



Year 3 – Hospital visit

December 2023

After completing a 10 week singing project with Katie Woodwright from SingUp and a concert to the parents, the Year 3 children were invited to the Royal Derby Hospital to sing in a few different places.

After a short, wet walk from school to the hospital, we were asked to sing in the entrance hall next to the Christmas tree.

We met Rosie from the Air Arts charity and sang various 'happy' songs including One in a Million, Sing a Rainbow, Good to be Me. We also sang a few Christmas songs to get everybody into the festive spirit. The children were applauded by passers by and we raised money for the charity.

The children were then taken up to different wards to sing to patients. During this time, the children were respectful and showed empathy towards others. They engaged in conversations with patients who told them they had made their day. The patients and staff on the wards particularly enjoyed joining in with Rudolf the Red Nosed Reindeer and Jingle Bells.

The children showed great resilience as they weren't afraid to sing in front of a crowd or make a few mistakes.

Back in class, we discussed how children learn about local, national and global charities and develop partnerships so they can see they can have a positive impact upon the wider world.

One staff member said "the children from Wren Park won't realise this yet but they have made a lot of patients and staff so happy today".

Jenna from 3R said "I really liked singing by the decorated tree and for the people because we spread joy to them".

Basuka from 3D said "The trip was so much fun because I saw my mum and sang to the people. I really liked singing Feliz Navidad and Jingle Bells".

