



Well Run Helen



Pictured is 10 year old Helen Bates, daughter of Mark of **Manchester South Circle**, who completed the BUPA Great Manchester Run 2004. Helen raised over £60 from Catenian sponsorship in aid of Francis House Hospice.

Chorley Help Derrian House



At **Chorley Circle's** Christmas dinner, President Nick Hanley presented a cheque for £1,200 to Mr Trevor Briggs, Manager of Derrian House Children's Hospice. The funds were raised by Nick at various events during his Presidential year to date.

Nick, right, is seen presenting the cheque to Mr Briggs.

Bursary Helps Lucy

At **Reading Circle's** Christmas Party, President Bernard Fryans presented Lucy Jennings with a cheque for £400 from the Bursary Fund for her forthcoming trip to Kenya where she will help to build a Catholic Community Centre in the village of Narok, south of Nairobi and on the way to the Masai Mara. The project is organised by Lasallian Developing World Projects.



Bernard is pictured with Lucy.

Like Father Like Daughter

Laurie Woodman followed in her father's footsteps when she took to the air and carried out a free-fall parachute drop. A couple of years ago Dad Chris, a member of **Torbay Circle**, stepped out of a plane at 12,000 feet, this with a paratrooper from the Red Devils' free-fall parachute group, clinging to his back. A free-fall of 45 seconds soon passed and was followed by a five minute parachute descent. Teenager Laurie emulated Poppa Chris and, together with her chosen paratrooper, stepped out into space for her long awaited free-fall and parachute drop. Plucky Laurie landed safely (Chris's beard had turned white) and was then able to claim over £600 from her sponsors in aid of HCPT.



Brooklands Fifth Primary Schools' Cross Country Run

This will again be held at St Antony's Catholic College, Urmston on Saturday 12th March. This year they are expecting Grand President to be in attendance and to present certificates to all taking part and medals to the winners. Two shields will be presented to schools, one the winning girls and the other the winning boys. Light refreshments will be available and also information about the Catenian Association.



The photograph is from a previous run showing happy children displaying their personal medals and the school shields.