

Bishops Down Primary School News

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Dear Parents and Friends,

Well, the deed is done. You can see the evidence below. Thank you to all of you for sponsoring your children today. We have been able to raise in excess of...

£4000

This is a staggering amount for a small school. Not only have we helped many less fortunate children, but together we have also learned the benefits of co-operation, empathy and persevering. Congratulations to you all and the hard work of your children this week.

Messages from Year 5

When Mr Turvey announced that he was willing to have his head shaved if every class raised in excess of £150, we all thought the stress of the job had finally got to him! None of us imagined the amazing response it would generate from parents and friends of the Bishop Down Family. So many have given so generously that we are sure our total has reached the £4,000 mark, far, far exceeding the initial challenge of £150 per class.

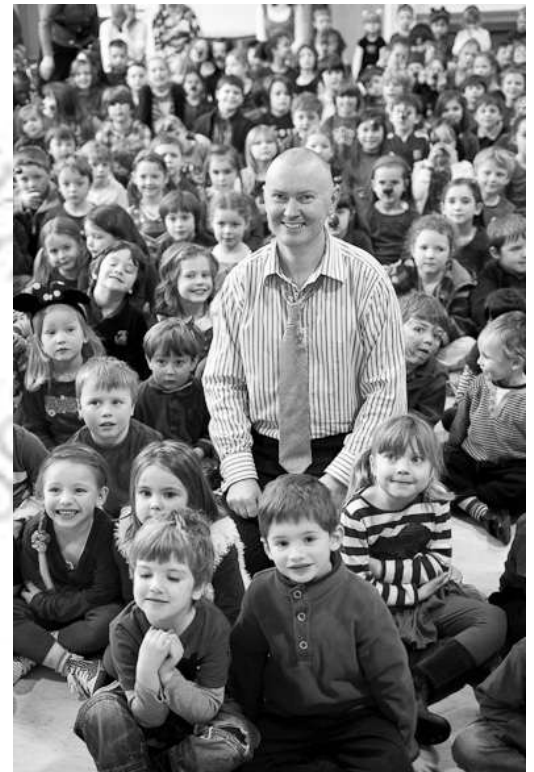
A huge thank you to everyone who has either sponsored or found sponsors to support this worthy charity; the difference that will be made to so many lives is quite breathtaking. Year 5 volunteered to organise the event, however our job was made easy by the bravery (some say madness!) of Mr Turvey; fortunately a bald head seems to suit him! It seems best to let the children of Year 5 put the events into their own words:

For Red Nose Day each class had to raise in excess of £150 and if we did our Head teacher (Mr Turvey) would have his head shaved! At the end of the week we did it and altogether we raised over £4,000! Wow! The class which raised the most was Y5. We raised over £890! By Ed and Alex G

On 18th March 2011 it was Red Nose Day. Mr Turvey promised the school that he would have his hair shaved off if all the classes raised £150 each. He did get his hair shaved and he was really brave! The whole school raised over £4,000. Y5, who were in charge of the day, swam in their pyjamas for 10 minutes and raised lots of money. By Alex S and Callum

A shocking time occurred today at Bishops Down School when Mr Tutt announced the end of Mr Turvey's curly locks. Everybody held their breath as the first lock fell to the ground. Then suddenly the school exclaimed with excitement: there were cheers, tears but mostly yelling! The first cut was made by who else but Mr Turvey's gorgeous wife. We all felt proud, especially Y5 who had organised Red Nose Day, as we knew we had raised over £4,000 which would help children everywhere in the world. So, a big thank you to everyone who took part and to Mr Turvey, who was extremely courageous.

By Hannah N. and Louisa



Our fabulous school raised £3,680 (or more). This money will help children in the UK or Africa to have better lives. All the money you have raised or donated with help someone to have a better life. Thank you for all your help and thank you to Mr Turvey for being courageous!

By Lola and Mia

We would like to thank you for all the support you gave us for Red Nose Day. After a week of hard work we have raised over £4,000 for Comic Relief. Mr Turvey had his head shaved in front of the whole school! This wonderful amount of money will help so many people in Africa and the UK for so many reasons. Thank you. Hannah L.

On this day, 2011 Red Nose Day, Mr. Turvey had **ALL** his hair shaved in assembly. Every class raised way over £150 to make it happen. Lots of the classes did obstacle races, some people did swimming activities and others did sporting activities. We think we have raised over £4,000!
Alexander and Jake.

Our school had a challenge to complete our chosen task which was to swim in our pyjamas and we raised over £890 and that's just our class! Joe and Scott

Dear Parents, this staggering Red Nose Day we raised over a whopping £4,000! Today as a treat we got to watch Mr Turvey have his hair shaved off. He is now BALD! We can't wait until your children lead Red Nose Day. We hope red nose day brought you happiness.
Kira and Katie.

For Red Nose Day we went swimming in our pyjamas and it was nearly impossible for us; even if you think it's easy, you are wrong! Holly.

On Red Nose Day we raised a lot of money and Mr Turvey very bravely had his hair shaved off.
Lucy.

Hooray, today it's red Nose Day 2011 ! Every class raised over £150 which meant that Mr Turvey courageously had his head shaved! Happy red Nose Day to the school! Amy, Trent and Jasmine.

On red nose day we think we have raised over £4,000! It really did bring tears to your eyes, tears of laughter as we watched Mr Turvey have his hair shaved off! Tom

Well done once again to everyone. Special thanks to Mrs Spoor for all her hard work and enthusiasm.

A further newsletter will follow next week.

King regards,

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p.s. you can view further photographs online at

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