

Fun day for Children In Need

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PUDSEY Bear came to Guernsey to help youngsters support Children in Need yesterday.

Lots of events were organised to mark the BBC fundraiser, many of which included participants wearing pyjamas and onesies.

Forest Pre-School was one of those raising money.

Duty manager Melany Way said it takes part in the charity day every year.

The children dressed up in their pyjamas, onesies or as their favourite superhero and brought in donations.

'The children love the dressing up and we make it fun,' she said.

Erica Bourgaize, 3, enjoyed dressing up in her Frozen onesie.

'I like to dress up, it is nice and warm.'

Cameron McHugh, also 3, came as Batman and his outfit even featured a cape.

Sebastian Keeling, 3, brought his own Pudsey Bear in for the day.

Blanchelande College students had a visit from Pudsey and the secondary school also organised stalls and activities.

Year 9 student Macy Drillot, 14, was helping to run an I'm a Celebrity Get Me Out Of Here stall.

Fellow students could donate and put their hands into boxes filled with a concoction made of baked beans and jelly or baked beans and icing sugar then, without looking, try to find stars.

'I've really enjoyed it,' Macy said.

Year 7 pupil William Barker helped to come up with a beer-pong activity, where students had to throw ping-pong balls into cups.

'It has been really fun and we have raised about £20,' he said.

Vice principal of primary, Angie Tolcher, said it was an annual event for the school.



'The seniors at school council level set up the stalls and are responsible for organising them,' she said.

The infants could come as superheroes and the juniors made cakes.

Forest Primary School also took part, dressing up in onesies and pyjamas.

At Elizabeth College, junior pupils were invited to wear black and white clothes and in addition were invited to come into school for breakfast and to enjoy a bacon butty.

The charities committee in the upper school, headed by sixth form pupil TJ Fitzgerald, had lots organised, including its usual car park auction, mufti day, cake sale, penalty shoot-out and talent show.

Above, I'm A Celebrity fun at Blanchelande College with, left to right, Millie Garnett, 13, Chloe Torode, 14, Molly Elliott, 13, Phoebe Stewart, 13, Sarah Trimbee, 13, Lois Marshall, 13, Macy Drillot, 14 and Emma Brown, 13.

Below, the children at Forest Pre-School had a pyjama party.

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