

School scores with charity venture

A COBHAM school is supporting a charity venture that will use football as a vehicle to help raise awareness of aids in Africa.

Feltonfleet School has donated £800 to Football Africa, a charity that will see a group of people travel through Africa playing football every day.

The trip is being organised by Andy Howie, whose friend, Matt Rochford, teaches at the school.

Andy and a group of ordinary people will head to Africa and attempt to play football daily in every community from north to south.

They will travel through eight countries, Ethiopia, Kenya, Uganda, Tanzania, Malawi, Zambia, Botswana and South Africa, stopping in every community. There, they hope to find two teams and get a game of football going.

Andy hopes the football will act as a way to break down barriers and as a



Headteacher Phil Ward and pupils with Andy Howie and cheque.

form of communication. They will use Tackle Africa training materials to coach people about the dangers and prevention of HIV and AIDS.

One of the charities the trip will help support is the Mango Tree Trust,

which helps more than 11,000 orphans in Tanzania and Kenya and is already supported by Feltonfleet.

The money was raised through refreshment stalls at sports tournaments held at the school.