



CHILD AID UK NEWSLETTER 4

WHAT'S NEW FROM TAMIL NADU ?

IT IS AMAZING WHAT SOME PEOPLE WILL DO TO HELP THE 'POOR CHILDREN' OF THIS WORLD

There was The Penny Parkes Charitable Trust.

Penny runs a dancing school and sponsors one of our children who is studying classical Indian dance. So what did Penny do, quite simply she got the students to sponsor her to ride an elephant native style. But, of course, it had to be an Indian elephant so Penny and her friend Janet went to India to



PENNY



JANET

do just that and yes, she also met with her sponsored child, Janci. A long trip which ChildAid were happy to organise, but best of all, Penny's

students raised for ChildAid a substantial sum to help ChildAid continue with its work.

Penny had the easier of tasks, she had someone to carry her on her walk within the jungle, but not so John Cavanan

and some of his colleagues. You all thought that fireman were tops at putting out fires, well they probably are, but they are also tops at raising money for Child Aid. So what did John do? Well, he did the Tour de Trigs as a sponsored event for Child Aid; it is a team walk over some twenty five miles regrettably one of



team had to retire with damaged ligaments before completing the twenty five miles – however, the good news is that all John's sponsors paid up and he raised sufficient enough money to sponsor a child for two years; undaunted, he says that he will be back doing the Tour again next year, to ensure that his new found charge in India will be able to continue his education for as long as is necessary.



John

Then there was Sam's **EGGCELLENT**

Idea,

Sorry about that !! Read on, you'll see what I mean

The owners of a restaurant in Chertsey, Surrey had a particular interest in India and decided to sponsor three of our children, but this wasn't the end of the story, one of their restaurant managers, Sam, decided that she wanted to do a little to help and asked if we had a collection box. Well of course we didn't... well not for long, that is! Sam put the Collection Box near the till and all the customers loose change went into it – and we suspect many of Sam's tips.



Result, another excellent contribution for Child Aid. **But Easter came** and Sam thought up another brilliant idea, why not have an Easter Egg painting competition, all the customers came, paid their fee (donated to Child Aid), and the winner (Polly Holmes) received a Champagne Breakfast – by kind permission of Dee and Richard owners of 163. Great fun was had by all



To all our sponsors, fund raisers, big and small, what can we say other than a big

THANK YOU

