

School Charity

Charitable events

As part of the Personal, Social Development Programme in the curriculum, pupils are made aware of communities less fortunate than themselves. This spurred the children of year 6 into action and they decided to support the Water Aid Charity, which helps to provide fresh clean drinking water to communities which have none. This cause was soon taken up by every year group in the Junior School, each organising their own activity in support of the project.

- Cake Sale
- Sorting coins
- Badges

The Junior Department of the Primary School began collecting for WaterAid after Year 6 watched a BBC video on water as part of their 'Water' topic. The children were later shown the WaterAid video 'Water for Life' about the lack of access to safe clean drinking water suffered by the world's poorest people. The children began their charity drive by collecting coins in small water bottles. Cake sales, sponsored spellings and a sponsored walk raised more money. Some children sold books and other personal effects, groups of children made fruit salads which they sold to teachers, while some popped their pocket money into the collection bottles. WaterAid badges were made and each one was numbered; we used these as entries for a raffle.

A 'Dress as you Please' day raised more money and the term ended with a fun Sports Day with water-related races. The children raised 4000KD (almost £8000).

The children's efforts were recognised in an article in the current WaterAid Fundraising Magazine and were also featured in the latest ECIS magazine.

- Y4 Sponsored Walk
- Y3 Cake Sale
- Water Sports Day

On Thursday 11th February each child bought in their teddy bear for a day at school along with a donation for Haiti.

The total amount that the Infant Department raised for Haiti was KD1406.

As well as raising this substantial sum the day made the children aware that not all children are as lucky as they are.

Everyone had an enjoyable day and it was warm enough for the Reception and KG children to have a teddy bears picnic in the garden.

Meanwhile the Year 1 and Year 2 children spent the day doing lots of bear work including descriptive writing about their bears, counting, sorting and doing 'bear sums'.

Thank you to everyone for your generosity.