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## Editor's Note

As we begin 2013 I ask myself how far have we progressed in our understanding of neuroblastoma since this time in 2012? I might be tempted to say 'not very far'; but hold on a moment. We have seen reports on vaccines which activate the immune system against neuroblastoma; DNA origami which potentially allows drugs to be delivered more accurately; discovery of different genes and proteins that may be therapeutic targets; and the discovery of mutations in genes that open up new pathways for exploration of possible therapies. And that was just in December. Progress is being made; and it is being made by the researchers that we, and others, are funding—those who we are enabling to explore their ideas and theories. Progress will only happen if we make it happen. In a recent talk, Professor Gerard Evan, Head of the Department of Biochemistry at the University of Cambridge, ended by saying that we are going to see “dramatic shifts in our ability to treat and contain human cancers over the next 10, 15, 20 years”. We can all do our part to ensure he's right.

Have you been fundraising for The Neuroblastoma Society? Would you like to share your story? Please send contributions and photos (digital preferred) to the Editor at:  
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Articles for the Spring Newsletter  
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## New research funded by The Neuroblastoma Society

We are continuing our brief summaries of two more of the research projects awarded in the Society's 2012 grant round.

### Research to evaluate a novel strategy to prevent tumour dissemination



*Dr Robert Falconer,  
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Bradford*

A new research project entitled 'Development of inhibitors of polysialyltransferases PST and STX: a novel strategy for the treatment of neuroblastoma' will be directed by Dr Robert Falconer at the University of Bradford. Dr Falconer and colleagues at the Institute of Cancer Therapeutics and the Leeds Teaching Hospitals Trust are interested in a sugar polymer known as polysialic acid which has been found on the surface of neuroblastoma cells.

Polysialic acid is a sugar polymer which is associated with specific proteins on the surface of

neuroblastoma cells. It has been shown to be important in disease progression, particularly in the events that lead to the tumour cells metastasising. Metastasis is the process where tumour cells migrate to distant parts of the body and establish secondary tumours which are often resistant to available drugs. Dr Falconer has shown that the ability of tumour cells to migrate can be suppressed by inhibiting the production of polysialic acid.

The premise of this study is that molecules that inhibit steps in the cellular production of polysialic acid have the potential as novel drugs for reducing and/or preventing metastasis of neuroblastomas. During the two year research project:

- Potential inhibitors of polysialic acid production will be identified using virtual screening and computational chemistry applied to sophisticated molecular models
- Each inhibitor will be screened for effectiveness using a cell free system to select the most potent agents, which will then be tested for their ability to inhibit polysialic acid production in a series of neuroblastoma cell lines
- Potent inhibitors will be studied further and tested to investigate their effect on tumour migration.

This research aims to identify potent inhibitors of polysialic acid production in neuroblastomas. If successful, the

inhibitors can then be progressed into more advanced preclinical studies and then into humans in clinical trials, eventually arriving at a successful, safe novel therapeutic agent free from harmful side effects.

## Research to study whether developmental signals can reduce tumour aggressiveness



*Dr Diana Moss,  
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A new research project entitled 'Exploitation of embryonic environments to unravel new mechanisms to down regulate MYCN in neuroblastoma cells' will be directed by Dr Diana Moss at the University of Liverpool. Dr Moss and her colleagues in the Institutes of Translational Medicine and Integrative Biology and the Alder Hey Children's Hospital are interested in the possibility of identifying and exploiting embryonic signals to reprogramme aggressive neuroblastomas to more benign phenotypes. Neuroblastoma is a cancer that originates from the neural crest which is part of the developing nervous system. The neuroblastoma

cells fail to form proper neurons or glial cells but continue to divide and form a tumour. Dr Moss and her colleagues have shown that reintroduction of neuroblastoma cells into a neural embryonic environment provides the cells with a second opportunity to take the correct pathway, slow cell division and become more benign. In one cell line that expressed high levels of MYCN, this expression ceases in cells exposed to a neural embryonic environment but not in non-neural environments. Amplification of MYCN occurs in around 30% of neuroblastomas and is associated with a poor prognosis. The Neuroblastoma Society funded this research and Dr Moss reported the results at the 2012 AGM in April. The research findings were also published in the scientific journal *Oncogenesis* in August 2012.

This new short project is based on the premise that studying the down regulation of MYCN in a neural embryonic environment may provide an insight into the natural control of MYCN. In this 12 month project:

- The differentiation and/or apoptosis of neuroblastoma cells in an embryonic environment will be compared for cells that have lost MYCN expression compared to those that retain MYCN.
- The effect of reintroduction into a neural embryonic environment will be studied for a range of cell lines

that express MCYN at high or low levels.

- The effect of reintroduction into a neural embryonic environment will be studied for a range of cells from genetically characterised MYCN-amplified tumours.

These studies will define the consequences of reduced MYCN expression in cells *in vivo* and which MYCN amplified tumours will respond to molecular signals in the neural embryonic environment. Future characterisation of the molecular signals will enable the development of novel reagents that can be used to reprogramme the behaviour of tumour cells along a normal route which leads to neuroblastoma regression.

## A Message from JustGiving

We're pleased to tell you that your supporters can now donate to your charity on JustGiving in eight currencies - British pounds, US dollars, euros, Hong Kong dollars, Singapore dollars, Canadian dollars, UAE dirham and Australian dollars.

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<http://www.justgiving.com/nsoc/>



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## Volunteers

The Neuroblastoma Society is always on the look out for new volunteers to support us in the day-to-day work of the charity and we can be flexible with the level of commitment around your availability. Some examples of the roles we are currently seeking help with are:

**The Monthly Draw:** on a monthly basis we run a lottery - the role would involve advertising this to members of the Society, working with the Treasurer to ensure payments were received and prizes paid out and drawing the winner each month.

**Fundraising:** fundraising is a hugely important part of the charity as it ensures we are able to fund research; maybe you don't fancy running a marathon, but we need some help with the administration to support our fundraisers, manage our events diary and to support us in seeking corporate fundraising.

**Collecting boxes:** We would like to thank Laurie Bradshaw who has done a sterling job for many years supporting our fundraising efforts by sending out collecting boxes and receiving the monies from them, we need someone to relieve Laurie of his duties as he is going to take a very well earned rest!

If you are interested in supporting us please let Natalie know by emailing [volunteers@neuroblastoma.org.uk](mailto:volunteers@neuroblastoma.org.uk).

## The Thomas Ball Children's Cancer Fund

We are very grateful to the Thomas Ball Children's Cancer Fund for their continued support of the Society through donations for funding research. They have also, once again, agreed to cover the costs of printing our Annual Draw tickets.

The Fund was founded in 1999 by Thomas Ball, then aged 9 and himself undergoing treatment for Stage 4 neuroblastoma which had been diagnosed some 20 months earlier.

The main objective of the Fund is to relieve sickness and distress among children suffering from cancer and members of their families. Currently their support includes:

- Funding two charity holiday homes on the coast in Hampshire.
- Operating a trip to Disneyland Paris at Christmas.
- Purchasing medical and play equipment for children's oncology wards.
- Offering days out and special treats.

- Raising funds for UK Neuroblastoma research.
- Promoting awareness of childhood cancer and supporting affected families.

Holidays can make such a difference to children suffering from cancer and their families. The Fund provides holidays in their two cabins, free of charge, to such families. The cabins, 'T-J's' and 'Tom's' are situated at the Hoburne Naish Holiday Village in New Milton, Hampshire, each can accommodate 6-8 people.

Buying the lease for the properties, and furnishing them, was made possible by generous donations from companies and individuals; fundraising continues in order to raise the £20,000 annual running costs of the two chalets.

If you would like more information about the Fund or their holiday homes, please contact Elaine Ball at [tomballcharity@aol.com](mailto:tomballcharity@aol.com) or visit their website: [www.thomasball.org.uk](http://www.thomasball.org.uk).



## Your Fundraising Stories

### Bairstow's Tache

Tom Bairstow manfully decided to grow a handlebar moustache during Movember to raise funds for the Society. Tom tells us:

"The moustache is progressing nicely and fortunately, so is the pool of sponsorship money. My friends, family and colleagues have all been very generous and I'm edging closer to £600 with a couple of weeks to go. I promised that if I made it to £500 I would dye it blond, so I'm currently keeping a low profile in the hope that my friends have forgotten!"

Thank you, Tom!

### Flying Cake Sale!

Our thanks to Carol Lee and colleagues at BAA for holding a cake sale to raise funds for the Society. They made an amazing £1,006—fantastic! And we also thank London Heathrow Airport for a contribution through their corporate charity matching scheme. Thank you!



### Prizes Galore!

We are very grateful to Dancingkidz School of Dance for their continued support of the Society through their annual Halloween fundraising event. This year they have raised an amazing £1652.68. Thank you to Sharon Power, School Principal, and everyone who took part in the event and those who sponsored participants. Pictured below are the children with their awards. Well done everyone!



## The Livvy Kemp Cycling Team



The cyclists started gathering at Grasshoppers Rugby club shortly after 8am on Saturday morning, ready for a gam departure. By 9.20 there were still some last minute tyres being pumped up, saddle heights being adjusted, layers being taken off and put on again and water bottles being filled. A cold looking photographer from the local paper took a picture and off we went. After no more than fifty meters one of our riders fell off quite impressively, but bravely got up, dusted herself off and carried on. We cruised through Brentford and Hounslow, high-fiving bemused looking passers by as we went. After passing some of west London's less attractive industrial estates south of Heathrow, we arrived in Staines where we had our first brief pause. We then passed through Egham and up Egham hill which sorted the men from the boys. The

highlight of the ride was Windsor Great Park, sunlit and frosty and free of any traffic apart from the occasional dog walker. We had a brief stop in a pub car park, and then began the homeward leg. Some of the riders took the opportunity to warm up and stretch their legs a bit by pushing the pace and we flew down the flat smooth and flowing road next to the river at Runnymede in no time. After re-grouping we set off again, and shortly afterwards the second of our riders fell off quite impressively. The final few miles were a battle against traffic and traffic lights but eventually we arrived back at Grasshoppers tired but happy.

Although the ride is over, it's not too late to sponsor us! Very many thanks to all those who have done so already.

<http://uk.virginmoneygiving.com/team/LivvyKempCycling>

## A Bidding Frenzy

We are very grateful to Martin Kemp, family, friends and colleagues for organising and supporting both the cycling event (see report opposite) and a wonderful on-line auction culminating with final bidding at the Sky Change and Service Experience Christmas Party. Proceeds from the fundraising will be split between three charities: Kamran's Ward at the John Radcliffe Hospital, Oxford, the John Radcliffe Children's Hospital and The Neuroblastoma Society. For further information, and to donate, go to the website: <http://livvykemp.org/>

## Amersham Rotary Club



Following a talk to the Rotary Club of Amersham by our Trustee, Ben Sharp, we were delighted that the Rotary Club decided to donate the proceeds of their golf day to the Society. Pictured is Ben receiving a cheque from President Richard Langley. Our thanks to the Rotary Club for their generosity.

## Christmas Cards

A big thank you to everyone who bought our Christmas cards for 2012. Sales went really well and, along with generous donations, you have raised a very welcome sum.

Thank you, too, to Margaret Sutherland who for many years running has sold our Christmas cards at the Glasgow Charity Fayre raising a substantial sum for the Society. Margaret would like to say thank you to her friends Celia & John and Christine & Joe for all the help and encouragement that they gave her at the sale—we second that!

We would also like to send a very warm thank you to Maureen Stevenson and Frank Townley who efficiently and speedily process and despatch all our Christmas card orders—a mean feat considering the demands on everyone's time during the festive season.

Maureen and Frank are two of our willing band of volunteers who give up their time to help us so we can use your donations to fund more neuroblastoma research. Thank you!

**THE NEUROBLASTOMA SOCIETY  
SPRING CONFERENCE & AGM**

**will be held on**

**SATURDAY, 20 APRIL 2013**

**in central London**

**Venue and timing to be confirmed**

## Runners!

We have had a wonderful band of runners competing for the Society in the last few months who have raised a fantastic amount of money for neuroblastoma research. We thank everyone who has taken part in an event—you're amazing!

Pictured are a small selection: Stewart Alder and David Warren—two of our team of Great North Run runners; Ailsa Ross who competed in the Loch Ness 10k (along with her 'Knight'); Katy Gwilliam who ran the Royal Parks Half Marathon—see below; and Adam Miller who courageously took up the Great South Run challenge at short notice.

We buy charity places in a number of high profile running events including the London and Brighton Marathons, Great North Run, Great South Run, Edinburgh Marathon Festival Races and British 10k London race. In return for one of these places we ask that you raise a minimum amount of sponsorship (which varies depending upon the race). If you are interested in raising funds for the Society by taking part in a running race, please contact our Sports Co-ordinator, Sue Davies, on [sports@neuroblastoma.org.uk](mailto:sports@neuroblastoma.org.uk) who will put your name on a waiting list. Places in some races do get snapped up very quickly (our London Marathon 2013 allocation is full) but do not despair—there's always 2014!

We also encourage potential runners to enter via the General Ballot in the races; if you are successful then we can allocate our charity places elsewhere and have even more runners!

There are also many events—running, cycling, climbing—that you could enter and still raise funds for us. The Big Fun Runs happen all around the country and can be walked, jogged or run—a great opportunity to get a group of friends together— and the children will enjoy it, too!  
[www.bigfunrun.com](http://www.bigfunrun.com)

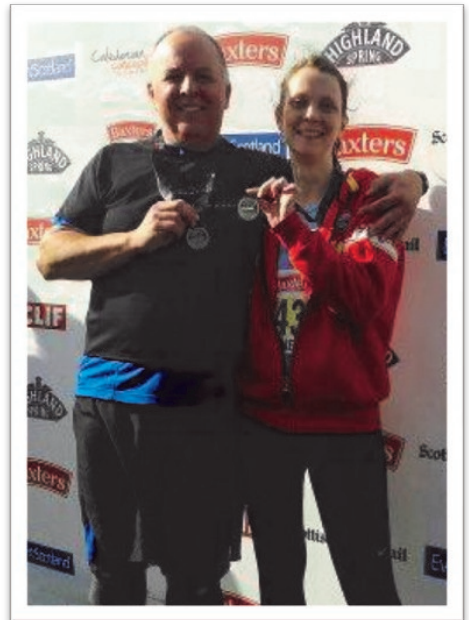
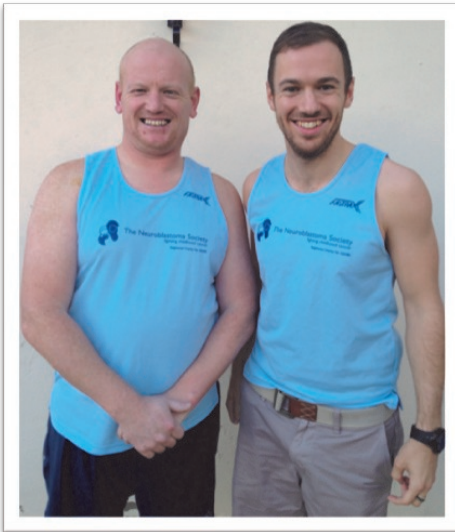
If you like a little mud, how about the Major Series—5k and 10k obstacle courses! [www.majorseries.com](http://www.majorseries.com).

Whatever you do, do it safely, have fun and enjoy! Thank you!

## No Half Measures!

Our thanks to Katy Gwilliam who took part in the Royal Parks Half Marathon in October:

"Completing the Royal Parks Half Marathon was a fantastic experience. I couldn't have asked for more in terms of running conditions, atmosphere and support, all of which helped to make crossing the finish line an even more amazing feeling. Although there were some difficult moments towards the end of the race, I was really spurred on by the knowledge that all my hard work will help children fighting neuroblastoma."



Some of our energetic supporters!

Clockwise from top left: Stewart Alder & Dave Warren (Great North Run); Ailsa Ross (Baxter's Loch Ness 10k); Katy Gwilliam (Royal Parks Half Marathon); Adam Miller (Great South Run)

## Donations

**Thank you for all donations received by the Society. Every single one makes a difference.**

Kevin and Eileen Murphy from London, in memory of their beloved grandson Michael O'Donnell

Mrs Jo Hartnup from Essex, proceeds from a sponsored cycle event in memory of her friends' little girl who passed away last year at just 4 years old.

A donation from the Estate of the late Gwendra Davies of Cheltenham.

Mr L Jones and Mrs W M Jones, to support the Society's work.

Sue Leaver from Essex, in memory of Tom Willson.

Rona and Ken Nicholas from Port Talbot, in memory of their dear grandson Rhys to support research into neuroblastoma.

Jennifer O'Brien from Glasgow and her friend Chloe, raised money for the Society by holding a bake sale at the local nursery where Jennifer's Mum works. Thank you to everyone for their generous support.

Thank you to the trustees of Miss W H S Wallace's Settlement Trust for agreeing to make a marvellous donation to the Society.

Ann Greenfield from Great Wakering, in memory of Tom Willson.

MB Interactive from St Albans, offered their services for free for the benefit of the Society and received a substantial donation from the Childwick Trust to support the Society's work.

James and Anne McGuire from Harrow Weald, another donation in memory of their daughter, Sophie McGuire.

Margaret Gravener from Thrapston, Great North Run sponsorship money in memory of her son Tom.

Mrs Foubister from Aberdeen, proceeds from her Husband's 70th Birthday buffet lunch, in lieu of birthday presents and in memory of their granddaughter Maddy Bradshaw who died in 2001.

David Lindup from St Helens, sponsorship money for two sky dives in memory of his niece, Ruby, who passed away in December 2008.

P E Webb and Mr P M & Mrs B M Harris, to support the Society's work.

Donation from The Arlington Lodge No 8313, proceeds from Ladies' Night, in memory of little Zoe Dobson.

Mr and Mrs Bartlett from Wiltshire, to support the Society's work.

Mr John Whittaker from London, proceeds from the sale of his car through Giveacar Ltd.

Margaret McLaughlan from Lanarkshire, a donation from her employer, Ernst & Young, to match some of her fundraising ([mydonate.bt.com/fundraisers/margaretmclaughlan2](http://mydonate.bt.com/fundraisers/margaretmclaughlan2))

Gary Horn from Devon, donations collected by the family in memory of his Grandfather, George William King, who

passed away on 19th August, in lieu of funeral flowers. Also to remember Gary's daughter, Charlotte Louise Horn, who fought NB stage 4 from 1996 to 1998.

Mr & Mrs Chamberlain from Cardiff, in memory of their Grandson, David.

A donation in loving memory of Rima Gajjar who succumbed to NB in 1996 at the age of three from: Rima's mum and dad, Jack and Sangita, Rima's little brother Neel, and from Rima's great aunt, Mrs Hansaben Vaghadia.

Mr and Mrs North from Haworth, in memory of their son, Alexander R. North, who succumbed to the disease 16 years ago and who would have been 21 in 2012.

Stewart Alder and Adam Harrington, took part in Great North Run to support the Society's work.

St Michael Church, Blewbury, a donation towards neuroblastoma research.

Ben Sharp from Berkshire, further donations made up from: the sale of his old rocking chair, donations in lieu of wedding presents for his father's wedding in March, money collected at an end-of-term disco in July at a school in Little Chalfont, a donation from an individual at a local golf day in September which Ben attended for the Society, sponsorship of a recent Lands End to John O'Groats cycle ride by Ben's friends and money collected along the route by the cyclists, proceeds from tickets sale and cash taken at the door at the James Cracknell talk organised by Ben.

Kevin McGuckien and friends, Celtic supporters and Celtic Quick News contributors from Glasgow, proceeds from an annual golf day.

A donation from an anonymous donor, whose granddaughter was treated for NB for several months from October 1991 and recently celebrated her 21st Birthday.

Many kind donations to the Society in lieu of funeral flowers, as requested by the family of the late Mrs Sarah Eales who passed away on 17th September aged 90 years.

Dean Porter from Felixtowe, money raised from a five-a-side football tournament and BBQ in Felixtowe.

DHL, Livingstone, raised a great amount at a "It's a knock-out" style day, in memory of Niamh Curry.

Lindsey Hyde from London, offline donation from Great North Run sponsorship.

Will Garrett from Whickham, offline donations raised from competing in The Great North Run.

Mrs Julie Thompson from Cumbria, made up of a donation in lieu of presents for their in-laws 50th Wedding Anniversary and two donations, from Coral and Fred Saunders, and Jean and Peter Morton, given in memory of their son Declan who passed away when he was six and would have been 18 on 11th September.

Caroline and Keith Hunt from Maidstone, further donations from fundraising events in memory of John Hunt.

Mr & Mrs Stafford from Southsea, a donation, collected as "odd coins" in memory of their son Benjamin, who died in 1988, and all other children.

Mr & Mrs Moggridge, donations in memory of their daughter Raphaella Poppy Moggridge collected at her funeral.

Sandra Woodman from Texas, a dear friend of Jenny Homfray, to support the Society's work. Thank you to Sandra's friends for their generosity.

Elliot Lodge, No 1567, proceeds from the Ladies Night, in memory of Chloe Muggridge.

Andy Grave from Hythe, donations, including a donation from his employer, AXA, to match the money raised for running the Great South Run, ([mydonate.bt.com/fundraisers/andygrave](http://mydonate.bt.com/fundraisers/andygrave))

Mrs Tamara Stewart-Wilson from Fife, in memory of her son Dougal Stewart-Wilson, who died of NB stage 4 in December 2003. Tamara organised a Moroccan Sale day in Fife with her friends, selling various items, offering head massages, raffle, teas & coffees and baking.

Robinson Lodge No 2046, proceeds from a recent Lodge Racing Night. Thank you to all members of the lodge and their families for their support.

Michael and Yvonne Berry from Leeds, money collected at the funeral of James Wright. Their son, Nigel, was treated successfully for NB at the age of 5 weeks in 1974.

Mrs Margaret Farr from Shoeburyness in Essex, who has been saving her loose change to donate in memory of Tom Willson.

C. Abbott Ltd from London, money raised on the Jamie Abbott Golf Day.

Lorraine Hall, proceeds from their 5th Annual Quiz at Flackwell Heath FC in memory of Jake Hall. Thank you to Jake's aunt, Tracy Davies, who was the host and everyone who supported the very successful event!

Mrs Pauline Ellis from Tadworth, in memory of a friend's grandson, Ben Stevenson.

Mary Waterhouse from Wellington, selling pin badges in support of the Society's work.

Frances and Julian Worsley from Sevenoaks, in memory of Jo Moore.

Mrs Margaret Sutherland from Glasgow, donations and proceeds from the sale of quizzes and a stall at the Annual Charities Fayre in Glasgow City Chambers. Thank you to Margaret's friends for their help.

Mr Geoff Austin from East Sussex, money raised by the family over the past year in memory of his granddaughter, Gemma Sharpe, who died on 19th June 2007, aged 3 years and 10 months while undergoing treatment.

Justin and Claire Langford from London, who married recently, donations received in lieu of wedding gifts and made in memory of Justin's younger brother, Oliver Langford.

Miss Ailsa Ross from Inverness, sponsorship money for running Baxters 10k on 30th September.

Katy Gwilliam, a donation by Katie's auntie, Janette Buck, for completing the Royal Parks Half Marathon on 7th October.

Kathryn & Jamie Mcdermott friends of for work of society. The cherry tree pub organising a raffle to support...

Miss Alison Smith from Croydon, to mark Mrs Leonora Williams 96th Birthday.

Dianne & Phil Blair from Southampton, in memory of their dear little grandson, Alex Blair, who sadly passed away 3 years ago, aged 3 years and 1 month.

APM Metals from Sittingbourne, proceeds from scrap metal collected by Chris Ewell.

Donations in memory of Alma Margaret Tyson from Cumbria.

Mercury Lodge 4581 in Farnborough, in memory of Thomas Slaney who died on 10th October 2003.

Mrs D B Goford from Prestwood, to support the Society's work.

J S Garlick from Holmfirth, to support the Society's work.

Emily Crook and Alexandra Kier, from Wavertree and Aintree, raised money by doing a 20 length sponsored swim and a Halloween cake sale.

Mr David J. A. Airey from Southampton, a donation made in respect of a gift of a model bus by Xelabus of Eastleigh.

Mr & Mrs Yearsley from Stoke-on-Trent, money raised by a friend who run the North Run and a donation from their Winter Ball held on 23rd November.

Helen Parry made a donation in return for being given some children's items.

Fiona Hall, proceeds from a coffee morning

Sarah Francis, proceeds from a coffee morning

Ben Sharp, from sales of firewood this autumn and the proceeds from a talk organised by Ben, by a man who had sailed across the Baltic.

Amersham Rotary, who donated some of the proceeds of September's Golf Day as a result of Ben Sharp giving them a talk in March.

The Captain Cook Beaver Colony of 1st Chalfont St Giles Scouts, from a collection held after a recent Talent Show.

David Barnett from the Wroxham & Hoveton Lions Club, the prize from the monthly draw at their Charity Shop. The Society was nominated by a customer.

Danny Bell, sponsorship for taking part in the Great North Run.

David Battle and Lorica, a wonderful amount raised at their annual Golf Day which supports the Society.

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*The Neuroblastoma Society*

**Thank you!**

## The Origins and Aims of the Society

The Neuroblastoma Society was founded in 1982 by the parents and friends of five year old Matthew Oldridge who was dying from neuroblastoma. The purpose of the Society is threefold:

1. to raise funds for research into the disease to improve both its diagnosis and treatment;
2. to offer the opportunity for parents and friends to give each other mutual help, support and comfort;
3. to inform parents and supporters on the latest treatments and any medical advances relevant to the disease through our quarterly newsletter.

The Society is administered by Trustees, all of whom are unpaid volunteers. This means that around 95% of your donations to the Society go directly to fund research into neuroblastoma. We welcome help with all aspects of the Society's work. If you would like to be involved, please contact the Chairman, Steve Smith, by email at [chairman@neuroblastoma.org.uk](mailto:chairman@neuroblastoma.org.uk) or by phone on 01904 633744, for an informal chat.

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