



WESTONBIRT SCHOOL

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## **Students from Westonbirt School raise £2000 for Charity.**



September 2010 saw Westonbirt pupils take part in the annual 'Rainbow Walk' to raise money for Hope for Tomorrow, a national cancer charity that helps those with cancer, their families and dependants cope with the reality of the situation.

Westonbirt Girls dressed up in rainbow themed wear and walked 5 kilometres around Westonbirt Arboretum, having asked family and friends to sponsor them. The total amount raised stood at £2000; an incredible amount of money for a very worthy cause.

It was during Westonbirt School's final term assembly on Friday, 10<sup>th</sup> December that Christine Mills, Founder and Trustee of Hope for Tomorrow, was presented with the cheque. Christine explained that Hope for Tomorrow has recently launched two new vehicles: a Mobile Chemotherapy Assessment Unit and a Mobile Chemotherapy Support Vehicle, and that the £2000 would go towards funding a third unit.

Christine was particularly grateful to two Westonbirt students, Suzanna Battishill and Soraya Adams, who were praised for generating the most sponsors for the Rainbow Walk. Suzanna raised £83, and Soraya raised £100 for the charity. Also thanked were the following students, who kindly offered their marshalling services for the Rainbow Walk:

Lydia Marshall; Helen Walpole; Katherine Fisher; Saskia Burden; Alexandra Noon; Aisha Gross; Cassie Greenhill; Fiona Vincent; Sophie Falkenburg; Lucy Fenn; Annie Braxton; Hester Ingram; Jessica Good; Alice Fyfe; Gemma Harborne; Annabel Jardine-Blake.

Hope for Tomorrow was also chosen as a benefitting charity for Westonbirt School's Autumn Fair, which secured another £1300 for the charity. Westonbirt School look forward to raising more money for the charity during next term.

**Note to Editors:**

Westonbirt School is a leading independent boarding and day school for girls (aged 11 – 18). The school's idyllic setting in 210 acres of beautiful rural park and woodland (shared with Rose Hill Westonbirt School, a preparatory day school for boys and girls) allows pupils the freedom to play and explore in a safe and natural environment, further developing imagination and confidence.

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