



● **Appreciated – Luke Nixon, Clare Reeve and Tyler Scott at the cheque presentation.** Picture submitted

# Youngsters raise funds for carers

TWO teenage carers have raised more than £1,000 to give children in similar circumstances some fun days out.

Luke Nixon and Tyler Scott, both 13, organised a non-school uniform day at Notley High School, Braintree, to raise money for the Braintree and District Crossroads' young carers group.

The two pupils presented a cheque for £1,039.11 to Clare Reeve, team leader for the group.

She said: "We are enormously proud of Luke and Tyler for organising this fundraising event to help fund a trip to Thorpe Park in the summer holidays.

"Thank you to all the students and staff of Notley High School for raising so much money for us. It is very much appreciated," she said.

Both boys are young carers themselves – Luke looks after his younger brother and Tyler looks after his mother.

They said: "The reason Young Carers is such a good charity is because they take people who care for their relatives or friends and give them a place to relax.

"At Young Carers, we do all sorts of trips in school holidays, which gives us a rest from caring."

Notley High School has raised a total of £7,615 since September for various charities.

● Young Carers meet every other Tuesday and is open to youngsters aged eight to 18. The group currently need volunteers. To help or make a donation, call Clare Reeves on 01245 360706.