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ROSSENDALE BUSINESSWOMAN RAISES FUNDS FOR RESEARCH INTO CHILDREN'S CANCERS.

Local businesswoman, Claire Holt founder of Flashbang Science, a bright mobile science laboratory which specialises in 'bringing science to life' in North West Primary Schools was delighted to have got a team together to take part in this year's Relay for Life 24 hour walk at Great Harwood Showground.

A round the clock relay involving hundreds of cancer sufferers, carers, supporters and friends raised record sums through the kind donations and sponsorship from a huge number of individuals and local businesses resulting in an amazing total of £110, 500.

The circular walking course was illuminated by 500 candles and supporters battled the diverse weather conditions throughout the night to finish in great spirits.

"To be involved in such a great cause was fantastic for both myself, my company and my friends says Claire. The event was predominantly to raise awareness of a cause so many of us have been affected by and to see so many people taking part was very emotional. I can only thank everyone who supported Flashbang in their fund raising of in excess of £1,500, a fantastic achievement considering our late entry to the event."

Claire says she can't wait for next year and plans are already afoot to make it even bigger and better and she will be looking to break the £4k barrier in 12 months time.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT CLAIRE HOLT ON 07802 475303.

Editor's Notes:

- This is only the second year that Relay for Life has taken place and is organised by the Ribble Valley & White Rose Ladies Committee.
- Flashbang Science is an innovative concept created by Claire Holt which provides hands-on practical science experiments in a custom built mobile lab within school grounds or via its new business extension into interactive online games