



**Save the Children**

## NEWSLETTER- North England

Welcome to the last Newsletter for 2017.

I have really enjoyed getting to meet many of you since starting in July. It is clear how dedicated you all are to Save the Children and it has been a real pleasure to hear about the many things you do.

2018 is going to be a very busy year and I am looking forward to organising things like our first Save the Children day and regional meetings.

I sincerely hope you all have a lovely and relaxing festive period with your family and friends and will look forward to seeing you in the new year.

Kelly Hodson – CVM for the North

Jackson, is fighting for breath.

He arrived at Turkana County Referral Hospital, in Kenya, in a critical condition with severe pneumonia.



### Regional news in brief

**Speaker Frederick Dale** hosted his first fundraiser in his local village on the 21st October. He showed the screening of “This is Exile” along with a lovely dinner and raised a fantastic £573 from extremely generous guests. Huge well done to Frederick.

**Cheadle & Gatley group** hosted their annual coffee morning on the 7th October. They had a very busy morning with lots of stalls including crafts, bric-a-brac, food and plants and raised a fantastic £1047. Massive well done to everyone who supported Christine and especially Christine herself for organising such a successful morning.

**The Ripon branch** have had a busy christmas period already and have raised an outstanding £5746. Huge well done to all the Ripon volunteers!

### Pneumonia – Fighting for breath

Save the Children’s campaign to end preventable child deaths from pneumonia launched on 2 November with the release of our report [Fighting for Breath](#). Last year, nearly 1 million under-fives around the world died from pneumonia – more than diarrhoea, malaria and measles combined. This is a disease of poverty. It’s the poorest and most marginalised children who are at the greatest risk of dying from pneumonia. We can’t begin to tackle the injustices that allow pneumonia to thrive without making people aware of them. Join us in this fight. Email [campaignchampions@savethechildren.org.uk](mailto:campaignchampions@savethechildren.org.uk) for more details.

### Sunday Times Christmas Appeal

Millions of children worldwide are caught up in conflict areas, at risk of displacement, hunger, illness and violence. With the help of our Children in Conflict Appeal in the [Sunday Times](#), we aim to raise over £1m to help protect them. Running over 6 weeks from 26th November, the appeal gives a voice to Rohingya, Yemeni and Syrian children, some of the most marginalised and vulnerable victims of these crises. By telling their stories, we can ensure that they don’t stay forgotten. Remember to pick up your copy or read online! A Children in Conflict Appeal poster has been created for anyone wanted to carry out a bucket collection.