

Grindleton WI.

Kay Hopkinson and Sally Dowds recently presented a Cheque for £500 to Jean Cross, Frances Mercer and Clare Dowds, representatives of the North East Lancashire Dyslexia Association on behalf of the members. Jean gave a short and informative talk on the development of this Association, the support they offer to children in the area who are experiencing difficulties with literacy. Initiated by a proactive group of parents in 2002, seeking grants and information, this Association is now firmly established in Accrington and supports children from a young age once literacy difficulties are recognised. It is their aim to promote and target screening of children as early as four years of age, child/parent workshops are offered plus mentoring by older students within schools, which is proving to be a positive and effective tool.

Jean felt the monies raised would be used to help pay for the printing of new information leaflets which they need to promote and advertise their services.

A table top sale of hats, handbags, scarves and jewellery in aid of The Saving Denman Appeal raised £50-50p.

Tributes.

A memory board was shared and viewed in memory of Edith Nuttall following her recent death, she been a member of Grindleton WI for over fifty years. She was, in her younger days an active member and committee member, Edith will be sadly missed. Our condolences go to her family and friends.