

Oxshott Village Day 2008

Thank You, Oxshott

The Village Day on 5 May was a new venture and, sensibly, the organisers were unable to predict what the outcome would be. As theatre-folk would say, the event played to a full house and received rave reviews from all those who took part.

Thanks to the additional donations made by all the businesses, clubs and institutions in the village, a sum of £830 was set aside and donated to B@titude. This charity was set up in a shop three years ago in North Leatherhead and designed to provide under-privileged families in the area with inexpensive but qualitative good clothing, toys, games and equipment for children donated by the Community.

It is however much more than a shop. It is a meeting place to share coffee and a chat with friends and representatives from Mole Valley Council, the Police, Social Services, schools and health visitors. Our thanks to Jeremy Cresswell for suggesting our Mole Valley neighbours as worthy recipients and enabling a delighted Jenny Moore of B@titude to purchase a BBQ and some chairs for the play area at the back of the shop.

All involved in this very well organised and successful event, including the chair, Carmen Robinson, her entrance ticket team, Rita Clarke, Julia McCance and Nicky Orlebar (Raffle) are very appreciative of the support shown and are already planning a second performance for 2009.

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Delia Strathearn

And the iPod Winner is:

Matthew (6) from the Royal Kent School spent his £1.00 pocket money and is the winner of the iPod donated by Sunrise Senior Living in the stand of Treasure Hunt at the Village Day.

Picture: Matthew with Sonia Hamilton-Martin, Director of Community Relations at Sunrise Senior Living

