



YOUNG ARCHER

Zoe's toys sell like hot cakes

When eight-year-old Zoe, of Summerlee Gardens, needed some money at Hallowe'en, she decided to raise it herself with the help of her ten-year-old neighbour Rachel. Well done girls! Here's Zoe's story:



Rachel and Zoe bewitching their customers. Photo by Diana Comack.

I wanted to buy some things for my new toy (a very cute Build the Bear Dog called Chocolate), so I thought of a plan to sell my old toys and fairy dresses to get some money.

First of all I went through all my toys. I only picked the ones in good condition. I checked to see all the pieces were there - quite tricky for the jigsaw puzzles. Then I got my dolls ready, dressed them and did their hair. It was fun, my neighbour Rachel helped me. My mum washed my dressing up clothes I'd outgrown. Then we were ready.

I said to my mum: "We should do it today, Sunday". It was a lovely

sunny autumn day. We decided to set up outside Cherry Tree Wood as most of our friends and neighbours were playing there. It was great; lots of people came and bought my toys. They said I wasn't charging enough, so I put my prices up! The Lego was very popular and the Fairy Wings and Dresses were too. We sold so much that my mum had to go back for more things.

We met some friends and lots of new neighbours and I made £35. It was such good fun, I'm thinking of doing one at Christmas, with some money going to charity. Thank you everyone that came to my stall. Zoe.

Artists offer their talents to local schools

Members of the East Finchley Open group are considering a new venture that could see them spread their artistic talents into schools across Barnet.

The group wants to participate in Big Arts Week in local primary schools and is deciding whether to extend their involvement with Barnet schools throughout the borough or stay within the East Finchley area.

Summer outreach

Last summer, members of EFO tested the idea by volunteering their time and skills to lead art projects in five primary schools. Nearly 200 children benefited from their creative talents, enjoying workshops in drawing, photography, painting, collage and ceramics. The pupils had the opportunity to learn new skills and try their hand with ideas about line, shape, pattern, colour and memory.

Previously EFO members had worked on similar projects in Martin School, but this was the first time they had extended



Pupils at Northside Primary School take part in an EFO workshop. Photo courtesy of Myra Lawson.

into wider Barnet, part of their efforts to reach out into the community. Plans for repeating this initiative next summer will be discussed again by the group in the new year.

So delighted with the experience were some of the schools

that they have already asked the artists to return to lead further projects with their pupils. Artists taking part were Ann Froomburg, Myra Lawson, Ximena Heasman, Adam Justice-Mills, Peter Kyte, Sheila Seepersaud-Jones and Christine Watson.

Try our wordsearch

Hidden in our grid are names of places in East Finchley. How long will it take you to find them all?

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