

Tytherington Students Support Romanian Orphans



In 2009, Jessica Davies, who teaches Psychology at Tytherington High School, initiated a programme at the school to help support Romanian Orphans, aided by Doug and Hilary Parker of Congleton who first established the scheme.

In July, 2009 Miss Davies took a group of 12 Sixth Form students from Tytherington to Romania to stay and work in these children's homes. These students raised £1,000 to donate to two orphanages in Torocko and Sevata, where they worked and helped and got to know the children in the orphanages.

This venture was repeated in 2010 when twelve further students visited orphanages in Torocko and Deva. This cohort also raised £1,000 through cake sales at school and a sponsored walk up Snowden in Wales.

This year, the work has continued and there are plans to take a further group of current Year 12 students from Tytherington High School to Romania. Fundraising started on the 15th of April with a Sixth Form students vs. Staff charity rounders match and a cake sale. This was a very successful event with the girls raising £200, which they will add to future collections and taken to Romania when they visit the children's home.

Since starting her work for this charity Miss Davies has also coordinated a student/staff contribution to the Romania Shoe Box Appeal.

The project has had an outstanding response from Tytherington students, many of whom continue to be very committed to helping these Romanian orphans.

Miss Davies comments: "This has been a life changing experience for me and the students, something that we all hold close to our hearts. The students that I have taken with me have been a credit to the community."