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Livery Schools Link

John Mason of GAPAN reports on Schools Gliding Programme



the Guild of Air Pilots' Benevolent Fund has been willing and able to support it further, thus bringing the cost to each student to only £8 per flight. Even better, this year, for the first time, this support was enhanced by the Dyers' Company who covered the cost of one of the schools.

John Mason
GAPAN

Editor's note: John was grateful for the opportunity at a Livery Schools Link event in the spring to make contact with some new schools. He would welcome contact from anyone who has a link with a school whom they feel would like to take part in the Schools Gliding Programme. Contact him via alisontruphetlsl@gmail.com

The Schools Gliding Programme had its final day of 2011 on 15th July when I paid a visit to the London Gliding Club at Dunstable, Bedfordshire, where the Sir John Cass School in Tower Hamlets had the 10th gliding day of the summer which involved 9 schools and 10 days of gliding. This year, 72 youngsters took this wonderful opportunity to have the day of their lives flying above Dunstable Downs, the biggest programme since the scheme started in 2004. It has been possible only because of the enthusiasm of the London Gliding Club, at a very reduced charge, to give the chance to youngsters to experience the thrill of flight and because



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FOLLOW-UP MEETING FOR NEW VOLUNTEERS FOR SCHOOL GOVERNORSHIP: CITY MARKETING SUITE 25TH OCTOBER, 6 - 8

We had an amazing turnout at our meeting January to provide information about the role of school governors. The purpose of the Goldsmiths' Hall meeting was to encourage Liverymen and women to realise their potential as experienced and talented adults with a contribution to make to one of the many schools in the Home Counties and beyond who have Governor vacancies. As a follow-up to that meeting, the City of London Corporation have generously agreed to host

a further meeting for those of you who expressed an interest and even those who were interested but did not put their names forward. This is your chance to stand up and be counted. Jeremy Fern has kindly offered to speak and Steve Acklam and his team from School Governors One-Stop Shop will be on hand to answer any questions. However, principally, this is a meeting for potential Governors to come forward.



Lyndons Arts Trust – research request to the Livery



Lyndons Arts Trust is a charity to promote arts in the community among young people and students. Its outreach programme, which focuses on The History of the City through the eyes of the children, is designed particularly to help them understand how their cultural history and background have helped to form London's cultural heritage. HSBC has recently funded a project on the history of banking to help children understand how trade and banking have affected the culture of London. It is hoping to produce a series of books about London to serve as portfolios of artwork which Lyndons Arts Trust want to

form the basis of the annual exhibition at the school where Lyndons Arts Trust are based. They are currently fundraising for and planning their December exhibition and are looking for Livery Companies to support research into different trades and professions. They would welcome information from any Livery Company to help their research into the history of as many different trades and professions as possible in London.

Lyndons Arts Trust also work with Young Designers and a wide range of students of all ages.

Mission Statement

"Lyndon's is a small Charity, set up in 1996 and run by volunteers, Lyndon's works across London's most socially deprived areas, with children, celebrating their Ethnic and Cultural Diversity and their Community History. We also have a workshop set up in the grounds of a school in Brent, running drop in sessions for the children during and after school, we also provide art activities during the holidays, including an outreach programme in Tower Hamlets and Hackney. Art work that we do includes Mosaics, Ceramics, Collage, Photography and Bookmaking. Visual records of projects are created into books by children and art students, emphasising their achievements."

Contact Alison Truphet if you can offer to host a visit by a special needs school in the City to an interesting building or unusual ceremony. The school would be interested in meeting people involved in civic ceremonies or outdoor activities linked to cultural or historical events.
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Golf: Ray Jeffs Charity Cup raises funds for DofE

On 28th July, 27 teams from 21 Livery Companies, a total of 107 golfers (one broke down on the way and never got there!), met at Hartley Wintney Golf Club to compete for the Ray Jeffs Charity Cup. On a beautiful course in lovely summer weather the Insurers' Company were clear winners. There was an interesting discussion after the presentation of prizes on the direction of this very popular competition and subsequent talks with the Golf Club make me very confident that next year's event will be even better. The outcome was a donation of £4,000 to the Duke of Edinburgh's Award, bringing the

total over 12 years to almost £42,000, thus helping 28 schools in the Greater London Area set up or fund their schemes. If you can encourage other Companies to compete, we have room for 30 to take part, and that is next year's target. John Mason GAPAN



Hackney Inspire need volunteers – www.inspire-ebp.org.uk

Inspire are involved in a range of work-related learning programmes which vary in length from 2 hours to whole day workshops. They do a lot of work in primary schools which is important in an area where there is such a large volume of unemployment. One programme is a week-long programme of work-related learning which has had a demonstrable effect on children's confidence as they move into the secondary sector. There are programmes for all students in key stages 3 and 4 ranging from enterprise skills, work experience, interview technique. Hackney also involve students who are at risk or who are not in mainstream education and they are also responsible for those 16+ who are not engaged in any form of positive activity. The success of all of their programmes depends on volunteers. While they recruit about 1200-1300 a year, many from the Livery, they always need more. Please click on the link above to find out more or contact Alison Truphet on alisontruphetlsl@gmail.com for more information.

Livery Showcase Event – Spring 2012

Plans are taking shape for an important Livery Showcase Event in Spring 2012. Livery Companies are invited to take a stall in a trade fair style event to which students and their teachers will be invited. This provides the Livery with a perfect opportunity to showcase their skill, trade or profession to young adults and their teachers to illustrate the relevance of the Livery in 21st century London and underpin their continuing importance in supporting their trades. We have had an excellent response so far but if any Livery Company would be interested in participating please contact Alison Truphet on alisontruphetlsl@gmail.com

More details will be sent out to member Companies and interested parties as they become available. As planning for this event is in its early stages, Alison would be delighted to hear from anyone who has any thoughts about the format for this event. In addition, Alison would welcome details of any schools who might be interested in bringing a small group of students from years 10 - 13 to this event.

TOWER HAMLETS EDUCATION
BUSINESS PARTNERSHIP need
volunteers for the following
programmes:-

Getting Ahead (secondary): – 1 or
2-day commitment

Head to Head (secondary): – ½ or
1 day commitment

Financial Literacy (primary): – 2-3
hours or course of six sessions
over a year.

If you are interested, please
contact Bea Stevenson on 020
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History of City Trades – a project with Lyndons Arts Trust

Briefing meeting on Friday 30th September at 11am at Malorees Junior School, Christchurch Avenue, NW6 7PB

...first art workshop

Friday 21st October

Subsequent workshops to be arranged in 2012

Livery Schools Link has joined forces with the Lyndons Arts Trust to contribute to a project on the history of the trades in the City of London over the centuries. This will examine the role played by our trading partners and highlight the relevance of this history in London today. The project takes the form of a workshop designed and run by a group of artists from Lyndons Arts Trust which will take place in schools around the City fringe (list of schools has yet to be defined). During each one day workshop the team of artists will aim to produce a piece of artwork, using the children's own art work, for the school to keep which represents the pupils' interpretation of the History of the City Trades. Livery Schools Link's role is to provide a team of about 10 – 15 volunteers to support the artists in the one-day workshops by working with small groups of pupils to help produce the art work. Volunteers do

not need to be artists themselves. This is a perfect opportunity for Liverymen and women to get involved in something a little different and immerse themselves in an activity which all pupils will be doing with relish!

Training will be given in advance and all work on the day will be supervised by the artists themselves. Anyone who is interested in finding out more is invited to attend a briefing meeting on Friday 30th September at 11 o'clock at Malorees Junior School, Christchurch Avenue, London NW6 7PB or contact Alison Truphet on alisontruphetlsl@gmail.com to arrange an alternative briefing opportunity. Further information is available on

http://issuu.com/paulinerafal/docs/lyndons_arts_trust

Exciting new volunteering opportunity

A special needs school in the city has approached Livery Schools Link with a request for volunteers. They have come forward with several different and interesting requests. The help they need ranges widely but they are keen to help volunteers train so that they are able to develop a relationship with the school and the students. They have older students who would like help with going out at lunchtime to the market or a café. They run weekly intensive interaction sessions, lasting 20 minutes each, for which they offer training and which are student led. They offer these for 6 weeks at a time. These are immensely helpful to the students in their personal development. The school would also be delighted to set up contact with organisations such as Livery Companies who may be able to introduce their students to unusual buildings, interesting ceremonies, demonstrations of historical or cultural practices or visits to gardens. The scope is endless and there are doubtless many opportunities to be considered. If you would like to discuss this further, please contact Alison Truphet at alisontruphetlsl@gmail.com