

Wounded Soldier Gives Talk

AN INSPIRATION: Partially-paralysed soldier Martin Hewitt gave an inspirational talk to school children about his fund-raising expedition to the North Pole.

The 29-year-old captain, who is originally from Cheshire, was at St Joseph's Preparatory School, in Trent Vale, yesterday to tell them about the project.



He was wounded in 2007 while serving with the Parachute Regiment in Afghanistan.

Martin was left with a paralysed right arm after being shot.

But he was determined to complete the North Pole trip in April, alongside three other wounded soldiers. They raised money for the Walking for the Wounded charity which helps ex-service men and women.

With Martin Hewitt are, from left, Isabel Gallimore, aged 10; David McCarthy, aged 10; and William Lawton, aged 11.

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