

Dear Nathan,( I just found this amongst some unsent mail. did you ever get the promised photos?, internet is really intermittent here ☺ )

The photos I promised. As you can see the Library is taking shape. We are actually restricted by lack of shelving at this stage but we are gaining momentum with two ladies offering to do the cataloguing for us.

The classes are already using the books that have been unpacked and keep mithering us to unpack the others. We are hoping to have the books all on shelves before April we are still waiting for shelves.

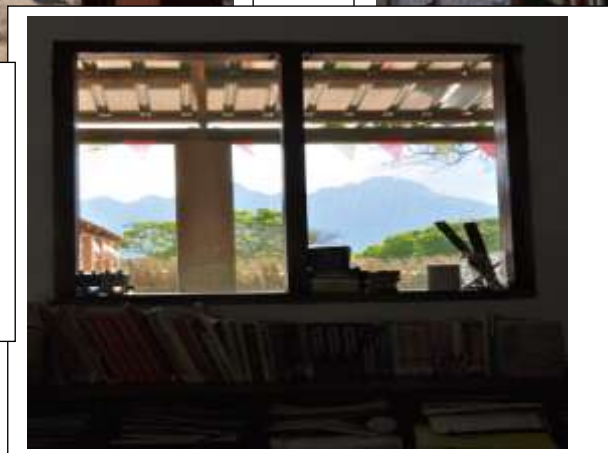
Today we had a visit from some officials with the government education department and they were really pleased to see what we are doing for the children's Library. We would like to get a library programme for the computer eventually to make it easier to keep track of books coming in or out. At the moment we are a very small school so it is easy to keep track of the books. Each class teacher records what the children take home and then control returns.

As Portuguese is the national language here it is nearly impossible for us to buy books written in English so these will be cherished for many years to come.

Thank you so much.



Open air celebrations. A picture to show you how absolutely brand new the school is and so that you can see how beautiful the setting is.



Hard at work... scissors /post its and sellotape.

