

# THE BENENDEN SCHOOL TRUST

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Reaching the £1 million +



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Mrs Mo Johnstone and Sophie Johnstone

Since 1983 the Benenden School Trust has raised £990,000 through the generosity of parents, Seniors and friends of the School and for 1995 was determined to exceed £1 million. It did with some £35,000 being raised or pledged during 1995. The Trustees would like to extend their thanks and appreciation to parents, Seniors and other friends of the School for continuing to lend their support.

For 1995 the Benenden School Trust highlighted support for the School's performing arts as a special fundraising priority. During the year Trustees have worked to raise funds for a portable technical lighting rig and an extension of the art & textiles display in the Long Gallery as well as pedal timpani for the Music Department. Support for this project has been enthusiastic and generous.

The Trust's Parents Events Committee also added their hard work and dedication to the overall fundraising effort. Their programme included Two Generation Tennis, a wonderful evening of Two Generation Theatrical Performances at the Royal Society of Arts, an evening of tutored wine tasting introduced by Sir Ewen Fergusson, Chairman of Coutts & Co at the Bank's London Headquarters and a cookery demonstration held at Benenden. This calendar of social events not only provided great entertainment but also raised money to support this year's fundraising goals.

Debra Price  
Development Director

*Photographs depict scenes from the Two Generation Theatrical Performance Evening*



**Lollipop**

The Cotton Family



**A Magical Arabian Extravaganza**

Barbara Holroyd-Pearce



**The Green Grocer**

Phoebe Allpress and Mr Robert Allpress



**Benenden Calypso**

The Riesco Family