



## **Nursery children walk over 30 miles for charity.**

During the last week in July, 63 young children from Somersham based Silks Farm Nursery School each walked a half a mile to raise money for the children's charity Barnardos. The annual 'Big Toddle', is the largest pre-school charity event in the UK. In 2005 over £1m was raised by 120,000 'Big Toddlers' for Barnardos. This money goes towards supporting Barnardos work with disadvantaged young children and their local communities.

For the third year running Silks Farm Nursery School has participated in the event, but this year was made even more fun with the children walking around an obstacle course. The children went down slides, crawled through tunnels, balanced on beams and practiced their throwing, trying to land bean bags in the middle of hoops. After the fun packed 45 minute event, the children sat down to a well deserved picnic and received stickers, hats and certificates from Barnardos.

Nigel Swaby, director of the nursery said, 'This event always proves to be very popular and thanks to staff, parents and their friends, the nursery has raised in excess of £1,200 for Barnardos so far. A big thank you to all those who gave generously and provided their support'.

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