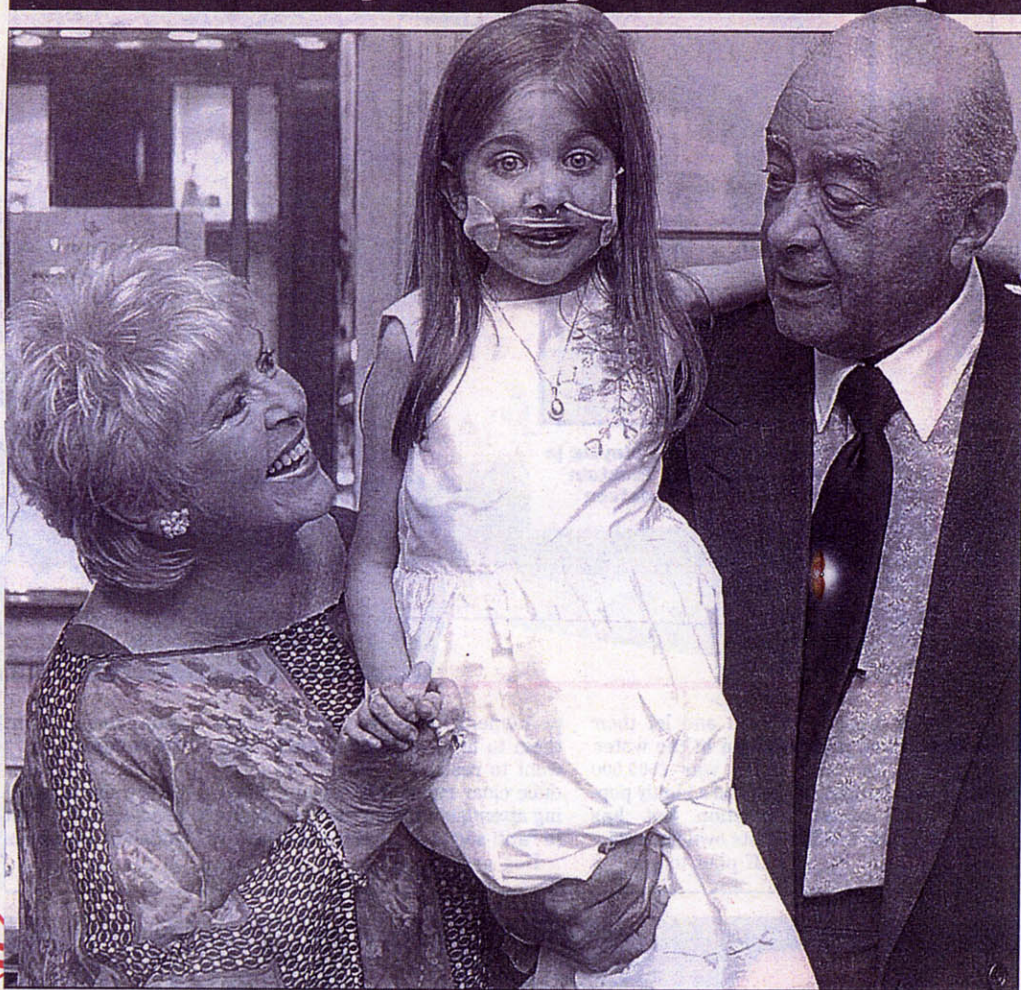


Harrods sells jewellery in aid of hospice



SPARKLING STAR: Plucky Kirsty Howard, eight, with Gloria Hunniford and Mohamed Al Fayed yesterday

Little gem Kirsty's charity collection

THE terminally-ill little girl who touched the nation's hearts when she joined David Beckham to hand the Golden Jubilee baton to the Queen at the Commonwealth Games has launched a jewellery range to raise money for charity.

Kirsty Howard, eight, who has a rare heart defect, joined Gloria Hunniford yesterday to model the collection, which Harrods will sell in aid of the Francis House children's hospice in Manchester.

Harrods owner Mohamed Al

Fayed will offer Kirsty's Gems, based on her designs, throughout this month.

The range includes cat pendants and a £150,000 egg encrusted with 1,500 diamonds.

Kirsty, who has already raised £2.75million for the appeal, said: "I think we'll make it to £5million. It's hard but we're near it now."

Mr Al Fayed said: "The collection is a great way to raise money. There are a lot of rich people and I want to set an example to them."

