

## Impact Report 2022

Following on from the disruption of the pandemic, it was great to be able to fully resume offering face-to-face activities in 2022.

In January, our **Collective Worship** theme was 'Ways to Wellbeing'. At the beginning of the new academic year in September the theme changed to 'Jesus Teaches Us...' and we explored the topics of humility, compassion and forgiveness. Across the year, we visited 130 schools, delivering 301 assemblies.

We ran a total of 13 **Kingsquads** with volunteers facilitating a further three clubs. It remains an ambition of the charity to increase Kingsquad numbers while at the same time looking for them to be volunteer led with the support of local churches.

Our **Seasonal Events** ran as planned and our Christmas Show, 'Glory to the King', was performed 39 times in 36 schools. At Easter we ran two separate activities: for KS1 we had a Puppet Show telling the Easter story which was performed in 24 schools and for KS2 we ran 'Colours of Easter', delivered in ten schools.

The provision of our **CAP Money Kids** remained popular. We ran a total of 49 courses (98 sessions) to children in Years 5 and 6 during the year. The courses use resources from Christians Against Poverty and are designed to help children understand about money management, developing skills which will help them in later life.

To respond to continuing high demand for our **Mentoring** service we ran a training programme which increased our mentor numbers to 14. We supported 60 mentees across five local secondary schools. Alongside this, we also facilitated two **Prayer Spaces**, two 'Interview Experience Days' for Year 11 students and ran a **Focus Day**. We also extended our **Money Management Courses** into secondary schools.

A highlight of the year was the return of **Chequer Tree Camp**. It was a great joy to welcome over 40 children to a week of fun, games, craft, and teaching. The Trustees are grateful for the many devoted and enthusiastic volunteers that help make camp happen.

During 2022 the Trustees sold a plot of land which had been donated to the charity several years prior, but it had not proved possible to do anything useful with it. The plot was auctioned and generated more income than the valuation forecast which has left the charity with some buffer as we continue efforts to increase income and find cost savings.

As we look to the future, we remain committed to ensuring the continued professional and timely delivery of our services to local schools and we want to strengthen and maintain our relationship with local **churches**.

Our deepest gratitude goes to God for his blessing, faithfulness and provision.