



Charity Events Coming up at Hanover Street

 <p>Brain Tumour Research Funding the fight</p>	<p>Thursday 24 March is “Brain Tumour Research – Wear a Hat Day”</p> <p>&</p> <p>Thursday 31 March is “Archie in Africa Day”</p>	 <p>ARCHIE IN AFRICA DAY</p>
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At Hanover Street nursery and school, we will be supporting both charities mentioned above. Please note however, that **we will celebrate both events together on the same day - THURSDAY 31 MARCH.**

For Brain Tumour research, we are encouraging all children (and staff!) to wear a hat for the day.

For Archie in Africa, we would like all children to take part in a “Ugandan Dress Down Day” – wearing the colours of the Ugandan flag – black (African people), red (African brotherhood – the colour of blood through which all Africans are connected) and yellow (Africa’s sunshine).

We suggest a minimum donation of £1 for taking part in the day. All proceeds will be split evenly between the two charities.

To broaden awareness of the two charities, various activities take place in class on the day, photos of which will be available to view on the school website: hanover.aberdeen.sch.uk

Thank you very much for your support. A little bit of information from each charity’s website is noted below:

Thursday 24 March is “Brain Tumour Research – Wear a Hat Day”

**Brain Tumour Research: Our vision is to find a cure for brain tumours.
Our mission is to build a network of experts in sustainable brain tumour research.**



Brain tumours kill more children and adults under the age of 40 than any other cancer... yet just 1% of the national spend on cancer research has been allocated to this devastating disease. This is unacceptable!

We are striving to fund a network of seven dedicated research centres whilst challenging the government and larger cancer charities to invest more in brain tumour research.

Help us fund the fight. Together we will find a cure. <http://www.braintumourresearch.org/>

Thursday 31 March is “Archie in Africa Day”

365 days a year The ARCHIE Foundation supports children in the Royal Aberdeen Children's Hospital. 1 day a year they ask those children to support their twin hospital in Uganda. With just 3 paediatric surgeons available to the country's 18 million children and no dedicated space from which they could work, the urgent need for help was obvious. The challenge given to the children of the North East of Scotland was nonetheless significant – could they help The ARCHIE Foundation create the first ever dedicated children's operating theatre and surgical ward in Uganda?

Last year was the first ever Archie in Africa Day and children across Aberdeen and Aberdeenshire managed to make the dream a reality. As a result of the great efforts so far, on Saturday April 18th 2015, the new Paediatric Operating Theatre and Surgical ward were officially opened! The new facility is transforming the healthcare of thousands of children every year, saving countless young lives and making life-changing differences to countless more.

However, this new facility isn't finished yet. The schools signed up to fundraise and yet to do so have an opportunity to equip this new unit with everything the team need. But even now, just by having the capacity to operate on desperately sick children, ARCHIE in Africa Day is already making a bigger difference than could possibly have been imagined.

The key message is... A LITTLE amount of money really does make a **BIG** difference!

Have a look at the link below to find out more: <http://www.archieinafrica.org.uk/the-story-so-far.html>