

Dear Dan,

So far the children have:

*Bag packed in Morrisons (organising the whole thing themselves!) for Bluebell Wood Children's' Hospice and Bassetlaw Hospice raising £1,400 to be split equally. They have visited the hospices and had in the directors to talk to the whole school.

*Two boys are: organising a 'we can do it' campaign - collecting tins of food for distribution to homeless/and debt crisis organisation by a local Baptist Church.

*Another girl is collecting stamps to sell for the Hospice, we have an excellent singer and she has joined with others to do a concert in the local town hall to raise money.

*Another boy is doing a sponsored cycle with his dad.

*Another is going down every day to hear readers in the infant/dept. and one of the girls is organising a junior hockey skills group for younger children.

Last term one of the girls heard that a local church was struggling to find anyone to bake buns etc. to feed their OAP and children's' groups that they have each week so some of the children baked each Sunday to ensure there was food for the events.

For school they are planning to paint an outside wall near a corner that is a little run down and then get all the children in the school to do hand prints to make it look like flowers and leaves on a vine.

None of the above would have happened without the start of the YLA - they have loved every minute and staff and parents have been amazed at their determination, organisation and commitment.

Mrs C Ruck
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