



DELIGHTED – The whole school after finishing the fundraising event. Photos by Tony Charters

A sponsored walk through the ages



FLOWER POWER – Poppy, Henrik and Moxon

NEARLY 300 Ripley Court School pupils walked, ran and skipped around the grounds in the annual sponsored walk in aid of the school charities.

The theme this year was 125 years of Ripley Court School, with the children dressing up in costumes from different decades during this period. The pupils, aged 3 to 13 years, were cheered on by their families, teachers and staff from Cherry Trees and Jigsaw Trust.

Cherry Trees in East Clandon provides a home from home respite care for children and young people with disabilities and Jigsaw, based in Dunsfold, supports children and adults with autism.

The money raised from the sponsored walk will be divided between the two charities and will help to fund the renovation of the Cherry Trees' kitchen which will enable children and young people to cook. Jigsaw Trust will be putting the money towards their horticultural project.

Ripley Court School Senior Master, Steve Brunning, said: "It was a brilliant morning. The pupils raise money in various ways throughout the year for Cherry Trees and Jigsaw and we always look forward to this popular annual event".

Debbie Boulter, Cherry Trees community fundraiser, said "What a fantastic effort all the children and the staff put on for the annual sponsored walk. From the youngest to the oldest every child puts in so much enthusiasm. Cherry Trees welcomed its new mascot 'Cherry' who had fun entertaining the children and participating in some of the walk. What a super morning!"



DIDN'T WE DO WELL! Some of the children and staff of The Ark with Cherry, of Cherry Trees Charity



GANGSTER – Lucca



FLAPPERS AND QUEENS – Ella and Sofia



PUNKY – Patrick