



Costwold Primary School's Grace MacRae, 11, gets her head shaved to support the Child Cancer Foundation.

# Generous Grace a great role model

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It was a case of hair today gone tomorrow for Grace MacRae, a brave 11-year-old pupil from Cotswold Primary School, who shaved off her hair recently to support the Child Cancer Foundation.

When asked why she wanted to shave her head, Grace said she was doing it to support her mum's friend, who has cancer.

"This just is the right thing to do to help out."

Grace admitted she was a bit nervous but excited at the same time and had a big smile on her face for the entire hair-shaving.

Her teacher, Bex Green, had the honour of shaving Grace's hair off on Friday and Grace's parents came to school to support their daughter.

More than 200 Cotswold School children and teachers came to support Grace and gave \$385 in donations. Combined with \$150 she raised from her friends and family at home, Grace's total raised for the Child Cancer Foundation was \$535.

After the big shave, Grace thanked all those who came to watch.

"I am so amazed that everyone came to support me. Thank you to all those who supported me with donations. It's great."

Her teachers said Grace was a typical 11-year-old, who liked spending time with friends and



Grace's head after she had her hair shaved off. She raised more than \$500 for child cancer.

playing hockey. She was also a peer mediator and had now become a role model for Cotswold School children.

"I couldn't have shaved off my hair," fellow pupil Andrew Richards said to Grace. "You are very brave."

On behalf of Cotswold School, Miss Green said well done to Grace.

"You are a wonderful role model for other students.

"You have seen a need and are making a selfless contribution to the Cancer Society."