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Candlelighters

Together we Can fight childrens cancer

Crowlees Junior & Infant School

This year the School Council at Crowlees Junior & Infant School selected Candlelighters as the charity they wanted to raise funds and awareness for. Community Fundraiser Chloe worked closely with the school to ensure the children knew exactly where the funds they were raising went and making sure they had everything they need for their fundraising. Following a school assembly led by Chloe (with the help of Chemo Duck!) the School Council got busy planning their fundraising and raised a fantastic total of **£365.50** for Candlelighters!



How was Candlelighters selected as Crowlees Junior & Infant School's Charity Partner?

The school council decided to support Candlelighters because they have supported a little boy at our school and his family when he was diagnosed with cancer. His Mum was approached by the school to find out which charity she would like us to raise funds for, and she chose Candlelighters. She could not speak highly enough of the support they gave her son and her family.

How did the competition support Candlelighters?

Inspired by patients collecting beads of courage, distributed by the Candlelighters funded play workers, our School Council made the decision to launch a fundraising event whereby they raffled off pink and green cups filled with small gifts. The cups were donated by a local company and given to every child in the school with a letter to explain what the cup was for. Children filled the cups with sweets, pens, pencils, rubbers, hair bobbles etc. Raffle tickets then went on sale at £1 per ticket, every ticket was a winner!

What impact did fundraising for Candlelighters have on the finalists?

We had a massive response to the Cups for Candlelighters. The School Council were really proud of their fundraising efforts. Staff were thrilled that so much money was raised for a worthy cause. Chloe led a very informative assembly to launch the fundraising event and the communication with Chloe throughout the event was brilliant.