

Westcott Rotakids works in partnership with the Rotary Club of Holderness

What is Rotakids?

It is a unique opportunity for Rotarians, schools and young people to work together. Rotakids believe that achievement, peace and fun go together.

Like our Rotary club, Westcott Rotakids has a committee with a President, a Vice-chairperson, a Secretary and a Treasurer.

Before each meeting they repeat the following promise

To be fair to all
To serve the community
To show respect for others.



This Rotakids club was started three years ago and in this time has achieved some remarkable things. It was the first Rotakids Club on the North Bank.

Every half term 12 children from Years 5 and 6 visit Holderness House, a home for elderly ladies. They talk, sing and play games with the ladies and everyone enjoys the visits.

Rotakids also know a great deal about international and national projects and have raised a lot of money to support these projects. The money is raised through:-

The Christmas Fayre, the Summer Fayre, table top sales and bag packs, The latter at Asda, Mount Pleasant. In three years they have raised over £2200 and learnt so much about their own community and the plight of people in other countries.

2013-14 In their first year they raised over £800

This was used to buy a Shelter Box tent which was sent to Malawi, a country which had floods that caused thousands of people to be left with no homes, no clean water, no heating and no toilets.

2014-5 they raised over £900

During the year they learnt about polio and they grew crocus bulbs - the purple reminds us of the purple painted on children's fingers to show they have been vaccinated.

The money they raised bought 6 wheelchairs and in February 2015 we found out that these had been donated to adults and children in Namibia.

£450 was also donated to Tweendykes Special School so that that children could have a special day out.

2015-16 This year so far they have raised over £500

Over £50 went to Sight Savers, an overseas charity and this was match-funded by UK Aid. This charity tries to eliminating blindness and for 7p a year people can be saved from river blindness and keep their eyesight.

In a special assembly attended by Lord John Prescott £100 was donated to each of the following charities - Alzheimers, Guide Dogs for the Blind, Pet Respect and Dove House. Money was also given to the school for educational visits.

Rotakids is supported by Mrs Ann Augustines (Staff) and Mrs Jackie Sewell (Rotary)