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Changing Seasons

The kids finished their school for the year at the end of May and we decided to split up the 12 week break with a visit to see some family and friends. Sadly Ed's grandmother passed away in May but he managed to arrange flights to Manchester for the funeral and was glad for the opportunity to see his family again.

Rainy season has officially arrived in Liberia which brings about a whole new set of challenges for flying but nothing compared to road travel! Many roads become completely impassable at this time of year with vehicles getting stuck for weeks, sometimes months in the mud! A reason why MAF is so needed in Liberia!

Ed has enjoyed the variety of passengers he is meeting, including a team of dentists from Trinity dental clinic and a very cute baby Pangolin which was rescued from being illegally trafficked. Before we left Liberia for the school holidays, we all went to visit baby 'MAF' as they called him at Labassa Wildlife Sanctuary. You can read more about the stories [here](#).



Rainy season



Globetrotting Day at school



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Flying highlights

- Delivering a hospital's first ever dialysis machine
- Taking a team of dentists from Trinity Dental clinic to the remote area of Tapeta for an outreach programme
- Meeting a baby Pangolin for the first time and seeing him brought back to safety
- Seeing the progression of the new airstrip developing at River Cess

The kids have enjoyed their time at school. Some recent highlights included the school play of Snow White and the Globetrotting day, where we hosted a British table complete with flapjacks and welly wanging! We ended the year with a sunset dinner to thank the teachers for all their hard work over the year.

Before leaving for the summer, Kathy began volunteering for the Liberia Communications team. She is covering for their local employee whilst she is away on maternity leave. She is hoping she may also continue to support the team in the future.

During July, whilst Kathy and the kids are away, Ed will be having his 6 monthly pilot checks with one of the MAF International instructors - it's hard to believe it's come around so fast! School starts back in mid August with Nate joining 1st grade and Eliana beginning Kindergarten.



Enjoying a break back in England



Filling in the giant potholes on the runway



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Ed, Kathy, Nate and Eliana