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Dear Supporter,

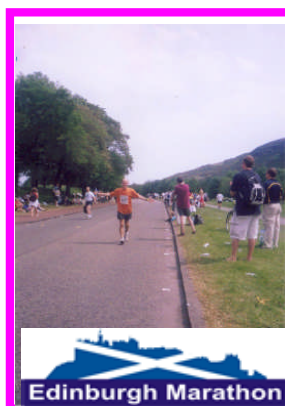
Welcome to our first newsletter – the first of many, we hope!

Update

Since our launch lunch at the Mandarin Oriental in October 2004 and second lunch in February 2006 at Fortnum & Mason, we have managed to give the Royal Marsden 14 scholarships for nurses who wish to train in the technique of lymphatic drainage massage (LDM). KLF has just donated £3,500 courtesy of KPMG to fund a 'National Symposium to further the knowledge of using Manual Lymph Drainage in the treatment of lymphoedema in individuals with cancer.' We have also just awarded one nurse £1,000 to help defray the cost of her training as an MLD therapist. So you can see that we are putting our funds raised to good use!

Marathon

Simon Fisher, Deputy Head Master, of Hereward House School in London, ran the Edinburgh marathon for us and raised in excess of £3,000. Well done Simon! He ran in a heat wave with a foot injury and still managed a very creditable time of 3 hours 19 minutes and came 258 out of 6,000 runners – marvellous! He had a participant running behind him for another Katie who came up to him afterwards and said the fact that Simon had Katie on his back kept him going... We are holding a place in the London 2008 marathon, which Simon has very generously promised to run for us.



*You are cordially invited to a Luncheon
in aid of*

Katie's Lymphoedema Fund

at
Fortnum & Mason
The St. James Restaurant (4th Floor)
181 Piccadilly, London W1
on Monday, 19th February, 2007
at 12 noon for 12.30pm

RSVP Tickets £40.00
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Diary Date!

Our next event is our third lunch, which will take place again at Fortnum & Mason. The lunch in February 2006 was a sell-out so please order your tickets early! We had thought to go to a different venue but after much research, we have decided that F&M have been so good to us that we will go back and also take the opportunity to see the fabulous new food hall.

Database

Our database is now up and running. If you need to advise of any changes to your details or indeed, new names to add please let us know. Emma Maziak is in charge of the database and can be contacted by email at emma@maziak.net or phone on +44 7831 213205.

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