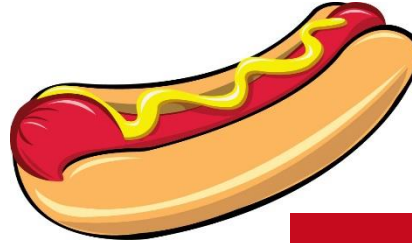


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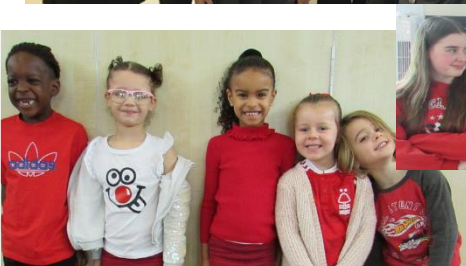
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During this term, we have had another meeting with the School Cook. We decided that as part of our Red Nose Day fun, we would like a different school dinner. Due to this, we voted and the cook agreed to make us hotdogs, veggie hotdogs and a themed cupcake for pudding! After that, this inspired us to have a themed school dinner where we decided that we would like to have some Spanish food and decorate the hall with Spanish themed decorations. From this, we have collated the votes from our classes and we are looking forward to the opportunity of trying themed new food.



Comic relief

For this years' Comic Relief, we arranged something different to what we would usually do. As a result of voting and pupil voice, we all participated in fancy dress (images below) and completed a competition across school along the theme of creating something that starts off small and grows into something more interesting. This suited the Comic Relief theme of 'The new nose: The littlest of things can make a huge difference.' After this, we collectively judged the competition entries and we are excited to announce that Jack from Key Stage One and Archie from Key Stage Two won! Below are the winning entries. Collectively, we raised a whopping £241! Thank you so much for your very kind donations towards Comic Relief.



Pupil voice:

To understand the views of our school, we completed a pupil voice. This has given us an agenda to work towards for this half term and we have enjoyed completing some of the tasks so far. Such as, we have done Golden Time reading between the Year 1 and Year 2 Classes. As requested from our recent School Council pupil voice, Year 2 loved listening to a story from Year 6. Thank you for visiting us! During Summer term, we are planning on continuing to use the Pupil Voice as the basis of our plans. This is what some of the School Council members are looking forward to:

‘We are very excited to start planning new activities during lunchtime and in our class wellbeing areas.’

‘We are going to donate toys from home that we don’t play with anymore for other children to enjoy.’

‘We are going to design playground markings to make it better for Key Stage One and Key Stage two during break times.’

‘We are going to decorate the markings for the football, cricket and Sherriff’s challenge course.’

‘The children have asked for zip wires and monkey bars, which are too dangerous, so instead we will provide books and toys to play with at lunchtime instead.’



Finally, we would like to say ‘good luck’ to all of you who have been busy designing your Easter competition. We know it will be a very tricky job to judge as all entries are always creative. We would like to end our newsletter by wishing you a very Happy Easter! From your School Council team.