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### Community News – London

Afar Folkdances organized for the children of Sir William Burrough School in Tower Hamlets.



Afar Community Association UK was pleased to organise Afar Folkdances for the children of Sir Williams Burrough School on 14<sup>th</sup> July 2006, upon the request of Ms. Avril Newman, the Head Teacher. The initiative aimed to promote learning and understanding of Afar Community's cultures, values and traditions in the Borough.

"Many thanks for organising your wonderful dances for the children of Sir William Burrough School", said Ms. Avirl Newman, the Head Teacher of the School. "We were delighted and honoured to be asked to organize Afar folkdances for the children of Sir William Borrrough School", said, Mr. A. Yusuf, Chairperson of Afar Community Association UK "to build a greater sense of understanding and to promote cultural exchange between different communities in the London Borough of Tower Hamlets".

By Mr. Adan Bodaya



Ms. Avril Newman, pictured in the middle, stated that, "(Afar Folkdances Teams) all looked stunningly beautiful and the children were happily delighted". "It is a fantastic folkdance, thanks for that", added Mr. Alex, Assistant Head Teacher of the School.

Afar Community Association UK wishes to work closely in partnership with other educational institutions, hospitals, cultural industries,, cultural department of Tower Hamlets Council and other voluntary and community organisations planning cultural and social events for the purpose of promoting, representing community traditions and folkdances and to help raise awareness of the diverse communities in the UK. Any organisations wishing to book the Afar Folkdances Group are welcome to contact us on the above address.