

WILLIKIES EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION

England & Wales · Charity number 1200740

Details

Other names	WEF
Status	Registered
Legal form	CIO
Registered	2022-10-19
Register	View on the Charity Commission register

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Activities

Objects: TO ADVANCE THE EDUCATION OF PUPILS IN ANTIGUA AND BARBUDA AND THE WIDER CARIBBEAN BY PROVIDING AND ASSISTING IN THE PROVISION OF FACILITIES AND RESOURCES SUCH AS ESSENTIAL SCHOOL ITEMS: BOOKS, STATIONERY, COMPUTERS, AND SPORTS EQUIPMENT. TO ADVANCE THE EDUCATION OF PUPILS IN ANTIGUA AND BARBUDA AND THE WIDER CARIBBEAN AND PUPILS IN THE UNITED KINGDOM ON MATTERS RELATED TO THE HISTORY, CULTURE, SOCIETY AND LIFESTYLE OF THESE NATIONS BY THE PROVISION OF A PUPIL LETTER EXCHANGE PROGRAMME.

Activities: WEF obtains donations of educational material and equipment and ships them to schools in the Caribbean. It also facilitates a cultural exchange between schools in the UK and Schools in the Caribbean to further greater understanding and tolerance.

Classification

- **How:** Makes Grants To Organisations, Provides Buildings/facilities/open Space, Acts As An Umbrella Or Resource Body
- **What:** Education/training, Human Rights/religious Or Racial Harmony/equality Or Diversity
- **Who:** Children/young People

Geography

- Antigua And Barbuda
- Jamaica
- Throughout England

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-03-31	£712	£543	-	-
2024-03-31	£4,500	£4,100	-	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
Kardar Challenger	Chair	2022-10-19
Margaret Thomas		2022-10-19
Randolph Patterson		2022-10-19

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About us

Willikies Educational Foundation is a charity that has been set up to support schools in the Caribbean and enable them to give the young people of these islands the best education possible. We aim to offer practical help, supplying essential school items, from writing materials and books to computers and new buildings.

Alongside of this we are facilitating a cultural exchange between schools in the UK and schools in the Caribbean to improve racial understanding and tolerance.

Finance

The work we have done so far has been financed by grants and donations.

The visit to Nelvie N Gore was self-financed and not paid for by the charity. The workshops are run free by volunteers.

Total income – £750

Total payments – £543

Total monies carried over - £168

Signed – M A Thomas

on behalf of Willikies Educational Foundation Trustees

Nelvie N Gore Primary School Willikies, Antigua



In July 2024 Margaret and Kardar visited Nelvie N Gore primary school in Antigua. We met the teachers and had a tour of the school. The library that we had refurbished and supplied with books and educational material, was, we were told, very popular with the pupils.



OUR WORK IN THE UK

For Windrush Day 2024 WEF went into Stanley Park Junior school, Carshalton in the London Borough of Sutton.



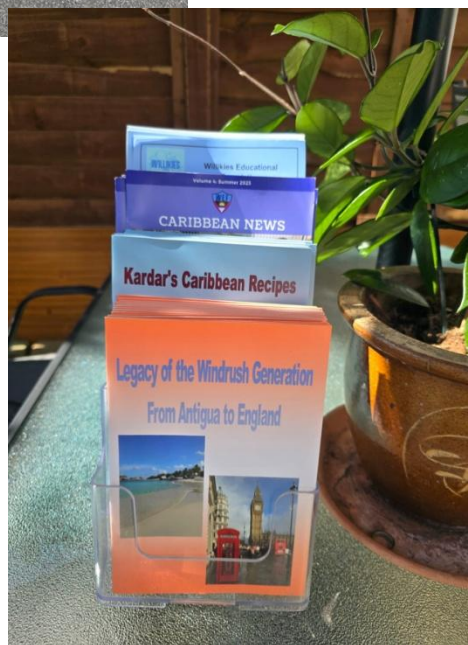
We gave a talk to the whole school about the people who were invited to come from the Caribbean from 1948 to live and work in Britain. Kardar and Randolph told the children about the experiences of their families when they first came to England from Antigua and Jamaica.

The school has been raising money to buy a class worth of tablets to send to Antigua. This was one of the resources needed that was identified on our visit to Nelvie N Gore.

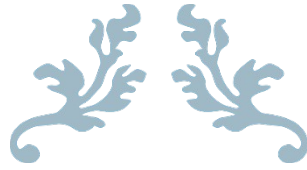
Randolph also gave Windrush presentations to organisations around London as part of Black History Month.



During the year we had stalls at various events giving information about the Windrush generation and the work we are doing with schools and organisations in the Caribbean.



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Finance

The work we have done so far has been financed by grants and donations.

All the books and educational material was donated to us by Hurlingham Books and Heath Books Educational Specialists. The cost of shipping of these items was also donated by Challenger Shipping. Refurbishing the library was paid for by a donation from Challenger Catering.

We received a grant of £3900 from the National Lottery Fund to run a project in conjunction with ABNA to collect Windrush memories that we could then take into schools.

Total income October 2022 – March 2024 £4500

Total payments October 2022 – March 2024 £4100

Total monies carried over - £400

Signed – M A Thomas

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Legacy of the Windrush Generation

WEF in partnership with the Antigua and Barbuda National Association ran a lottery funded Windrush project. The aim was to collect memories and photographs of the experiences of those from Antigua and Barbuda who came to Britain between 1948 and 1975. The project was amazing. We held reminiscence sessions with members of the Windrush generation in locations around London.

From this, a book was written, exhibitions held and we created workshops for schools using memories and experiences of this generation.



We held Windrush inspired workshops at a primary school in the London Borough of Sutton. We looked at food that people eat in the Caribbean. The children then learnt a song that came from black influenced music, with the moves to go with it!



**Nelvie N Gore Primary
School**

Early in 2023 WEF sent a shipment of books and educational material to Nelvie N Gore Primary School in Antigua. The material had been donated to us from several sources, including Hurlingham Books and Heath Books Educational Specialists. The books were shipped to Antigua free of charge by Challenger Shipping.



Over the summer holidays we paid for the library to be refurbished to accommodate the new books that we had sent.



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For Windrush Day 2023 WEF went into Stanley Park Infants school, Carshalton in the London Borough of Sutton.

We gave a talk to the whole school about the people who were invited to come from the Caribbean from 1948 to live and work in Britain. Kardar and Randolph told the children about the experiences of their families when they first came to England from Antigua and Jamaica.

The children were asked to draw pictures of their world which we sent to Nelvie N Gore and the children in Antigua sent back pictures of their world.



Stanley Park Primary School



Nelvie N Gore Primary School

