English is essential for the kids. The Nigerian population is comprised of many tribes, all speaking a different language. To be able to communicate with one another it is especially important to have a common language – the official language of Nigeria, English. English skills give the children better chances for the future – in Nigeria and abroad. We aim to support the kids in learning English to build a more secure future!



Adesuwa says farewell to Heinrich Heine School Principle Mr. Winkler

After many years of generous support from Mr. Winkler, the principle of Heinrich Heine High School, the time has come to bid farewell – Mr. Winkler will start his well-earned retirement. Even in his last days at Heine, Mr. Winkler was at Adesuwa's side. Instead of personal farewell presents, he asked colleagues to donate to Adesuwa in his behalf. We received the amazing sum of \leq 1740.66 in donations! This shows – not only how beloved Mr. Winkler is among his colleagues – but also how generous he is. We at Adesuwa are very moved by his generosity. From the bottom of our hearts – please accept our thanks, Mr. Winkler! We thank you for your many years of support and cooperation and wish you all the best for your future.



The latest news about Nigeria can be found under:

 UN passes an emergency food plan for northeastern Nigeria where many people cannot obtain food while fleeing from Boko Haram

https://reliefweb.int/report/nigeria/nigeria-nutrition-emergency-sector-strategicresponse-plan-2017-2018

• Criticism of President Buhari about continuing fuel crisis in oil-rich Nigeria:

http://dailypost.ng/2018/02/06/fuel-scarcity-nigerians-curse-buhari-unavailability-

product/

• Nigerian Airforce bombs refugee camp

http://de.euronews.com/2017/01/17/nigerianische-luftwaffe-bombardiert-

fluechtlingslager

• 17 people killed after attending church services

http://www.zeit.de/gesellschaft/zeitgeschehen/2018-01/nigeria-angriff-

neujahrsgottesdienst-ogba-tote

• Boko Haram: In January 2017 the government frees 200 hostages

http://www.spiegel.de/politik/ausland/nigeria-700-geiseln-entkommen-boko-harama-1185800.html

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