

NEWSHEET



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ROMSEY

AND DISTRICT SOCIETY

MARCH 1979 Romsey Hospital Appeal Extra

ROMSEY SCHOOL



COMING EVENTS TO SUPPORT

MOUNTBATTEN SCHOOL



MONDAY APRIL 2nd 7.00 p.m. ROMSEY SCHOOL HALL Film Evening

The film will be "Genevieve". Coffee will be served afterwards and there will be a Silver Collection.

TUESDAY APRIL 3rd 7.00 p.m. ROMSEY SCHOOL HALL Poetry and Drama Evening

All the items will be performed by the children. Some of the work will have been written by the pupils themselves. Coffee will be served during the interval and there will be a Silver Collection.

WEDNESDAY APRIL 4th 7.00 p.m. MOUNTBATTEN SCHOOL HALL Music Evening

The programme will contain items used in recent Music Festivals. Coffee will be served during the interval and there will be a Silver Collection.

THURSDAY APRIL 5th 2.15 p.m. CROSFIELD HALL Old People's Party

This is for those people who will already have been invited by Mrs. C. Bagley and Miss J. Norton.

THURSDAY APRIL 5th 7.30 to 11.30 p.m. MOUNTBATTEN SCHOOL HALL Barn Dance

This event is being organised by the PTA Committees of the two schools. The cost is £2 per person and includes food, drink and a donation to the Hospital Appeal. The tickets can be bought from Mrs. M. Harris at Romsey School or Mrs. D. Snobbrook, 101 Ringwood Drive, North Baddesley. This promises to be a really enjoyable evening so please do not delay in buying your ticket.

FRIDAY APRIL 6th 8.00 p.m. ROMSONIAN CLUB Disco

This is being organised by the Club Leaders and is intended mainly for the pupils. They will have worked very hard in order to make the week a success. Tickets can be bought from Mr. D. Barnes at Romsey School or from the Romsonian Club. Pupils attending this disco should be at least 14 years of age.

Letter from the Chairman Romsey Hospital Appeal

I am delighted to be able to thank the Staff and Pupils of the Mountbatten and the Romsey Schools for giving such generous support to the Hospital Appeal. It is always difficult to anticipate where the pointer stands, but I should think by the time this is read it must be over £70,000. We aim for £80,000 but I hope we shall have a few thousand pounds over this sum to help with furnishings and other amenities and so on.

I am constantly excited by the way in which everybody, and every Organisation in the Town has contributed; sometimes several times over. No other appeal has ever been so quick and so successful, and Romsey will have every reason to be proud of its Hospital and the wonderful people who have made it possible.

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Then We Sold Them

1Q As it was getting very near to Christmas we thought it would be a very good idea to make some gift tags.

We planned this out very carefully and had a long conveyor belt of tables which was split into three sections. The first section consisted of two children making the bags. One person would be cutting some plastic material out and the other would fold it and stick it together making a bag with an open end. The second section contained three children. Two would be cutting pictures out of old Christmas cards with pinking shears, making an attractive edge, and the third would punch a hole in which the cotton or wool would be threaded through. The last section would have several children who would be threading the thread (cotton or wool) through the hole in the tag and then placing them in a bag and sealing it. While they did this they checked that there was no writing on the other side. Then we sold them.

This idea raised the most money for the Appeal.

Several boys took some card home and folded it and drew pictures on the front. Then they brought them back to school when at registration all the boys coloured them in. The boys also made the envelopes which the cards fitted into nicely. This idea was done mainly by the boys of 1Q.

Our last idea was an auction where the whole class took part. This idea used our skills in either sewing, knitting or modelling. We used our own ideas for making tiny ornaments or fluffy balls for babies, at home and then brought them to school. After a short period of time we had enough things for an auction. We held this auction for all in Class 1Q. At the end of the auction we had raised quite a substantial amount of money, so we continued making things and had a second auction. This time the auction raised even more money in which the grand total of money raised for the Appeal by 1Q was £20.00.

Editorial Comment

The purpose of this Newsheet is twofold. Firstly we want your support for the events planned for the first week in April, the culmination of the efforts of the town's two secondary schools on behalf of the Hospital Appeal.

Secondly we wish to draw attention by printing, with as little editing as possible, the accounts submitted by students of the two schools on their fund raising activities. I am sure you will be impressed with their enthusiasm and ingenuity. Their youthful enterprise has been well supported by tutors, parents and public. One last week's effort please.

Check Cheque

2Y The boys did a sponsored cycle ride around the school during the Christmas holidays. The track was half a mile per lap. Most people did about 20 laps, but the highest was 38 laps (19 miles).

The girls got together one lunch time and raised some money by having a sponsored write. Everyone had to try and write as many words as possible with four or more letters, in half an hour. The highest amount by one girl was just under £5.

The form tutor, having bought a rather loud check jacket in a sale, asked people to sponsor him to wear it for a week at school. This money was added to the form's total, probably between £60 and £70. One member of the form who has recently been in the Middle East was sponsored to wear arab clothing and headgear in school for a day and money thus raised was added to the form total.

Snaps.... A Snip

3D One boy brought a camera and set himself up as a photographer for the class. His uncle kindly developed the prints free of charge, and the results went like hot cakes. The money paid for the photographs went towards the Appeal. The second way of raising money was for everyone to try and save up, or scrounge from friends and relatives, odd coppers. When collected together they amounted to a fair amount of money. Although the outcome of a considerable amount of work finally went towards the Appeal, I think we all had some fun out of doing it.

The Soup Shop

This was the idea of Simon Packman and Stephen Radmore. We thought up the shop on the Friday and opened on the Monday when we took £8.87. The next day we were surprised to see even more customers and we took £12.34. Soon we started selling crisps and sweets, all purchased by bulk buying.

Letter from the chairman

The Society are delighted to publish the accounts of Romsey and Mountbatten Schools efforts for the Hospital Appeal. Their undoubted enthusiasm and ingenuity deserves considerable praise. It is hoped that this interest in the community will continue and some of them will join in the Societies activities. Their example should make us all stir our stumps and participate in the Societies projects. D.H.

Quiet Please!

We (1K) raised our Romsey Hospital Appeal money by doing a sponsored silence. We aimed for £10. Every one went up to the Language Laboratory. We took sandwiches instead of having school dinners. Everybody brought something different to do. Some people brought books and comics to read, some brought games. Nichola even brought her knitting and Julie and Samantha did some needlework. We stayed in an hour and began to collect the money - £62!

Mission Impossible

We racked and racked our brains for an idea; ranted and raved, pulled out our hair and chewed our nails, all in the effort to squeeze out that original idea Wait a minute..... chewed our nails? That's it! I've got one, a really truly original idea, I'm going to stop biting my nails never! And you're all going to sponsor me a penny a day!

And they did just that. In fact I got most of the girls in my year to sponsor me. I was sponsored to stop biting my nails till the end of term (about 20 days). People sponsored me and Susan a penny a day each for every day we didn't bite our nails. And I didn't bite them once.

We raised £5.50 (with a little help from our parents) and this was over half of the sum of money that each class had to raise.

In conclusion, two groups of people benefited from our fund raising - Susan and I, who have now got a set of unbitten nails each, and the people of Romsey Hospital.

2T Egg Sale

LET'S HOPE THE EGGS ARE ALL
THEY ARE CRACKED UP TO BE!

Enough Said

4X During a tutor time this week, I went to interview a few members of 4X. This tutor group had raised the most money, out of the 4th Year, so far. The pupils raised the money by holding a sponsored silence. The total amount raised was £20, double the minimum sum asked for.

The participants remained quiet for an hour. They were sponsored by friends, both in and out of school, and their families. Most people had given their money in a week later. When asked whether it was difficult, they replied that it was difficult to keep quiet but easy to obtain the money. I asked them whether or not they intended to raise any more money; the pupils answered no, unless they were asked to. They will do this by holding a sponsored 'three-legged' walk. This will be done by those class members who didn't take part in the sponsored silence and have not yet raised any money.

The class members have taken part in other fund raising events including sponsored events and selling flags or stickers in the streets. The girls proved to be better at money raising than the boys.

Staff of Life

4Y Every night after school, the first thing that I did for ten days was to make cakes and biscuits to sell the next day which I had to bring to school in tins along with my school bags. It didn't go too well to start with because the children forgot to bring their money and so I collected a lot of IOUs. Fortunately my form tutor told me to go up to the Humanities block at break time where all the staff were, and this was a great success as they all wanted me to come up again the next day. Therefore I had to make a variety of things to eat so that they didn't become bored. I began to make ginger cake and granny biscuits which amounted to about a hundred a day. After this I had to work out the cost of the ingredients with the help of my mum and the profits amounted to approximately £8.50.

Folk under Aries

Saturday 14th April

Market Place

11.00-2.30. Morris Dancing
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Still Growing

The main way that 2M went about raising money for the Romsey Hospital Appeal was that we all gave some ideas on what we all wanted to do. Everybody joined in a sponsored silence which was held on the 2nd March.

At some of our break times we have sold cakes given by different members of our tutor group. At a few lunch times in the entrance hall we have held games of shove ha'penny.

There is also to follow shortly a sale of work and a sponsored walk.

So far by March 7th we have raised £30.00, three times the target of £10.00. We are hoping to raise £35.00 or £40.00

We feel it is our duty to raise as much money as possible as it is we who shall make use of it. Even though this has been organised by the pupils, great help has been given by our tutor.

DEMOCRACY _ _ _ !

Since 2S makes decisions by democratic means (unless Mr. Lake decides otherwise) we decided to raise the money individually. At present we have raised almost £30 which is, of course, three times the target. There have been many different ways in which the money has been raised; for example, washing cars was a popular choice. Both girls and boys also found that help around the house was appreciated by mothers who were willing to pay for that extra bit of help. One person cooked a three course meal which went down well!

The fittest of the boys in the tutor group organised a sponsored cycle event; others took advantage of the dustmen's strike and were paid to take people's rubbish to the dump; while some of the girls ran a disco jointly with 2R; this proved very successful raising £16 of which we had £6.

Letter from the Headmasters

A little over a year ago the Governing Bodies of Romsey School and the Mountbatten School held a joint meeting to see what they could do to increase cooperation between the two secondary schools that serve Romsey and the surrounding area. It was not difficult to find a project on which they could collaborate - the Romsey Hospital Appeal - and the decision was made that the two schools should aim at collecting a total of £1000 to be handed over to Dr. Peter Johnson as one donation jointly from the two schools.

It has been the pupils who have raised the money for what they so obviously regard as "their" hospital. Each form was asked to raise £10 - but they brought to the task such ingenuity and enthusiasm that some of them raised almost ten times that amount. They have had a lot of fun doing it, and have often surprised their teachers by the entrepreneurial skill they have shown.

There is no longer any doubt that Romsey Hospital is going to get its extension - with a few extras thrown in, to judge by the size of the sum already raised, and it is a great pleasure and a source of satisfaction that the young people of Romsey have responded so positively. We none of us know when we may find ourselves occupying a hospital bed - but if that happens to any one of the young people who have taken part in our present money-raising effort, they will have good reason to feel "at home".

Feverish For a Disco

1W We wanted to do something which would be successful BUT that we could also enjoy ourselves. So we decided on a disco in the lunch time for junior years. We went to a great deal of trouble making lists of records we could get hold of and preparing an extensive publicity scheme.

We were about to begin after half term when calamity, Mr. Barnes, the Tutor, said we could not hold our disco on two of the three days we planned to because he would not be there.

So, sighing deeply, we prepared another extensive publicity scheme for the following week. This time we found that two other tutor groups were having discos on two of the days we had planned.

So having been put off twice we scrapped our extensive publicity schemes and started raffling an LP record.

Mr. Barnes says we'll still have our disco but he doesn't say when! Other classes come in and see the remains of our publicity schemes and say 'Hey Sir, when's that disco?'

One day

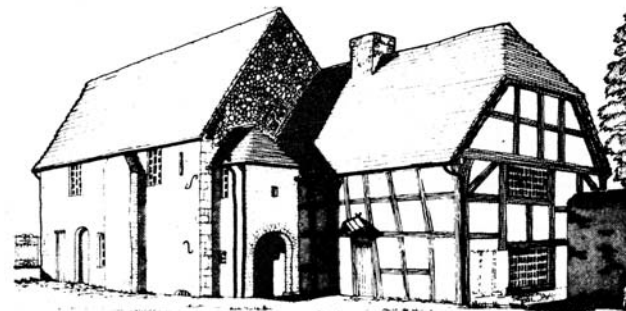


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Romsey Hospital Appeal

Dear Nicola and Deborah,

I am very grateful to have your nice tin of money for guessing the number of sweets. Please thank anyone else for their help that I do not know about.

We shall be able to buy quite a lot of bricks with your money.

DR. PETER JOHNSON

Dear Anthony Shaw,

Thank you very much for your letter.

I am very much afraid I just don't have a moment to write anything for your publication at present. I am frantically busy working seven days a week on the Fawltly Towers series; this state of affairs lasts until the end of April when I am off on a much needed holiday.

I'm sorry I can't help, but good luck and I hope you raise lots of money.

Best wishes.

JOHN CLEESE

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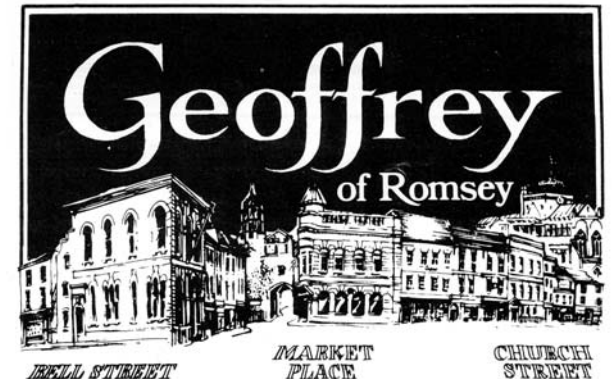


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