



We are proudly supporting London's Air Ambulance Charity!

About London Air Ambulance: By providing hospital-level intervention to the side of patients as quickly as possible after injury, London's Air Ambulance Charity aims to give the most severely injured people the best chance of survival, and the best quality of life.

An average mission cost is just under £2,500 and they rely almost entirely on donations and fundraising to fund their critical work. You can find out more about the service by visiting their interactive mission map at londonsairambulance.org.uk/our-impact/mission-map.

Why Air Ambulance: This charity was chosen by our pupils in a democratic vote. There are also 2 stories which are close to HTL's heart which you can read more about overleaf*.

Date: Friday 1st December 2023

Optional Create-a-Copter challenge: For homework, our pupils can use arts, crafts and their imaginations to create amazing helicopters in honour of the iconic red London's Air Ambulance helicopter that delivers hospital-level care to the people of London 365 days a year. Pupils can build their copter out of recycled materials or papier-mâché, sew a copter costume, draw or paint a picture, or anything they want to do. Whatever they do, their creativity can run free. Their copters could be realistic replicas of the London's Air Ambulance helicopter, or they could be magical, futuristic or fantastical creations (see attached letter for information). There is also an optional colouring sheet which can be completed.

How we are fundraising: On Friday 1st December we are asking children to be as **orange** as possible or as **bright** as possible or dress up as emergency work (Fire, Police, Ambulance, RNLI, Doctor, Nurse...) or just come in non-uniform.

Suggested donation – We are encouraging our pupils to bring in a suggested donation amount of £1 to raise vital funds for London's Air Ambulance Charity. However, any and every donation would be much appreciated.

Any copter creations or colouring sheets will be proudly displayed at school and any money raised will help make a difference to London's Air Ambulance Charity and all seriously injured people throughout London.

Thank you for helping to support our local air ambulance charity.

Kind regards,



KF Lilac	SP Romy	BJ Emily
OW Rose	H max	K Lucas
SN Amelia Rose	EA Harrison	Mr Winstone

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Our HTL community stories (sensitive information)

"When our uncle Richard was 5, he was playing in his bedroom and threw a frisbee out the door by accident and it went down the stairs. He ran after it, tripped on the stairs and fell to the bottom. He was knocked out and he wasn't breathing. Jasper's mummy was 11 at the time, and she rang 999 whilst our nanny and grandad looked after him. On the phone, they asked her questions and she told them that he wasn't breathing, so they sent an ambulance and because he had hit his head, they also sent the London Air Ambulance. The police stopped all the cars from coming down the road and the helicopter landed outside our nanny and grandad's house. Our mums told us that it was huge, bright yellow and really loud. All of the leaves on the ground were blown off the road and up against the front wall of the houses as the helicopter landed. As he was really poorly, the doctors put him on a machine to try to make him better and they flew him to a hospital in London. Nanny and Grandad weren't allowed in the helicopter with him, so a police car rushed them to the hospital, with the blue lights flashing. We are so lucky because our uncle made a full recovery and the doctors said that was because the helicopter got to him so quickly. The London Air Ambulance has meant we have a lovely uncle in our lives and we are very happy about that. Please support the charity in any way you can.

Thank you, Jasper (Year 2) and Ralph (Reception)"



"On the 21st of September 2022, I was leaving work at about 5.15 pm. I got in my car and started the drive home. On the corner of Burnt Oak and Rowanwood Avenue, there was a collection of people gathered around a man who had fallen off of his bike. The man had quite a serious head injury and was unresponsive. The emergency services were called however the man took a turn and suddenly stopped breathing. I immediately gave CPR to the gentleman while emergency services were en route. A member of the public cycled into the Hollies and got a defib which we attached as quickly as we could.

By the time emergency services arrived, the gentleman had been given 2 shocks and I had given CPR for about 3 minutes. By the time the Helicopter arrived, there were 4 ambulance crews on the scene. Despite being recorded as officially 'dead' for 15 minutes, Barry (left), made a full recovery. This is down to the exceptional roadside work from the emergency service crew and the initial CPR he received.

I am glad to say that Barry and I have met several times since that day and we have become good friends. I am so happy that pupils at HTL chose to support London Air Ambulance and the incredible life-changing work it does."