

School's fundraising day raises £1,080 for Macmillan Cancer Support

The enterprising pupils at Wilmslow Prep School raised an amazing £1,080 for Macmillan Cancer Support with the help of teachers, families and friends during a marathon fundraising day last month.

The backdrop for the fundraising event was the school's International Day. Each class represented a different country and pupils came to school dressed in the appropriate national costume. Having learned about their country the pupils shared information with the rest of school in a special assembly.

Each child was issued with a personalised passport which they filled with stickers from 'around the world' during the day.

Fundraising got under way with a coffee morning, hosted by the Parents' Committee and attended by parents, grandparents and former staff.

Perhaps the highlight of the day was the Form 5 and 6 Young Enterprise competition. For this competition the children were split into four teams, each tasked with developing a product to sell to their fellow pupils and visitors to the Young Enterprise Exhibition. The winning team hand decorated blown out eggs, managing to sell a total of 135 of eggs, contributing £248 to the day's fundraising efforts for Macmillan.

Photo caption (from left to right): Freya Bentley, Alison Auvray, Isabelle Leigh, Helena Ratchford and Rebecca Blackburn.