

# Friday Night School Limited

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By Email

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Dear Richard

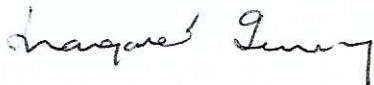
Don Jago kindly gave me your name and contact details when I collected a computer from him recently.

Thank you so very much for reconditioning the computers for us. During the covid lockdowns we instigated an on-line reading program for our primary school students who were greatly impacted by remote learning. The program was so successful we decided to continue it and now have over 65 students benefiting from the program each week during term time.

Each student has their own tutor who reads to them from books shown on-screen and, where possible, they then help the student to read the text themselves. The program has been particularly popular with children whose parents are unable to read to their children themselves, either because of language barriers or lack of education. It also provides essential support for newly-arrived Ukrainian refugee children who are learning English. We have seen immediate positive outcomes in our students' fluency and word recognition, plus a greater enthusiasm for reading books outside the school curriculum.

The computers you give to us have helped us reach more families and for this we are very grateful.

With kind regards



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