

A SUCCESSFUL CONFERENCE

E2BN held its annual conference on the 5th and 6th July 2005. This exciting event attracted over 200 delegates and pupils from Crosshall Junior School and St Mary's CofE Primary School added an extra dimension to proceedings with their enthusiastic use of Making the News.

The pupils were well-briefed. Their task was to take on the role of conference reporters for two whole days, interviewing staff and delegates, as well as the exhibitors. They asked teacher, Becky Aldridge, what she thought of the conference and made a video recording of her response. Becky, like most of the teachers, was attending the conference to find out about the latest ICT products and services within the E2BN region.



One of the highlights of the conference was when £10,500 was raised on behalf of World Vision, thanks to a charity auction organised by E2BN. The money raised will support World Vision's community in Yilmana Densa, Ethiopia, an area where over half of

the adult population cannot read, or write, and only half the region's children attend school. The money will be used to give many children the same educational opportunities we enjoy in the UK, giving them a hope for the future.

"The pupils were great; they joined in the workshops, demonstrated their expert use of ICT and made the conference a roaring success. They even showed the adults how to use Making the News!" - Jeff Howson, MTN National Project Manager

For further information access:

http://kmi4schools.e2bn.net/mtn_e2bn_conf/index.htm

