

# NEWSLETTER 15

#### FROM THE CHAIRMAN

It was another busy year for Charterhouse in Southwark, with a continued focus on the provision of support to our partner organisations across the Borough. We have received many approaches for assistance for a wide range of projects and initiatives and we have endeavoured to concentrate on those which we believe will deliver the most benefit to young people in need in Southwark.

A list of initiatives and organisations we have supported appears below and, as you will see, we have awarded a total of £122,000 over the last year - our highest grant expenditure so far in 5 years of grant making.

Just over a year ago, we welcomed Richard Plemming, Headmaster of Charterhouse, to the trustee board and already we are very grateful to him for the time and energy he has devoted in seeking to strengthen the links between the Charterhouse in Southwark and the school. We continue to offer a half-bursary, matched by the school to a young person from Southwark, to enable them to study for their sixth form years. We were delighted to meet the first pupil we supported, once she finished her exams, last June and she gave us a good account as to how she had benefited from her time at Charterhouse.

Richard's arrival as a trustee has also provided us with the impetus to consider how we should seek to develop the work of Charterhouse in Southwark and foster closer collaboration with Charterhouse. See details on page 2. As always I am grateful for the able assistance and expertise of the Trustee Board, and also to Janet Kennedy for the smooth running of the charity. If anyone knows of any person interested in how they might be able to support the work of Charterhouse in Southwark, we would be delighted to hear from you.

# info@charterhouse-in-southwark.org

On behalf of all the Trustee Board, I would like to offer all of my thanks to all donors and Marathon runners for their help in raising funds which are so important to ensuring that we can continue to provide opportunities for young people in Southwark.



CHAIRMAN William Naunton

#### **HELLO FROM RICHARD**

Charterhouse's motto, Deo Dante Dedi (God having given, I give), nearly encapsulates the underlying moral purpose that motivated Thomas Sutton's founding benefaction in 1611 in much the same way as it promoted a later generation to establish Charterhouse in Southwark in the 19th Century.

Those of us who live, study and work at Charterhouse today, pupils and staff alike - are conscious of the great good fortune that life has bestowed on us and of the responsibility this imposes to make the most of the opportunity and give back to society in the broadest sense.

Active engagement with social causes, projects, organisations and individuals must lie at the heart of the School's mission and be woven into the DNA of all that we do, in and out of the classroom.

That's why we have made reaffirming our commitment to Thomas Sutton's founding ethos one of the central pillars of the School's new strategic plan, and my ambition is for Charterhouse to show real leadership and be an example to others of what can be achieved.

As part of our commitment I am delighted to announce that we will soon be appointing a Director of Social Responsibility who will work with me to develop an enhanced programme of activities, galvanising pupils and staff to get involved with social causes and forging relationships with partner organisations.

I look forward very much to strengthening the ties between the School and Charterhouse in Southwark in the years ahead and exploring new ways of working together.

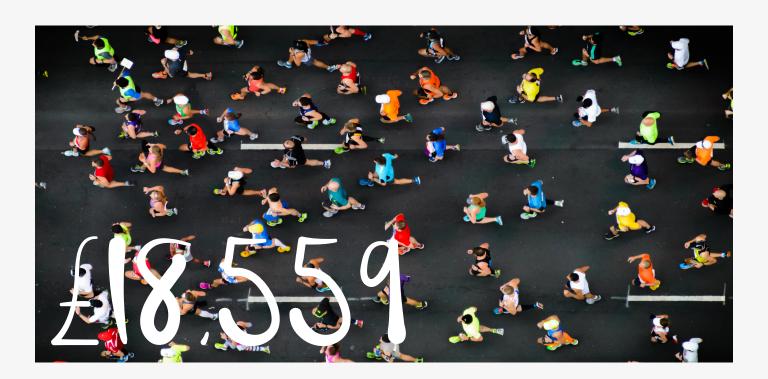
#### **MARATHON RUNNERS**

Our runners in April 2014 were Jonathan Gough, Patrick Hobson, Jon Key, Richard McCulloch, David Smith, Charles Williams and Martin Winter.

Together, they raised a total of £18, 559 for the work of Charterhouse In Southwark. We are grateful to them all for this particularly gruelling commitment of their time and energy over a period of months.

We have Marathon places available for April 2016 for runners willing to commit to a refundable deposit of £300 and feel they are able to raise a minimum of £1800 – which can include any corporate match funding.

Please contact us for further details, info@charterhouse-in-southwark.org



# **GREENHOUSE CHARITY**

Charterhouse In Southwark has supported the Greenhouse charity, a unique community sport programme for young people for some years. Currently a total of £20,000 is granted each year for football, for both boys and girls to enjoy.

Over 1,000 boys and young men participated in football at Burgess Park in Camberwell. There are training sessions, 24 teams taking part in matches after school and at weekends. There is also a Saturday Soccer School for new young people seeking a team. Week-long day training camps are held during the school holidays, each culminating in a full-day Friday tournament.

Football for girls and young women is gradually building up, with 147 attending regularly, coached by 3 part-time coaches. The women's team competes in a formal league and both squads have participated in a number of tournaments. The senior team serves as aspirational purpose, motivating the younger female players to develop. The girls pictured here are enjoying the October 2013 England match.

We are pleased to see that year upon year, Greenhouse grow in size ans scale, offering programmes in schools and in the wider community for children of all ages to enjoy and as a result, build friendships and self-confidence.

#### THOSE WERE THE DAYS



A photograph taken of the Boys' Club at 'The Charterhouse Mission' at 40 Tabard Street, circa 1905. 40 Tabard Street was opened in 1886 and it was where the missioner lived with volunteers who helped run the boys' club (no girls then!). The volunteers were mostly young men from Charterhouse awaiting university admission, and during school holidays.

The Missioner conducted Services in the basement until the congregation became too large to be accommodated when St Hugh's Church was built in Crosby Row.

#### **FINANCE REPORT**

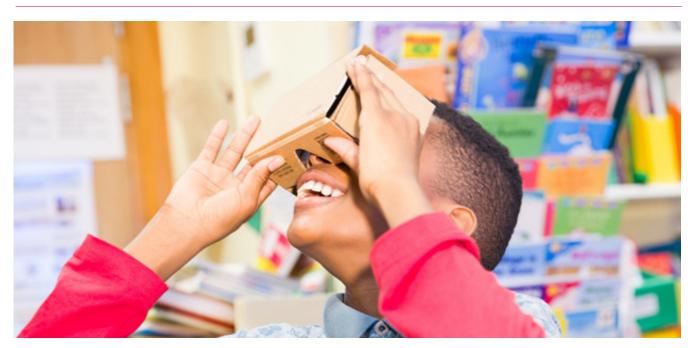
Charterhouse In Southwark made a record number of awards to different projects during the year end 31 March 2015, in so doing, supporting a large number of young people in Southwark and beyond.

We continue to monitor the efficiency and cost base of the charity. We have continued to make sure that all awards are made from income and not capital.

The help from our regular donors and supporters remains critically important to us and we are very grateful for this.

For the second year running, we have also been supported by a Trustee funding. The costs of employing our part time employees has resulted in a high proportion of income being readily available for charitable activities.

### **DULWICH PICTURE GALLERY**



Dulwich picture gallery made very good use of a grant in 2013, (£8,288) to mount a project, 'My London' with young people from the youth club at Blackfriars Settlement during the year.

A professional photographer, Sal Idriss, led the project and took participants around London to take photos outdoors as well as capturing family, friends and gallery staff. They also took part in a portrait session with the Mayor of

Southwark, Councillor Sunil Chopra and the Mayoress.

The project helped young people to gain confidence and with a large amount of public interaction, able to deal with a difference in personalities.

There was an exhibition of the work in the Linbury Room where the children's work was seen by around 1200 people.

#### TRUSTEE'S

William Naunton Chairman

Charlie Hobson

Master, Sutton's Hospital

Libby Barrett Trustee

Armel Cates Trustee

Richard Plemming Headmaster

John Gillespie Trustee

**Trustee** 

Sebastian Lyon

# 2014-2015 GRANT BREAKDOWN

£5.000

**Hope UK** - Training for volunteer drug educators

£9.500

Blackfriars Settlement - London landmark trips

£10.000

Borough music School - Saturday instrumental lessons

£10,000

Cambridge House - Engagement for care leavers

£17, 123

**Charterhouse School** - Sixth form boarding place

£5.000

Chance To Shine (prev' Cricket foundation) - Introducing primary school cricket

£9.100

**Downside Summer Camp** - Located at Downside Abbey

Downside Fisher Youth Club - Youth workers salary

£5,000

Greenhouse Sports - Football for boys

£15.000

Greenhouse Sports - Football for girls

f9.609

Inspire St Peters - Activities for youth club

£6.410

Southwark Playhouse - Youth drama workshops

£7.000

<u>Tennis Foundation</u> - Involving more children with after school tennis programmes

£6,000

St Hugh's Bermondsey - Community host for a new church

# **DONATIONS**

Whether it's time, money or skills, our trustees are always grateful for what we receive. To help us today, please consider a one-off, or for long-term support, a regular donation to help support our charitable work.

Payment may be made electronically to: Unity Trust Bank, Nine Brindley, Place, Birmingham, B1 2HB (Sort 60-83-01 Account No. 20053024) Cheques can be made to the address listed below If you pay tax in the UK, please consider Gift Aid on your donation – it helps greatly.

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