

Charities at Grove Park 2019 - 2020

As part of our Charities Week in December, we learnt about a variety of local charities. EYFS supported 'That's a wrap'. They learnt about giving to other children who may not be as fortunate as ourselves. Thank you for all the toy donations. Grove Park were represented at the gift wrapping event on Sunday 15th December at Nishkam school. 'That's a wrap', would like to say a huge thank you to the Grove Park School community for your generosity. You contributed to the final total, with over 2000 gifts received directly, or purchased using money donated.

Year 1 learnt about the invaluable work of Hounslow Toy Library whilst Year 2 supported The Lifeboats Chiswick. Year 2 took a walk down to the lifeboat station alongside the river and learnt about how to stay safe near water.

On Friday, 6th December we were honoured to welcome The Mayor of Hounslow, Tony Louki, to Grove Park. The Mayor has a passion for supporting the local community and this links brilliantly with Grove Park's commitment to deepening our roots and outward growth. The Mayor had the opportunity to: hear our choir sing, meet School Council, have a tour of the school and lead an assembly. The assembly was all about The Mayor's chosen charities were the focus for Years 3 & 4 - Hounslow Seniors' Trust and Our Barn - a community-based activity centre providing learning, life skills and social interaction for young people with learning disabilities or autism.

Year 5 & Year 6 were visited by Hounslow Food Bank and the Mulberry Centre respectively. They learnt about how both organisations contribute to the local community and met some of the amazing volunteers who work selflessly to support those in need.

A huge thank you to everyone for their kind donations and to our Head and Deputy Boys and Girls for holding the collection buckets in the freezing cold! We raised a total of £385 that will be shared between all of our chosen charities.

As the year goes on, we will be building on-going relationships with all of the charities we have been focusing on this week; we are aiming to raise more money and awareness and also go along and support them with their work—this will help us all to really understand and appreciate the work and impact of these amazing organisations.

