



# The Rotary Club of Retford AFRICAN MASK PROJECT



Thoresby Courtyard Gallery Interior  
Displaying the work of Peter Quinton-Honey



Thoresby Courtyard, Thoresby Park

*In October 2019, The Rotary Club of Retford presented a stunning retrospective exhibition of work by South African artist Peter Quinton Honey in aid of The Children's Bread Fund in South Africa. His commitment to helping children wherever he was made this exhibition helping children in the land of his birth especially appropriate.*

We asked our three RotaKids schools to create African Masks to accompany Peter's artwork.

The exhibition was held over three weeks and each participating school had their masks displayed for one week. The masks were collected from the schools by Rotary Club Representatives and then displayed in the gallery on each school's behalf. Masks were offered for sale as part of the fundraising project. Each school decided how they wished to manage the creation of their masks. Masks were therefore made at home, as part of an art lesson and during an after school club.

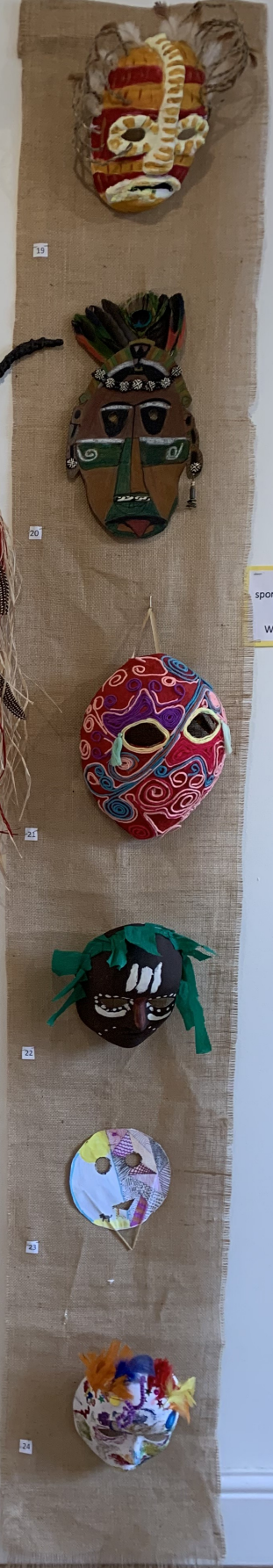
The schools that took part were: Carr Hill Primary School, Orchard School and Ranskill Primary School.

The exhibition coincided with the October half term holiday, which meant that many of the children could see their work displayed in a real gallery. There was a large footfall of visitors to Thoresby Courtyard during the time of the exhibition. The work of the children was greatly admired and complemented the exhibition of professional artwork.

Over £3,500 was raised to support the charity, set up by the Rotary Club of Retford over 20 years ago to support children and their schools in the KwaZulu Natal region of South Africa.







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**Orchard School**

The children at Orchard School have recently signed up to the Rotakids scheme and have been pleased to create some art work for their first project. Children from Years 3 to 6 enjoyed designing and then making these African masks in part of Activities Week last July. Some pupils brought in special materials from home to complete their lovely designs and they all expertly constructed their final pieces of work. We very much hope that you enjoy looking at them.

