

Skip-a-thon for the NSPCC

Children at Grove Road Primary School in Tring took part in a whole school Skip-a-thon this month to raise money for the NSPCC. Children worked in house teams, taking turns to skip to music, so that as a team they skipped continuously for 30 minutes. With 10 teams in each year group, that's a lot of skipping! Great exercise, lots of fun, and all for a good cause.



The Skip-a-thon formed part of 'Buddy's Big Workout', an initiative to get school children involved in raising money for the NSPCC. As part of the initiative, NSPCC representatives visited Grove Road to talk to the children, delivering assemblies and workshops across the year groups. The children were introduced to Buddy, NSPCC's friendly mascot, and discussed how to stay safe and get help if they have any worries. The 'Speak Out. Stay Safe' programme is designed to empower children, and by working together with schools, the NSPCC aims to have a significant impact on preventing abuse and keeping children safe.

Assistant Head, Katie Reeve, commented: "As a school we are pleased to support the NSPCC through our sponsored Skip-a-thon. As well as having fun perfecting their skipping skills, the children know that every pound they raise will make a difference to children who desperately need the invaluable support of the NSPCC."

