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ECCLESBOURNE PUPILS RECEIVE COURAGE AWARDS

The Rotary Club of Belper and Duffield held its 4th Annual Pride of Belper and Duffield Awards Presentation Ceremony. Each year, we write to all the schools and other educational establishments in the area asking for nominations of students who have had to face up to extreme personal difficulties and issues in their lives but have overcome them with strength, resilience and courage.

This time we were able to recognise the perseverance of seven young people from local primary, secondary and special schools; their challenges ranged from Type 1 Diabetes, visual impairment, suffering from a debilitating condition called Perthes



disease through to acute lymphoblastic leukaemia. Thanks to the support of several local businesses and organisations, we were able to give these youngsters, their families and teachers a special day out at Shottle Hall with a Presentation

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Luncheon attended by Guests of Honour Lucy Martin, the BBC Weather Presenter, Member of Parliament Pauline Latham, Belper Town Mayor Councillor Peter Hurst and Rotary District Governor Michael Longdon. Certificates and engraved trophies were

presented by Lucy who congratulated the young people on their courage and perseverance and wished them all the very best for the future. Pictured: back row - Belper Town Mayor Councillor Peter Hurst, Pauline Latham MP, Rotary Club President David Pipe, BBC Weather Presenter Lucy Martin, Rotary District Governor Michael Longdon Seated - Elise Morris (Belper School), Ben Dawson (Long Row Primary, Belper), Finn Bailey (Ecclesbourne School, Duffield), Jake Owen Sharp (Alfreton Park Community Special School), Jenson Brough (St John's C of E Primary School, Belper), Kieran Humpheries (Swanwick School) and Sam Smith (Ecclesbourne School).