

Toddle waddle is all in good cause

YOUNGSTERS from a day nursery made a toddle waddle to a local park to help in the battle against meningitis. The group of children, aged 18 months to five years, walked from Tops Day Nursery at Queen Alexandra Hospital in

Cosham, Portsmouth, to nearby Wymering Park, to raise cash for the Meningitis Trust. When they got there, the youngsters played in the park, made Monty Duck masks and enjoyed a snack, before heading back to the nursery for more fun, including a raffle and cake sales in aid of the charity.

Nursery manager Diane Bunday said: 'We wanted to do something for Meningitis because, even though we aren't the hospital's nursery, we are based within its grounds and we know the disease can strike youngsters. 'We also know it's something that can go unrecognised, so it's a way to raise awareness. 'The waddle went really well and the youngsters had a great time.

'We hope to raise more than £150, and we'd like to thank our fundraiser Jade Missing, as well as the staff at Queen Alexandra Hospital, for advertising the cake sale and raffle in the hospital.'



Ethan Maniebo and Amelie Shaw, both four, from the Toys Day Nursery, set off on their toddle to Wymering Park to raise money for charity PICTURE: ALLAN HUTCHINGS (092045-64)