

Charity Day...



As a plan of action Wize Up students decided to raise money for Great Ormond Street and Teenage Cancer Trust in order to help children in need. On Wednesday 18th December we had a Onesie day to raise money for two charities of our choice. As a group, all Wize up pupils and staff took part in the activities (Make Up, Art Work and the main one was wearing pyjamas to school). We did get people laughing and taking photos of us as it was abit of a shock to see so many young people walking down the high street in pyjamas but we held our heads up and were proud of what we did. Everyone had to pay £1 to come in, but many of us paid something like £5 and £10 it was a good day and even better knowing that ALL the money was going to help someone who is less fortunate. We took pictures, danced around and the school organised a Christmas dinner for us to enjoy as a school family. All pupils were then put in to different groups and were doing different things, some made posters, some made paper jewellery and the younger year groups helped Lyarnna who is a teaching assistant to decorate the Christmas tree and make Christmas cards. Wize Up students and teachers managed to raise £70, which we then split and shared between both charities received £35 each.



Charity Work

We chose to raise money for two charities as we couldn't just pick one as half the class picked Great Ormond Street and the other picked Teenage Cancer Trust, these two charities meant a lot to each individual as they either helped member of their family, friends or themselves in a way.

We chose Great Ormond Street to raise money for their charity, not only because its such a good place that saves the lives of little children and if not they at least give them a great time before they do eventually die but also because they have helped friends and family from some people in our school.

We also chose to raise money for Teenage Cancer Trust as it has done a lot for one of our teachers but also they really help a high percentage of teenagers that have been affected with cancer.

Altogether we raised £70 I myself felt very proud as we are quite a small school and at least £35 went to each of the charities.

On The day of the fundraising-Wesnesday 18th December 2013

The morning of the fundraising everyone from our school including teachers attended wearing there onesie's or pajamas, each student had to pay a pound and staff contributed various amounts. We spent the morning sing carols and getting into the Christmas spirit.

Later on in the day we all went on to the high-street where our poster where put up collecting money for the public and also insuring them that all the money we raise was going to a good cause and it was all going to the Teenage cancer trust and Great Ormond street hospital charity, we told them stories about how each charity had helped some of us, our families and friends, although a majority of the public did contribute some were laughing at us but that didn't bother us as we knew we were doing it for charity.

When we got back to school we then had a Christmas lunch all together, as maybe not everyone would have had a Christmas like this, soon after the lunch the girls from our school then volunteered to have their makeup done by the boys, that was a great way to end the day as it was full of laughter, fun and joy.