



PRESS RELEASE

Students' Bag Packing Activity Helps Raise Funds for Hospice

Fourteen Denbigh High School students organised a bag packing activity to raise funds for St Kentigern Hospice as part of the school's Activities Week.

The year 7 students came up with the fundraising idea themselves and were responsible for organising it in conjunction with Morrisons supermarket in town.

In a little over two hours the students raised £138.94. A cheque was presented to Peter Alexander from St Kentigern Hospice who expressed his thanks to the young students and spoke to them about where the money will go and the people it will help.

The students' form tutor and teacher of history, Mr Jack Cox, accompanied the students along with fellow staff member, Mrs Sharon Kelly. Mr Cox said: "The students were incredibly well behaved and were great ambassadors for Denbigh High School. It was pleasing to see smiles not just on the students' faces but also on those of members of the public while having various positive conversations with the students.

"The students can be very proud of themselves for taking full responsibility for this activity, and Denbigh High School is extremely proud of them."

Mrs Kelly added: "The students were so helpful and polite to the public. They expressed their thanks and appreciation to those who kindly donated."

This is the sixth year that the school has held an Activities Week in the last week of term. The aim is to develop skills in team building, problem solving, and social and interpersonal skills through extra-curricular activities and events that students may not otherwise have the chance to try.

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