



Charity Committee

2003/4



This year has seen a terrific amount of activity within the school in relation to charity fund-raising. Vinehall has always been involved in raising money and 'doing our best for the benefit of others' and this academic year has seen some exceptional results.

It has helped to have a more formal charity committee and I have been very grateful to the team ably led by Nicholas Weston-Smith and his stalwart band. The non-uniform days alone have raised in excess of £1,450 thanks to the generosity of our families and their hard work in arranging and organising costumes. However, when you combine the art auction, the hockathon, the swimathon, the staff coffee morning, the concert collections with the Rwanda walk and charity sales then the amount becomes in excess of a staggering £15,000.

We have raised money for at least thirteen separate charities, both international and local organisations. Many of the charities we support were chosen directly by the pupils during PSHE lessons and School Council meetings so they can see the benefits of active citizenship for themselves and even when an event has been chosen for them, they form a crucial part of the organisation and success of any venture. Never let it be said that young people today do not care!



Charity Collections

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| Collection for | Amount (£) |
|-----------------------------------------|------------------|
| Fellowship of St. Nicholas | 3,601.16 |
| Fundacion Jucani A. C. | 212.00 |
| Help the Aged | 294.52 |
| Hockathon | 2,339.85 |
| Jeans for Genes | 626.56 |
| Costume Day | 281.45 |
| Macmillan | 142.50 |
| Rwanda - Lawrence Barham Memorial Trust | 5,684.50 |
| Salehurst Restoration Fund | 294.52 |
| Tear Fund | 1,445.00 |
| Tree of Hope | 389.50 |
| War Child | 213.00 |
| GRAND TOTAL | 15,524.56 |



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