



# HELP *for* HEROES

*Support For Our Wounded*

## Wacky way to raise money for heroes

HOME-MADE cakes, balloon races and wacky face painting all helped to raise hundreds of pounds for charity.

Brompton Day Nursery held a family fun day in aid of Help for Heroes, which supports servicemen and woman injured in Britain's current conflicts.

Activities included a parents' cake contest, judged by Lt Col Paul Fountaine from nearby Brompton Barracks, and a balloon release. A tag was attached to each balloon, asking whoever finds it to contact the nursery.

Balloons released by the nursery in the past have reached as far as Germany and Scandinavia so the children are hoping these will go just as far.

The day raised £460.

Sue Ozkan, manager of the pre-school in Khartoum Road, Gillingham, was delighted with the turnout and the amount of money collected.

She said: "We had around 250 people here and the parents' cake competition was keenly contested by the 30 entrants – especially the dads. Now we are waiting to see how far the balloons we released have travelled. The children are very excited."

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