



## This week's Picture News heroes!



On the 3rd June, sisters Elsie age 10 and Hetty age 8, from Hornchurch, East London donated their hair to the Little Princess Trust, a charity that provides real hair wigs to children who have lost their hair due to cancer and other illnesses. Elsie, watched a YouTube clip of a young girl who lost her hair and received a hair wig. Her immediate reaction was to ask how she could donate her hair and how fortunate she was to have long hair. The family soon discovered the charity Little Princess Trust and after further research she discovered it costs the charity between £300 and £500 per wig. She discussed her plans with her sister, Hetty, and they soon planned to donate their hair together.

After constant measuring of their hair to ensure they would be donating at least 12" of hair, the time had come to begin fundraising. A JustGiving page has been set up to raise £600. To date, the girls have so far achieved 129% of this target online, raising £759! Their dance school, Blythe School of Theatre Dance based in Elm Park, allowed the girls to hold a raffle to raise additional funds, raising £238 last weekend. The girls have received fantastic support from local businesses supporting the raffle including Barleylands, Boutique Cake Studio and Tesco.



*Elsie age 10 and Hetty age 8 following their hair donation.*



The girls held a cake sale at their school, raising £145.60 from selling cupcakes donated from Boutique Cake Studio, Cranham. The hair cutting event was hosted by the Rainham Methodist Church and the girls' drama group Lightnin' supported the event and even arranged for Disney princesses to be present!

Many thanks to Peter and Kate Brown for informing us about their daughters' incredible donation!

*For further details please visit the family's page: [www.justgiving.com/fundraising/Peter-Brown56](http://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/Peter-Brown56)*



# Anne Frank's Diary – 70 years on



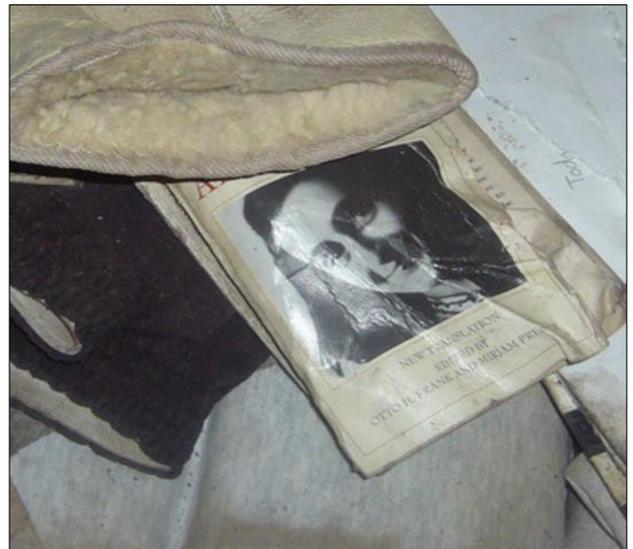
It's 70 years since Anne Frank's diary was published for the first time.

Anne is well known because of her diary. It was first published as a book, in Dutch, in 1947. Since then, millions of people have read her thoughts and tales of what it was like to live in hiding during such a difficult time. Anne describes in her diary how she felt while she was in hiding, and how it was very hard to survive in such a small living space.

Before she started writing the diary, Anne Frank was an ordinary German Jewish girl. She enjoyed playing with her toys, riding her bike and going to the seaside.

Anne and her family lived in the Netherlands and went into hiding from the Nazis.

She lived for two years in a secret attic apartment but was eventually discovered in a raid.



*An older copy of Anne Frank's diary*

## *Anne Frank's Diary Facts:*

-  *Anne received on her 13th birthday in 1942, a diary from her parents.*
-  *Anne called her diary Kitty.*
-  *Anne describes in her diary how she felt while she was in hiding, and how it was very hard to survive in such a small living space.*
-  *Anne had one sister called Margot.*

## Do you know any heroes?

Heroes come in all shapes and sizes and perform heroic acts often right under our noses! Is there anyone in your school (it could be a child or an adult) who has achieved something great, or works tirelessly to help others every day?

Following on from the wonderful act of kindness by Elsie and Hetty, we'd love to hear more of your stories to publish!



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