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Heart of the matter

IT IS only 14 short months since Ollie Young's parents set up the Ollie Young Foundation in memory of their son.

No one in Wokingham can have failed to hear about little Ollie who was just five when he died in February 2012 from a brain tumour – and the incredible fundraising efforts put in by the whole community.

And now the first milestone has been reached – £100,000 to fund research into the kind of tumour that brought Ollie's life to such a tragic end.

Ollie's family are stunned they have got here so soon – and cannot say thank you enough.

The Wokingham Times, too, has been amazed at the myriad of activities that have gone on to help reach this incredible goal.

All of those involved can be inordinately proud of what they've done. "The people of Wokingham have been our heartbeat," says Ollie's dad Simon Young.

And what a strong and vital heartbeat that has been.