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Calendar star Benson's paws for celebration

Sales of a charity calendar – featuring the four-legged mascot of a north Norfolk school – went through the ‘woof’ after it was featured in the EDP.

The story of furry pin-up Benson, the much-loved Labrador who is a familiar face around Gresham's in Holt, featured in the paper in the run-up to Christmas, and sales of his almanac have now raised £1,000.



■ Benson the Labrador with a copy of his 2014 calendar, the seventh edition of his publication.

The money will be split between Help for Heroes and Walking with the Wounded.

Benson's owner Colin Scoles, who helps run the shooting club and Combined Cadet Force at Gresham's, said: "I would like to express my thanks to all who supported this worthwhile cause, and also to Glenn Carr at Jet Print who again produced the calendars."

The calendar featured shots of Benson on outings and excursions with some of the Gresham's pupils.