

Grove Road children raise money for Pepper during Hospice Week

The children of Grove Road Primary school raised £835 on Friday 20th June for the Children's charity, the Pepper Foundation. It was 'Pink and Purple' day and all the children paid £1 each to come to school wearing the charity's colours. They also held a cake sale (selling mostly pink and purple cakes!) to raise further funds.

The children loved being involved in the fund-raiser and were delighted to meet Pepper Panda, the charity's mascot, during the Pink and Purple charity day.

Locally-based Pepper was selected by the children as a charity they wanted to support. School House Captains Molly Vincent and Jack Haynes said: "We have chosen to support the Pepper Foundation because we believe that the job they do is incredibly difficult. The video we were shown in assembly touched all our hearts and moved us to tears. We had no idea that children of our age could be so ill. We hope that the money we have raised will help the Pepper nurses to continue their hard work".

Pepper funds an innovative pediatric hospice at home nursing service which offers specialist palliative care and support to children with a life-threatening or life-limiting illness. The nurses work with families living in Hertfordshire and Buckinghamshire to provide individualised care and support for each child in their own home.

All the money raised by Grove Road children will help support the nurses that carry out this wonderful work.

