

# Hope One World

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Newsletter – March 2018

**Warm greetings to all members, friends and supporters of Hope One World**

First, a look back at 2017:

## Annual General Meeting

The AGM took place on 21<sup>st</sup> September 2017, followed by a cheese and wine social evening. It was a great opportunity to celebrate the successful 2017 projects and to welcome new members onto the committee. We were glad to welcome back Steph Harris and Naomi McLeod (JMU) who have joined us once again and they have already suggested some interesting new ideas.

## 2017 Projects: India and South Africa

Interviews for staff chosen to match the requirements of overseas partners took place early in 2017 and a day's training was held on 11th March. The day gave a comprehensive insight into all aspects of the two week projects. Our thanks to previous team members for giving freely of their time to join us and to Our Lady's Bishop Eton school for providing their conference venue free of charge.



**Team India:** Jason McLaren, Anna Killilea, Poppy Noden and Pat Cameron



**Team South Africa:** Nafeesa Haji, Laura Forest, Ian Farrar and Jenny Lenden

Workshops in Kwazulu-Natal focused on interactive teaching and learning and teachers responded with interest and enthusiasm to the work of HOW colleagues. In Rajpur and Mussoorie at the Tibetan Homes Foundation (THF) schools, the team worked with classroom teachers on further developing strategies for the management of students' learning.

Carmel Sixth Form College in St. Helens is a great supporter of our work, and this year saw sixth form students, Poppy Noden and Anna Killilea, offering lively conversation classes to students throughout the schools.

HOW teams' work was warmly appreciated by staff in South Africa and India projects and feedback included requests for further support.



## ***Successful projects in South Africa and India***

**'Believe in the power of education to achieve positive and lasting change'**

**From Dr. Pasang Dhondup, Tibetan Homes Foundation, Mussoorie, India:**

The whole workshop program of Hope One World Liverpool UK for this year was very successful. The workshop was conducted between 31<sup>st</sup> July and 12<sup>th</sup> August 2017 in THS Rajpur and THS Mussoorie by the delegates from Hope One World Liverpool UK.

It was indeed very practical and also very helpful to the teachers. All the teacher participants in workshop are very much satisfied for the new innovative methods shared by Mrs. Pat. Cameron and Mr. Jason McLaren and supported by two student teachers Ms. Poppy Noden and Ms. Anna

Killilea. The teachers will no doubt implement the new strategies learnt in the workshop in their respective classes in the coming days. I, on behalf all the workshop participants once again wish to

covey our heartfelt thanks to all the members of Hope One World, Liverpool (UK) for this workshop.



## **2018 Project – THF Rajpur and Mussoorie**

Hope One World is very happy to have two new and perfectly matched recruits for our Rajpur/ Mussoorie project happening in July to August this year. At around the same time as the Education Directors in THF requested a creative arts team this year to assist in their new creative arts curriculum, we were delighted to have received expressions of interest in our work from Sandra Hiatt and Chris Robson, both of Liverpool Hope University. Sandra has a background specifically though by no means exclusively- in Secondary Art, and Chris is predominantly specialising in primary Music but also with a cross-phase background.

It is particularly pleasing that HOW and Sandra had expressed an interest in each other even before we had confirmed the 2018 projects. Sandra let us know of Chris's interest in HOW as both have worked very productively together in recent years. Sandra and Chris have now both been interviewed and invited to lead the THF project in Creative Arts. We feel we have a dream team for the requested staff development. Getting a good match with overseas partners' requests has always been a priority for HOW and we are delighted to welcome Chris and Sandra to the HOW community.

Also under consideration are plans for an Early Years project and an English project in response to the new Tibetan language programme which increases the need for transition English language training, and we are awaiting plans for the 2019 South Africa project.



## Fundraising

HOW relies on its supporters and volunteers to raise money in support of their projects and this year's teams approached the job enthusiastically and in some unusual ways!



Ian Farrar for team South Africa boxed his way to nearly £1000!

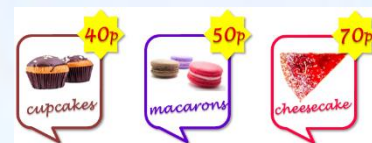
Beverley Judson splashed through 5ks of mud to secure funds for the 2017 projects.

Jason McLaren climbed the Yorkshire Three Peaks in 24 hours!

More sedately but with great enthusiasm, students Poppy Noden and Anna Killilea kept the students at Carmel College fortified with cake sales and had no trouble selling them (like hotcakes?) Sorry for that, couldn't resist!



John Sharrock's auction was a huge success raising over £900. Most items found new homes and a great time was had by all those in attendance!



## Future Fundraising ...

If anyone out there can suggest novel (but effective!) ways to raise money, please contact us.

Better still, enjoy yourself raising money for HOW's very worthwhile projects and donate the proceeds via Charity Checkout. HOW committee members are always ready to come and give talks at club and school venues, so long as there's a collecting tin on hand at the end...

## Hope One World needs you!

Hope One World welcomes your help to continue supporting our overseas partners.

### A message from Mary Stevenson, Chair of Trustees:

Hope One World is seeking well balanced, committed volunteers who are able to work within a supportive and open-minded team. It is not necessary for volunteers to have teaching experience. The capacity to rise to challenges, to deal with the unexpected and the ability to fundraise will be needed! The successful volunteer, prepared to offer enthusiasm, stamina and flexibility, will gain the opportunity to share in the lives of children and teachers in a unique and unforgettable way.

HOW continues to serve several different locations throughout the world and is grateful for the generous help of supporters, some very recent and some veterans of earlier projects. Please keep up your hard work on our behalf, it is greatly appreciated. We hope some of you might consider taking part in future projects as well as continuing the great work you already do in fundraising for us.



## HOPE ONE WORLD

**We are currently recruiting students and tutors for projects in 2019. If you are interested in applying and would like more information simply email us.**

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**Website:** [www.hopeoneworld.org.uk/](http://www.hopeoneworld.org.uk/)



## Making a donation on-line....

If you would like to make a donation to Hope One World on-line, full details of how to do this can be found on our website [www.hopeoneworld.org.uk/](http://www.hopeoneworld.org.uk/). Please use the links to **Charity Checkout** and use Gift Aid if you are a tax payer



## We would particularly like to thank....

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Liverpool John Moores University and Carmel College, St. Helens for the use of premises for meetings, awareness raising, training events and fundraising.

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