



Children walk for Jack

By Lisa Omar

Pupils at St Theresa's School took part in a sponsored walk at Avenue House in the summer term. Children from Reception to Y6 and their parents were determined to complete the eight laps of the park. By doing so they raised an outstanding



Jack D'Lima. Photo by Beverly D'Lima

£1,800 for Jack's Goal and pupils who completed the walk will receive a certificate in assembly.

Jack's Goal is a charity set up to help children with brain tumours. It works alongside Ali's Dream, a charity that raises funds for research into discovering the causes, advancing treatments and finding a cure for childhood brain tumours.

Jack's Goal is special to St Theresa's because Jack was a pupil there. Sadly, he had been diagnosed with a malignant brain tumour in 1996 when he was just 15 months old. Jack underwent surgery and chemotherapy, but this bright, articulate child was a fighter and defied the odds on numerous occasions.

Jack lost his nine-year battle shortly after his 10th birthday in 2005. A memorial garden set up for him and funded by parents and teachers has become a special place in St Theresa's School where the children can sit quietly, reflect and think about Jack.

The charity bearing his name was instigated by Jack's family and his mother Beverly D'Lima arranges a variety of funding events. To know more about both charities, visit Jack's Goal at www.jacksgoal.co.uk or Ali's Dream at www.alisdream.co.uk.

All mixed up

By Sippy Azizollah

Ten places, pubs or shops connected to East Finchley and ten anagrams. Can you unscramble them? Answers below.

- 1) Finger store
- 2) Roasted Dean
- 3) Destroy Alan
- 4) Tighten Dancers
- 5) Red Corn Salsa
- 6) Joins Sheep
- 7) Peak Hours
- 8) Dads Men
- 9) Batch Get Fed Salad
- 10) Oh Unuse a Vee

- 1) Fortis Green
- 2) East End Road
- 3) Stanley Road
- 4) Teaching Trends
- 5) Alan's Records
- 6) Josephine's
- 7) Park House
- 8) Maddens
- 9) The Bald Faced Stag
- 10) Avenue House

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Christ's College Finchley students with, from left to right: Chantelle Naidoo, Diplomat at the Education Department for the High Commission of South Africa, Peter Bromfield, Sales Director for Michael Gerson Ltd, Councillor John Marshall, Mayor of Barnet, Ben Taubman, Head of the Sixth Form, Emma Ocloo, Sixth Form Administrator, Gary Tucker, Head Teacher. Photo courtesy of Christ's College Finchley.

Gift of books bridges 10,000 miles

By Daniel Hampson, Year 7, Christ's College Finchley

Just before the end of the summer term, a container carrying 11,500 books set off on a 10,000-mile journey from Christ's College Finchley in East End Road, N2 to Inkwenkwezi School in Du Noon, Cape Town, South Africa.

The dispatch of these books marked the success of a charitable focus by the boys and teachers at Christ's College

Finchley, the aim of which was to collect 10,000 books - one book for every mile between the two schools - for their partner school in South Africa.

The school managed to raise more books than hoped for through the hard work of the boys and teachers, especially Mr Ben Taubman, the Head of the Sixth Form, whose brainchild the idea was, and through the support and generosity of sponsors such as Michael Gerson Ltd in Whetstone, who kindly donated the boxes for shipping the books.

Ben Taubman said: "Inkwenkwezi School moved into a new school building in 2007. They had a newly built library but unfortunately very few books. One of the biggest issues the teachers at

Inkwenkwezi School have to deal with is the low level of student literacy. The teachers were desperate for books to fill their library and asked for our help. We are delighted that we have managed to collect so many books and thank everyone who helped to do this for their kindness and support."

The sending of the books was attended by some very important people: Ms Chantelle Naidoo, Diplomat at the Education Department for the High Commission of South Africa, Councillor John Marshall, Mayor of Barnet, and Mr Peter Broomfield, Sales Director for Michael Gerson Ltd, as well as Mr Ben Taubman, Head of the Sixth Form, Ms Emma Ocloo, Sixth Form Administrator and Mr Gary Tucker, Head Teacher.

Coldfall Wood

In the account of a children's walk through Coldfall Wood (*THE ARCHER*, August 2008), £85,000 was mentioned as the figure needed to pay for unblocking water pipes. In fact, this is the sum granted by the Heritage Lottery Fund for the regeneration programme in the wood, which does not include the blocked drainage.

Mincemeat ice cream

This mixed-up summer deserves a mixed-up ice cream. If you've got a jar of mincemeat in the cupboard that you didn't manage to use at Christmas, this grown-up ice cream is tasty at any time of year. You can adjust the ingredients according to taste and the number and size of portions required.

Ingredients:

- 1 pint/ 850 ml of best vanilla ice cream
- 1 lb/ 500 g of mincemeat
- 2 tablespoons of rum

Method:

- Mix together the mincemeat and rum.
- Thaw the ice cream.
- Beat the mincemeat mixture into the thawed ice cream.
- Re-freeze until needed.

PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWS

St Theresa's Primary School

A wonderful day was had by all at the summer fayre. The sun was certainly shining down. The children and adults enjoyed themselves participating in the activities, winning prizes in the raffles, and Mr Ruddy was a great sport while the children threw wet sponges at him. There was a lovely surprise when two little ponies arrived to give everyone pony rides. A brilliant amount of more than £5,000 was raised.

A very special Mass was said by Father John to remember with such love Finn and Christopher Sharpless, who tragically lost their mother Deborah Sharpless. Their loss has been felt by everyone at the school. So many parents and friends came together on this special day to remember Deborah and her two boys. Our thoughts and prayers are with the Sharpless family.

Reception, Y1 and Y2 children went on a school trip to Whipsnade Zoo. Unfortunately the weather was not on their side and many of the children and teachers got very wet but still enjoyed seeing the animals.

Year 5 had a brilliant day learning all about Tudor times. The children and their teacher, Mr Silverstone, spent a day dressed up as servants, Ladies and Lords. They learned how to make soap balls, mix up herbs and spices to make medicine, dip candles, make leather bookmarks and even how to sew.

The Friends of St Theresa held a cake sale with loads of lovely homemade cakes. Half the money raised will go towards the Friends' Fund and also to Year 1's charity, TreeHouse School, which is the National Autism Charity and is based in Muswell Hill.