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Children from Thurton Primary School with the D-Day veterans.

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Pupils invite veterans into the classroom to share their stories

Children from Thurton Primary School, near Loddon, have had a busy autumn term celebrating a festival, enjoying a visit from D-Day veterans and watching a Christmas pantomime.

Pupils in year five and six

world war and the impact it had on people in this area.

As part of the project the children invited a group of D-Day veterans to talk to them about their experiences either as soldiers or as

The group of men also took in a range of artefacts for the youngsters to observe.

The school has been getting involved in a number of events. On Friday the children celebrated the Jewish Hanukkah

and the previous day a Jump Rope for Heart charity bid took place.

Pupils also welcomed the Working Space Theatre Company to perform the pantomime, The Snow

Hospice seeks volunteers for Sahara fundraiser

IN BRIEF

SNETTISHAM: Norfolk Hospice is looking for two volunteers to take part in a sponsored trek across the Sahara.

They will spend two days walking in the desert, as part of an eight-day trip to North Africa in October.

It will also include two days helping out at either a home for the elderly, a medical day clinic or a street children project.

At the end of the challenge all those taking part will also have some free time on their hands to explore the exotic city of Marrakech.

The trip requires a £320 non-refundable deposit and minimum sponsorship of £1,800, which will help towards the new purpose-designed hospice being built at Hillington, near King's Lynn.

When it opens, in the spring, the facility will provide round the clock care. Further details on the trip can be obtained by emailing jackie.cameron@norfolkhospice.org.uk or by calling 01603 866233 or 01485