



Arka is an evangelistic, educational association which founds and runs schools to reach out in a natural, holistic and proactive way to children, youth, staff and parents that they would get to know God and become disciples of Jesus, oaks of righteousness to rebuild the ruins of

society (Isa 61:1-4).

In December we raised **2114 PLN** (GBP 400/ \$500) for struggling families at Christmas. This is a picture of a school notice board.



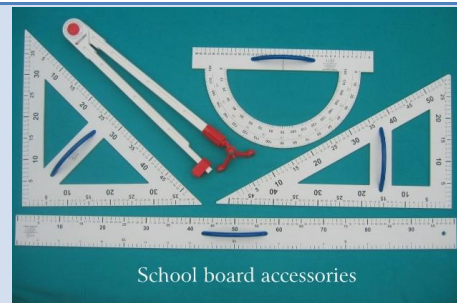
Arka School also has tangible **needs** that would highly improve our centre. If you or anyone you know could help with these, that would be great 😊

* **benches** that would be placed under the boards so that small children could reach the board to write on. We need one bench for each of the three youngest classes.

Bench @ 350 PLN x 3 = 1050 PLN = around **£200/\$250**



* **School board accessories**- The accessories we have been using for a long time are now either broken or missing some parts. We would like to give children a chance to draw on the board geometric figures using decent equipment. One set of accessories @ 220 PLN x 2 = 440 PLN = around **£85/\$110**



School board accessories

* **chairs for the Computer Studies room**- The level of education in Computer Studies at our school is one of our major strengths. Our students have more classes of Computer Studies than is required by law, and they achieve excellent results in exams. Unfortunately some of the worst - not matching, uncomfortable chairs end up in that room. Students spend hours each week there and we would like to change the environment they study in by replacing the oldest chairs by nice looking, new, not broken, comfortable chairs.

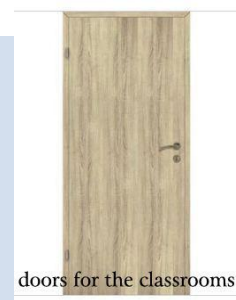
One chair @ 100 PLN x 14 = 1400 PLN = around **£275/\$350**



chair for the Computer Science classroom

* **classroom doors**- we would like to replace 5 classroom doors which are in bad shape. Doors at school get hard wear & tear through frequent use. Due to the usage of the doors for many years they are at a point that some parts are broken and cannot be fixed anymore.

Doors @ 120 PLN x 5 = 600 PLN = around **£115/\$150**



doors for the classrooms

* **replacing windows**- this is our long term goal due to the amount of money and work it requires but is very much needed. Our school building is old and most of the windows have old, wooden frames that are not insulated. In the winter the rooms are cold and we need to use the heating more to keep the rooms warm enough. This purchase is most strategic as it will save on heating bills and give a more attractive look to the front of the school.

Estimated cost of the windows on the ground floor at the front of the building 30,000 PLN =

around **£5,750/\$7,300**

Estimated cost of all windows needing replacement: 90,000 PLN =

around **£17,250/\$22,000**

