



OSOC newsletter



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Update from Nepal

Attendance at The homework club has been going from strength to strength, attendance is well over 95%. This is given these disadvantaged children chance to gain knowledge and skills that can be used for further education and life skills, as well as an opportunity to mix with other children in similar circumstances in a safe friendly environment.

Below is where OSOC Nepal is based



Some facts on Nepal

- *29 million approx. population
- *Civil war from 1996 to 2006
- *Literacy rate 65.9% UK is 99%
- *Life expectancy is 70 years
- *25% live below the poverty line
- *Nepal is 147 km squared

News from the UK

After the AGM a few of our trustees have moved roles and now Louis has become the new treasurer and Alan has stepped up to become secretary. We would like to thank Peggy and Andy for their work over the past few years and I am sure they will continue to support the charity.

We will be looking for new trustees to join our fabulous team. If you are interested please let the committee know.

Nepali New Year celebration in Staffordshire went well with a beautiful walk along the canal and a well-deserved curry out after!

Global Adventure Challenges

Ever fancied a challenge that can make a difference? We have teamed up with Global Adventure Challenges to bring you some great opportunities. Visit our website or go to <https://www.globaladventurechallenges.com/>

Events

The ever fun and challenging great runs are still going so if you are interested in running for us please get in touch so we can let you know how we can support you.

Our fun and heartfelt Christmas cards will be making a return this year so if you want to pre order some contact us

Please go to the website for details <http://www.osoc.org.uk/index.html>

We are always happy for people to visit our projects, so if you or you know of anyone going to this wonderful country, please let us know!

Remember we are on Justgiving!

Important announcement

Some OSOC members are going over to Nepal later in the year to catch up with the local workers and catch up with the children involved in the project.



Children from homework club still looking for new Sponsors. Let us know if you are interested!!!!!!

OSOC star

Jackie Britten



Jackie is a founding member of OSOC and has been a trustee even since. She has used her experience and connections in Nepal to help OSOC. She continues to fundraise and raise the profile of this charity and is always available for support and encouragement with new projects and ideas.

OSOC contacts

- Chairman ~ Simon
- Secretary ~ Alan
- Treasurer ~ Louis

For more information please contact us @Loz101_101@hotmail.com