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# Walk raises £325 for fire-damaged school

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THE tenacity and determination of 63 East Ilsley schoolchildren was responsible for a cheque for £325 which was presented to the deputy headmaster of Downs School, Compton last Wednesday.

Downs school following a fire which destroyed the science block earlier this year.

The money, which was presented by Mrs. Patricia Marshall, headmistress of East Ilsley Primary School, was raised by a sponsored walk organised by the school.

The walk, which consisted of 25 laps of the village recreation ground was completed by nearly all the schoolchildren. Mr. John Mordue received the cheque, which will be used to provide a specialist library for the new school block.

It was held in response to a plea for help issued by the



Happy youngsters at East Ilsley at the hand-over ceremony on Wednesday.