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Glamour Guides (and Brownies and Rainbows!)

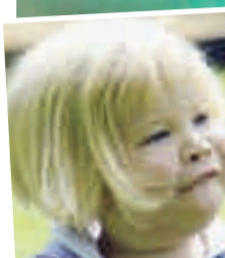
WHO NOSE: Eilidh Greener, left, and Amy Rudge try out glitter make-up at the Glamorama Day in Little Hadham
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RAINBOWS, Brownies and Guides got all glitzy on Saturday with a Glamorama Day at Little Hadham. Some 72 girls, aged 5 to 15, from Bishop's Stortford East District Girlguiding attended the event at the village hall

and were given an insight into health and beauty. It was the brainchild of 3rd Hockerill Brownies Guider Carmen Konopka. "We started the day by exercising and then preparing

a healthy lunch," she said. "After they'd eaten they were taught the art of hand massage and given tips on nail varnish and nail art. "Then they made bath bombs, glitter gel and lip

balms." The organisation needs female volunteers who enjoy working with children and would be willing to give up one evening a week. Anyone interested should call (01279) 508284.



LET'S GET QUIZZICAL: Lydia, Philip and Jonathan Butson enjoy the quiz night; below, the fund-raising committee including Rose's mum, Esme, far right
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Appeal edges closer

QUIZ whizzes have raised another £1,300 towards sending disabled youngster Rose Willcocks swimming with dolphins. A family quiz night and disco at Hillmead Primary in Bishop's Stortford on Saturday proved a fund-raising success and saw the appeal fund edge closer to its £15,000 target. The event was one of several

held recently in aid of Rose, who has a rare genetic condition that has left her with severe learning difficulties. The four-year-old, dubbed Miss Doolittle, appeared in the **Observer** in July after her parents Esme and Dave, of The Ridings, discovered their daughter had a special affinity with animals. Visit www.rose-willcocks-appeal.org.

NEARLY half a year's worth of funding was raised in one night for Bishop's Stortford's Grove Cottage Mencap charity at a black-tie ball. An astonishing £17,000 was donated by the 150 guests at Down Hall Country House Hotel in Hatfield Heath last Friday through ticket sales, an auction and a raffle, said stunned organiser and Grove Cottage committee member Marie Petrie. She said: "It costs about £45,000 a year to run Grove

Cottage. It doesn't get any money from the Government, so this will go a long way to help that." Among the lots was a 1966 England football shirt signed by nine of the World Cup-winning team which went for £2,400, a George Best golden boot which fetched £1,200 and a diamond ring which sold for £1,200. And a painting of a fish by Marie's five-year-old daughter Sydney, who has cerebral palsy, sold for £600.



WHAT A NIGHT: From left, organiser Marie Petrie with Grove Cottage mums Melanie Evetts-Hyde, Alison Dewar, Dawn Truscott, Mandy Bastin and Esme Willcocks
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