

CSR NEWSLETTER 'IN THE LOOP'

It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas so here's our last CSR newsletter for 2018.

Fundraising Update

As of 3 December, our fundraising total for our 2018 Charity of the Year, Stroke Association, is **£6,868.64!** The money will be used to help fund pioneering preventative and rehabilitative stroke research; 'Life After Stroke' services across the UK and Life After Stroke Grants for stroke survivors experiencing financial hardship.

We have also raised almost £3,000 for other charities, such as Demelza Hospice and Sport Relief.

CSR Team Highly Commended by LawNet

We are delighted that the firm's CSR team was highly commended for our community contribution at the annual LawNet awards in November. Well done to everyone as we couldn't do it without everyone's support and engagement.



Recent and Upcoming Office Events

In October we got involved with 'Give a Hand and Bake' for Stroke Association. We had a cake sale and a trained stroke survivor taking staff blood pressure readings in Maidstone.

Children in Need took place in November, with lots going on across all our offices such as the duck race sweepstake.

Our next office event is Christmas Jumper Day taking place on 14 December so get ready to 'do your bit in your Christmas knit'!

Just a few days later is our Christmas lunch at Turkey Mill. This year we will be entertained after lunch by Hullabaloo so make sure you have your dancing shoes on!



Top Charity of the Year Fundraisers

Golf Day £2,214

Canterbury Quiz £1,180

Dragon Boat £1,015

Half Marathon £555

Triathlon £365

Stroke Run £358

If you have any ideas for fundraising or social events please do let us know!

The CSR Team

The team is headed up by Katie Broadfield and the current members of the team are Hannah Durston, Garry Warman, Jonathan Miller, Keelie Loftus, Bekka Fuszard, Charlotte Jenner, Mandy Coltham, Josh Parton, Callum Wadlan and Amy Turner-Ives.

Whitehead Monckton Charitable Foundation

We are supporting the Whitehead Monckton Charitable Foundation with our fundraising efforts next year and will not therefore have an external Charity of the Year. This gives us the opportunity to do something different and support lots of specific projects and smaller charities. We will also focus more on fundraising in conjunction with business development, as well as on staff wellbeing. Find out more about WMCF on their website: <http://www.wmcf.org.uk/>

