

LITERACY VOLUNTEERS

Souvenir Supplement

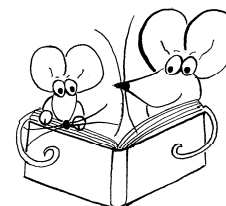
PRESENTATION OF THE QUEEN'S
AWARD FOR VOLUNTARY SERVICE

&

10TH ANNIVERSARY
CELEBRATIONS



The Queen's Award for
Voluntary Service 2006



LITERACY VOLUNTEERS IN NOTTINGHAMSHIRE SCHOOLS
Registered Charity No. 1055942

**1996—2006
A decade of service
to the children of Nottinghamshire**

“I am delighted to tell you that Her Majesty the Queen has accepted a recommendation from the Home Secretary that your group should receive the Queen’s Award for Voluntary Service. It is one of the 103 Groups that will receive the award this year”.

(extract from a letter received from the Queen’s Award for Voluntary Service notifying the Award).

CONGRATULATIONS EVERYONE !


What a fantastic year we have had to celebrate 10 years of Literacy Volunteers in local schools.

First the Civic Reception at County Hall in February, hosted by the Chairman of Nottinghamshire County Council, Cllr. Alan Davison (see pages 14, 15 and 16).

Then the granting of The Queen’s Award for Voluntary Service and presentation of that Award by Sir Andrew Buchanan at our special celebration and AGM in July, where we were also joined by a host of Civic Heads and representatives from both City and County.

All this in recognition of your dedication and enthusiasm helping children with their literacy in Nottinghamshire Schools.

You are all STARS !!

Thank you 

Ann Sanderson
Chairman

Our Mission Statement

Literacy Volunteers is a registered Charity that enriches young people's lives by assisting with their literacy, communication and social skills. We work in partnership with schools by providing trained Volunteers who make reading and communicating enjoyable to those at risk from disengaging from education.

SOUVENIR SUPPLEMENT

We have put together this souvenir supplement for you to have a permanent record of the extraordinary day we celebrated together on 5 July 2006.

To have reached our 10th Anniversary and to be granted the Queen's Award for Voluntary Service in the same year, plus the Civic Reception given to us by Nottinghamshire County Council on 16th February, shows to us all how highly the service we give is valued and appreciated.

We are all members of Literacy Volunteers to "make a difference to a child's life" but to have our efforts recognized as we did is no bad thing and certainly tips the scale on a bad winter's day when the rain is pouring down, it is freezing cold and perhaps we think "well they won't miss us for one day, will they?"

You are the Volunteers who, through your efforts, achieved this outstanding and well deserved recognition, feel good about what you have achieved and think how many more children you can help reach their full potential.

Thank you

Richard

Richard Wray
Manager



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Top - L to R - Floss Abbott, Richard Wray, Sir Andrew Buchanan and Anne Sanderson during the Award Presentation.

Bottom - A view of the crowded Hall at the Denewood Centre, Bilborough.



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Elizabeth II

Elizabeth the Second,

By the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland
and of Our other Realms and Territories Queen, Defender of the Faith, to

Literacy Volunteers

*Helps children who are finding reading difficult to overcome
their problems and discover that reading can be fun.*

Greeting!

We being cognisant of the said group's outstanding voluntary work in the community,
and being desirous of showing Our Royal Favour do hereby confer upon it:

**The Queen's Golden Jubilee Award
for voluntary service by groups in the community 2006**

for such period as the group continues to provide its current service and do
hereby give permission for the authorised emblem of the said Award to be
displayed on the group's letterhead and other public material.

Given at Our Court of Saint James's under Our Royal Sign Manual this
second day of June 2006 in the fifty-fifth year of Our Reign.





Press Release Literacy Volunteers



Outline

On 2nd June 2006 it was announced that Her Majesty the Queen had accepted a recommendation from the Home Secretary that **Literacy Volunteers** should receive The Queen's Award for Voluntary Service.

The Award will be presented to Literacy Volunteers by Sir Andrew Buchanan Bt., Lord Lieutenant for Nottinghamshire, on behalf of The Queen, on 5th July, at their 10th Anniversary Celebrations.

The 10th Anniversary Celebration completes a series of Volunteer recognition events that celebrate a decade of service freely given to the children of Nottinghamshire by Literacy Volunteers. The programme commenced with a Civic Reception given by Nottinghamshire County Council at County Hall in February and will climax with the presentation of The Queen's Award at the Denewood Centre (courtesy of Nottingham City Council).

What will happen

- 1) Presentation of The Queen's Award.
- 2) Les Baynton, a retired Headteacher, now a successful children's author and poet, will lead an interactive poetry session with 20 children from two local primary schools.
- 3) Insights of how Literacy Volunteers have helped children in both City and County Schools will be given by Kay Price, Headteacher, Southwold Primary School and Marion Powell, Primary Team Leader-Literacy, Nottinghamshire County Council.
- 4) Celebration Buffet and get together with music by "Panache"

Dignitaries who will be present

Sir Andrew Buchanan, Lord Lieutenant for Nottinghamshire
Councillor Des Wilson, Lord Mayor of Nottingham
Ms Cecile Henry-Bourne, Lady Mayoress of Nottingham
Councillor John Allin, Vice Chairman, Nottinghamshire County Council
Councillor Edward Holmes, Chairman, Ashfield District Council
Mr John Slater, Assistant Director of Education, Nottinghamshire County Council
Mr David Houlton, Head of School Improvement, Nottingham City Council

They will be joined by some **170** Volunteers, Guests and **20** Children.

**Thank you to all Committee Members and Friends who
hosted the following Guests:**

Sir Andrew Buchanan
(Lord Lieutenant for Nottinghamshire)

Judith Swann

Des Wilson
(Lord Mayor)
Ms Cecile Henry-Bourne
(Lady Mayoress)

Julie O'Neil

John Allin, (Vice Chair
Nottinghamshire County Council)

Kamlesh Passi

Alan Davison
(County Councillor)
Mrs Jean Davison – his wife

George Maddox

Edward Holmes
(Chair Ashfield District Council)

Pam Meese

John Slater
(Asst Director Education, County)

Julia Orme

David Houlton
(Head of School Improvement, City)

Kate Howat

Derek C Stewart,
(Chair of Nottingham Crime & Drugs
Partnership)

David Thrower



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Les Baynton a retired Headteacher, now a successful children's author and poet, leads an interactive poetry session with children from Horsendale Primary School and Brocklewood Junior School



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Top - Kay Price, Headteacher, Southwold Primary School and
Bottom - Marion Powell, Primary Team Leader - Literacy,
Nottinghamshire County Council, gave uplifting addresses illustrating
the value of the contributions made by Literacy Volunteers.



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Top - Sir Andrew Buchanan, Lord Lieutenant for Nottinghamshire with a group of Volunteers (plus William) from the Bassetlaw area.
Bottom - County Councillor John Allin, Vice Chairman of Nottinghamshire County Council, with a group of Volunteers.



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Top - Cllr Edward Holmes, Chairman of Ashfield District Council, and Mrs Holmes with Volunteers representing different areas.
Bottom - L to R - Julie O'Neill (Founder), Ms Cecile Henry-Bourne, Lady Mayoress of Nottingham, Cllr. Des Wilson, Lord Mayor of Nottingham and Volunteers



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Top - L to R - Kate Howat, Julia Orme (Committee Members), John Slater, Assistant Director of Education, Nottinghamshire County Council, Lady Mayoress, Julie O'Neill and the Lord Mayor.

Bottom - View from the stage (no number available)



Vote of thanks

My Lord Lieutenant, Civic Dignitaries, Distinguished Guests and fellow Literacy Volunteers, I would like to thank you all for coming today and sharing in our Special Event which you have all helped to make an afternoon that will long be remembered in the annals of Literacy Volunteers.

My thanks also to the Children from Horsendale Primary and Brocklewood Junior Schools, Les Baynton, Kay and Marion our Speakers, - your contributions were greatly appreciated

I would also like to record my thanks to Nottingham City Council for their generosity in providing the facilities for this Celebration at the Denewood Centre and the Buffet that is to follow. Thanks also to Ann, Maura and Staff at the centre, the Stage Crew and our own home-grown group "Panache".

No event like this can "just happen" and I would like to express my appreciation to our Staff Team for all their hard work and organisation in making it do so. For those Volunteers and Committee Members who have also carried out a myriad of tasks, thank you very much.

The formal part of the proceedings is now closed and I have great pleasure in inviting you to and join us in the Buffet at the back of the Hall. (If you are very lucky you might even get a slice of Floss Abbott's cake!)

Ann Sanderson
Chairman

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## Nottinghamshire County Council Civic Reception



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Judith Swann, DL, Ann, Richard, Mrs Jean Davison, Cllr. A. Davison, Cllr. Chris Baron, Cllr. Peter Barnes and Cllr. Mrs Sandra Barnes



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"A bevy of beauties !"  
L - R - Rachel, Karen and Sue



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Reading isn't the only thing we do well!



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Executive Committee

L - R - Julia Orme, Pam Meese, David Thrower, Louie Williams  
George Maddox, Ann Sanderson, Chairman, Kamlesh Passi  
(not in photograph Gordon Solway, Kate Howat)

Staff Team

L - R - Karen Ballinger, Richard Wray  
Rachel Morgan, Sue Marriott, Heather Brooksbank, Toni Edwards



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