

FUNDS: *Almost £5,000 raised through schoolchildren's fundraising efforts*

Huge boost for Afghan youngsters

Pupils at 13 schools in Bradford took part in sponsored events to raise money for disadvantaged children in Afghanistan.

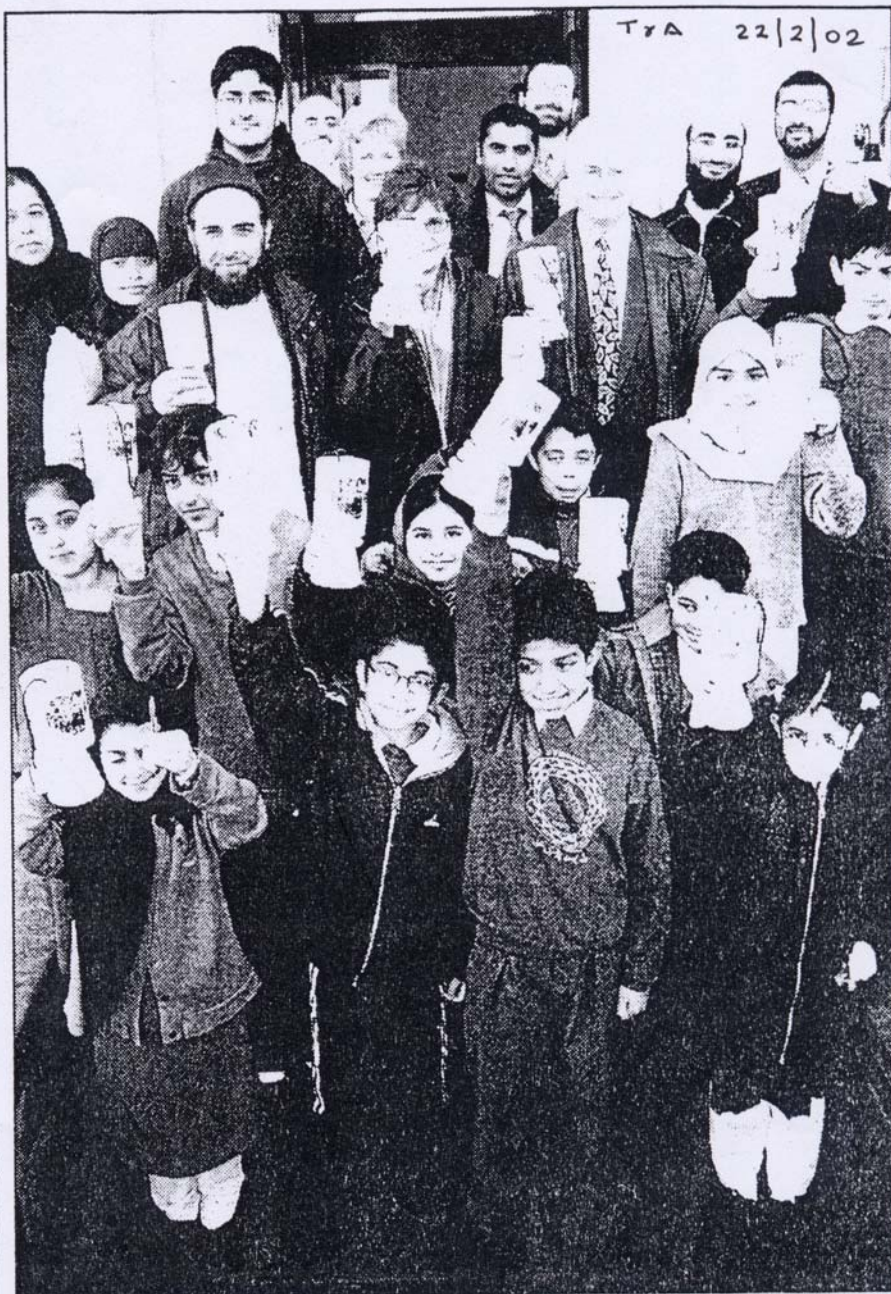
The children raised almost £5,000 to help their Afghan counterparts who are struggling to come to terms with life after recent strife.

Yusuf Razaq, project co-ordinator of the Human Relief Foundation based in Claremont, Great Horton, said: "The children have worked really hard and we are very pleased that they have raised so much money to help the Afghani refugees.

"Today the number of internally displaced people in Afghanistan registered with the UN has reached seven million.

"The refugee camps are overcrowded shantytowns, without sanitation, food, schools and basic facilities. This makes the distribution of food and educational materials to children and orphans meaningful, valuable and gratefully received."

The project was supported by the Interfaith Education Centre.



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School pupils hand in their collecting tins for Afghanistan youngsters