



Charitable Activity Record

(Updated August 2015)

Advancement of Education

- Members of the teaching staff set and mark SQA examination papers. The school allows staff time out for these purposes every year. This contribution to education in Scotland has involved 9 members of staff over 24 days in the current academic session.
- Morrison's provides training in the Secondary School for teaching students from University.
- We support and encourage sporting and cultural exchange visits by international students, most recently from France, Germany, America, New Zealand and Canada.
- Ongoing support for school children in Malawi. In 2007 we raised £6000 to build a classroom at Likhubula House for AIDS orphans attending the Saturday School. Each year since then we have funded the salary of an experienced teacher who is responsible for the upper years of pupils at Nansato Primary School. This year our support amounted to £1,500. This has been achieved through a range of activities including non-uniform days and baking. In 2011, 2013 and 2014 a small number of our senior pupils have travelled to Malawi and taught at Nansato Primary School and at the Saturday School. A further visit by our pupils is planned for October 2015. Following last year's visit to Nansato, Morrison's pupils raised £1200 to pay for the rebuilding of a classroom in the Malawian school. The roof had been blown off in a storm. Whilst in Malawi the Morrison's pupils made use of the funds raised by the Rag Bag Collection in Crieff to pay for a new portable blackboard in Nansato Primary School and the repair of forty pupil desks. In addition, a field ambulance used by the local community was fully restored. Morrison's Academy also paid for the sinking of a new well to provide fresh water to Nansato village following disastrous floods in January 2015.
- The parents of a former pupil of the school have donated £20,000 to help pupils from Nansato Primary School to continue their education into secondary school and university. The fund is jointly administered by a member of staff at Morrison's Academy and respected local figures in Malawi. Currently there are seven Malawian students benefiting from the scheme, the Cox Bursary Scheme, including a medical student.
- The Rector sits on and contributes to the Perth & Kinross 'Community Planning and Lifelong Learning Partnership'; He recently gave a presentation on the 'Curriculum Without Walls'. The Partnership meets 4 times a year and has sub-committees one of which he also serves on.
- Pupils from Crieff High School attended, free of charge, the French play organised by the Modern Languages Department. This initiative proved very popular and will therefore be repeated in the future.

- The Hong Kong Scotland Education Connection was set up in January 2012 by a former pupil of Morrison's Academy and the Head of English. This innovative venture seeks to develop academic, cultural and sporting links between Scottish and Hong Kong schools.

HKSEC, working closely with Morrison's Academy, has given many pupils from not only Perthshire, but around Scotland, the chance to participate in the Raleigh Wilson Trail race in Hong Kong.

As part of this process, the pupils have to raise money for Scottish charities. In 2011, £1300 was raised by the team for the Crieff local hospital; in 2012, £3352 was raised for The Joshua Deeth Foundation; in 2013 and 2014, a total of £6543 for Young Carers of Scotland (Perth branch) was raised. In 2015, the chosen charity is Capability Scotland.

In addition to the Wilson Trail programme, Morrison's and HKSEC is developing an exchange programme that provides children from Hong Kong to visit Scottish schools and vice versa. Currently, Morrison's Academy, St. John's and Perth Grammar are involved in this venture.

- Contributions to the School's Civics Programme are delivered by The Teenage Cancer Trust and Meningitis Now and other charities in return for a donation to their funds, thereby improving Pupils' awareness and assisting these charitable causes.
- The Primary School has hosted two SCIS Cluster Group Development days for teachers from other schools and worked closely with Auchloan outdoor Nursery on one of the days. These events were held in session 2012/13 and 2013/14.
- A member of the Senior Leadership Team marks International Baccalaureate examination papers.
- Funds raised from the Rag Bag bin are used mainly to support projects at our link school at Likabulah in Malawi.
- A member of PE Staff has provided support to the local Crieff Brownie Pack running dance sessions and mini athletics sessions.
- A member of PE Staff volunteered at the 2015 World Para-Swimming Championships at Tollcross in Glasgow and in 2014 also volunteered at the Commonwealth Games. In April 2106.

Charitable Fundraising and Community Focus

Morrison's carries out almost constant fundraising in support of other causes. These are some examples of charities that we have supported recently:

BBC Children in Need etc
Earl Haig Poppy Fund
Second Chance
Brain and Spine Foundation
The Lydia School, Zomba, Malawi (books and equipment)
CLIC – Charity Ball in Academy Hall
Sight Savers
SANDS (Stillbirth and neo-natal Death Society)
Crieff Christmas lights
UNICEF
Comic Relief
John Muir Trust
MacMillan Cancer Relief
Friends of Innerpeffrey Library

Most recent charitable donations (2014-15)

The school's Charity Committee raises funds for good causes, local, national and international. Last year over £6000 was raised.

- £426 was raised for Macmillan Cancer Support
- £826 for Comic Relief
- £1600 for the DEC Nepal Earthquake appeal
- £347 for Ship and Splash, a Perth-based charity supporting children with special needs.
- £1500 for Nansato Primary School in Malawi in addition to £1200 raised by a Malawi Night to repair the roof of a classroom at Nansato.
- Pupils in the primary school raised £75 for fibrous dysplasia and £100 for the World Wildlife Fund.
- The Music Department and the instrumental instructors raised £500 for Macmillan Cancer Support with a special concert.
- £100 was donated to the Crieff Christmas Lights Initiative.

Support for other Community Groups and Organisations

- The Eco Club and 6th year helped plant out new MacRosty Park with senior pupils supporting primary pupils from other schools. They cleared the park after a storm and spent a day cleaning culverts along a popular local walk. Ongoing commitment to support MacRosty Park supports two community initiatives – the Crieff Regeneration scheme and the Crieff Carbon Reduction Trust.
- Primary Eco Club- Tree Planting: On a very cold November morning a small group of pupils helped the 'The Woodland Trust' plant a variety of different tree saplings in the local community forest called Acorn Dell.
- Senior Eco Club and Primary 5- Tawny Owl Boxes (made by 'Crieff in Leaf' community group): In February the senior Eco members and P5 volunteers decorated two tawny owl boxes for the community woodlands in Crieff. The boxes were erected in the Acorn Dell forest.
- The school has been actively involved in creating the new Crieff Community Garden from waste land. S2, 3 and 6 classes visited last term and the eco club helps out regularly. Primary and secondary pupils took part in Saturday open mornings throughout the year. One member of staff extends the school's eco role to the community by sitting on the committee as treasurer.

The school is also involved with MacRosty park and the countryside rangers – undertaking planting and clearing projects in civics and the S6 fortnight.

- Eco collections in the school – over 1000 batteries sent to recycling not land fill, 100 spectacles to Sight Savers, 1000s of stamps to RNIB, 50+ to RNLI. We also now recycle toner cartridges. Paper, card and plastic bottles are now recycled across the campus.
- S6 performs community concerts in 3 residential homes each June.
- During the year, but particularly at Christmas time, our Choirs and other musical groups perform at various local Churches and organisations such as the British Limbless Ex-Servicemen's Association. Specific examples over the past few months are:
 - A chamber Choir and Instrumental Concert to raise funds for St Kessog's Church, Auchterader.
 - The Jazz Band performed for Comrie 50+ group to support the Comrie Community Centre providing entertainment for the local area.
 - A selection of soloists performed for the Edinburgh Society of Musicians.
 - A selection of soloists provided music for St Ninian's Cathedral Lunchtime concert series to enhance funds for the cathedral and local charities.
 - The Girls Chamber Choir performed for St. Johns Kirk, Perth and joined with their choir to raise funds for the Kirk and local charities.
 - The head of department has offered support to local music classes, including Dunblane Cathedral 'wee voices: free singing classes with P1'.

- The School CCF contingent regularly participate in local Armistice Day Parades.
- The School contributes to the organisation 'Perthshire Independent Schools' as part of marketing and promotion strategy. In its turn this helps to bring boarders and day pupils into Perthshire schools who in turn pay fees and spend their money in the local economy.
- Sportsfield and pavilion facilities are made available to local athletics club The Strathearn Harriers to facilitate their training and education programmes and also
- The Primary School and Nursery collected children's spectacles for St Johns Eye Hospital in Jerusalem.
- A member of PE staff has done presentations to other Schools and SCIS on 'how to build a climbing wall' and 'Local competency schemes'. He is a Health and Safety Risk assessor for Perth & Kinross and has recently inspected locations for adventurous activities.
- The School provides minibus transport for Girl Guide residential weekends and accommodation for events on request and free of charge.
- Participated in the BBC 'Blue Peter' Shoe biz appeal collecting 700 pairs of shoes. Stored shoes for Comrie Parish Church allowing a joint collection- churches are not able to book a collection of their own.
- The Primary School supports the work of the Salvation Army at Harvest time by donating all our Harvest gifts to the Salvation Army who have said that without our continuing support (for 7 years now) they could not provide food boxes to the very needy.
- Nursery pupils and staff take part in a Barnardos Walk to support that particular charity.
- S6 lectures and contributions to the School's Civics Programme are delivered by The Association for International Cancer Research, Wateraid, and other charities in return for a donation to their funds, thereby improving Pupils' awareness and assisting these charitable causes.
- An increasingly large number of our pupils participate in the Duke of Edinburgh's Award Scheme, part of which involves service to the community which is delivered in a great variety of ways. The school CPD programme supports staff involvement in and training for the Scheme.
- One member of staff helps the local LOGOS Youth Group during DoE Expeditions and acts as an assessor / supervisor.
- One member of staff is the local secretary for the Tayside/Perthshire Wild Country Panel for DofE. He provides supervision and access to routes and other assistance to groups from within Perthshire and beyond and has specific responsibility for all incoming Bronze/Silver/Gold expeditions entering the Perth and Tayside Wild Country area. He attends the annual Gold award presentations at Holyrood Palace.
- The school does photocopying for the Brownies Rainbow, Guide and Senior Section units and also provides, on request, regular access to the campus and its facilities in

support of their activities. The Morrison's Academy CCF Contingent has, on request, loaned equipment for Guide and Senior Section camps e.g. cargo nets. The Brownies also borrow PE equipment and have also held science nights using staff and our labs.

- Members of the school staff are involved in the running of the East of Scotland Debater and the Scottish Schools International Debating Council (charitable group responsible for the Scottish schools debating team) and the school is supportive of the time spent on this which sometimes involves contacting other schools during non-teaching time. The East of Scotland Debater acts as a fundraising activity for the Scotland team and last year raised £1194 through the competition. The school hosted the competition free of charge and staff provided minibus transport for teams and judges from local stations.
- Unclaimed share capital for the Young Enterprise companies is donated to charity, the individual charity changing from year to year depending upon the wishes of the pupils concerned.
- Crieff Parish Church borrow resources and drama costumes and props for use with the Sunday School.
- The Parish Church Magazine is printed by the school providing 650 booklets each quarter.
- S6 visit local care homes to entertain residents.

Provision of Facilities and Accommodation

- In September, the School will provide Academy Hall as a venue for meetings and consultation exercises in support of the Crieff Community Initiative and the Crieff and Upper Strathearn Partnership.
- School grounds are used as an outdoor space for Church, Youth groups, brownie groups and Summer holiday Bible holiday groups.
- The school provides a venue for charity groups such as the Law Society, English Speaking Union and East of Scotland Debater to host debates in their schools competitions.
- Academy Hall has been made available to Crieff Parish Church at no cost for services and meetings when the Church's own facilities are not available.
- We let our Games Hall, sports fields, tennis courts and Academy Hall to individuals and to various local groups sometimes for a rental and sometimes free of charge dependent upon circumstances. Charities or fundraising events in support of charities always receive at least a 50% discount on the standard commercial rate.
- Provision of parking facilities on the School's sports fields free of charge in support of local charity and community events in Taylor and MacRosty Parks.
- Provision of pavilion and other facilities including prize for the Strathearn Harriers' annual 10K run.

- The School also provides regular support / venues for:
 - The annual Crieff Highland Games through the loan of equipment and provision of grounds staff and machinery.
 - Local charitable groups - we regularly loan our marquee and associated furniture to assist their fundraising efforts and community Open Days.
 - Annual ASE (Scotland) Science Conference. (Physics Labs)
 - The Crieff Rotary in support of their annual youth music competition. (FTH)
 - Crieff Drama Club rehearsals and productions. (Academy Hall)
 - Crieff Choral practises and performances (FTH and Academy Hall)
 - Strathearn Music Society performances and AGM (MemH and Ac Hall)
 - The Strathearn Harriers Annual 10K Run (Changing facilities, parking and prizes)
 - Local community athletics coaching at Dallerie Sports Grounds.
 - Local ACF Unit training evenings using Dallerie Sports Grounds.
 - Crieff Local Authority Primary Schools cluster who use Dallerie for their annual athletics competition.

- The Morrison's Academy Pipe band:
 - Participates regularly in 'Beating Retreat' at Edinburgh Castle / Holyrood Palace in support of the Army Benevolent Fund.
 - Performs at local public functions. During the past year these performances have included the Remembrance Day Parade, Crieff Community 'Picnic-in-the-Park' and the launch of the Crieff Community Action Plan.
 - Provides annual support for the Crieff Christmas Lights Appeal.
 - Plays, whenever possible, in response to requests from local groups and organisations.
 - Individual pipers and drummers play at small nursing homes and other small community facilities.