

RIGHT: A CLASSIC Mini run has helped to raise around £1,200 for a local school. The bad weather on Sunday did not stop members of the Eastbourne and District Mini Club (EDMC) completing a round trip of 130 miles. A dozen cars set off from the South Downs Community Special School after the event was organised by Rob Bryant, a parent of one of the pupils. The group was waved off by pupils and staff as drivers set off on their journey to Canterbury and back. It is the second year the Mini run has taken place and this year funds were raised for the South Downs Community Special School, with the money going towards supporting residential visits that the children go on



throughout the year. Some of the funds are going to a special children's unit at the Kent and Canterbury Hospital. The EDMC, which was treated

to a free lunch courtesy of Sissinghurst Gardens in Kent, hopes to hold a similar challenge next year, involving other groups from across the country. (tc)