## **Summer Edition 2019 - CCIN Chernobyl Children In Need**

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# **OZARICHI DISPATCH**







#### **Trustees Winter Visit to Ozarichi**

In February 2019, the Chair of the Charity Bob Barrett and two newly appointed Trustees, Trudy Hammersley and Glenys Barrett visited Ozarichi in Belarus to review and photograph the completed projects. It was the first visit to Belarus for the new trustees. Glenys has been sponsoring two families and four boys for ten years and met them for the first time.



It was very emotional to meet the families and they were so grateful for the help and support they had received, and they are all working hard at school to have a good education and careers. The oldest is now studying at college to become an agricultural vet.

#### Kalinkovinchi District Head of Education

The trustees met with the Head of Education for the Kalinkovichi district in Belarus, Inna Victoriovna Gubar. Inna was very pleased with the CCIN Charity's work in schools and the support given to the children. Inna and the trustees discussed future projects and needs of the children and their parents.



Virgin London Marathon 2019



The runners in the London Marathon, Jenny Shiret, Terri Bolton, Kate Warren Chloe Woodcock and Robert Clark are from the Royal Wootton Bassett Hounds Athletic Club and raised an amazing £6,500 for the charity.

### **Dudichi Kindergarten**

The Kindergarten has 54 children and had two sets of very poor quality toilets. CCIN funded the refurbishment of the toilets and the installation of a shower in the summer of 2018.



### **The School Heating System**

The Ozarichi School as are most rural schools heated by a wood burning boiler system. The boiler staff collect wood during the summer and load the boiler during winter months. This is a photo of the undercover woodstore to keep the wood dry for the boiler furnace in winter.



### A typical Village Home Food Parcels

This is a typical rural home in the Ozarichi district with a well for drinking water and an outside toilet. The CCIN Charity funded food drops during the trustees visit for some of the poorest families and the families were very grateful.



# A Dance Competition at Ozarichi School

The pupils performed a Valentine's Day in homemade costumes for the CCIN Trustees. They sang, danced and performed very well and the Trustees had to choose the best performers and award a trophy.



### **Special Educational Needs School**

The Charity is working with the Head Teacher of the Special Needs School Alexey Litvinov in Kalinkovinchi. The charity funded a sensory room equipment and the material to construct the room. The work was carried out by Alexey and his staff in the summer holidays in 2018 and is now completed and the children benefit from using the room.





### **Daniil's Story**

CCIN are working with the Ozarichi social worker to support Daniil and his family. He is unable to attend school due to his health. The Charity have funded his familys travel to Mozyr to carry out heath assesments to identify his condition and devise a treatment plan. The family live in a small hamlet five miles from Ozarichi with no mains water or sanitation.



### **Ozarichi School English Lessons**

During the Trustees visit to the school we were asked to sit in an English language lesson with the children and the teacher Veronika. The

lessons were very well delivered.



#### The Team In Belarus

A meeting on our last day in Kalinkovinchi with the head teachers, teachers and Head of Education to review future projects and to review the trustees visit.



The CCIN Trustees with two excellent cooks who made delicious suppers for us every evening in the Ozarichi School Canteen.

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