



Case Studies

International Day at St. Piran's



Location

Maidenhead, Berkshire – The United Kingdom

About St. Piran's School

St. Piran's is an independent co-educational day school for children between the ages of 2½ and 13 with over 200 years of tradition. In the classroom, there is a strong emphasis on the core subjects: English, Math and Science. In addition to this, the children have regular lessons in a wide variety of subjects, ranging from Modern Foreign Languages and History to Design and Information Technology. Music, Art, Swimming and Sport contribute to a full and challenging curriculum. Above all, the children at St Piran's are happy, keen to succeed to the best of their abilities and eager to make the most of their time at the school

Relationship with Room to Read

St Piran's relationship with Room to Read is relatively new. One of the parents of two St. Piran's students happens to be a fantastic volunteer with Room to Read and introduced us to the school. The lower school put on an International Day and cultural awareness event, and Room to Read was invited to be a part of it.

The International Day

The International Day at St. Piran's was a special day that the school put on for the lower school children (ages 4-7) to help them understand the culture of other countries. Each of the 6 classes chose a country on which to focus (usually one with which the teacher had a connection). They learned words from their country's native language, tried food specific to that country, drew the country flags, etc. They were all required to wear one item of clothing from any another country (although many did much better than one item!), and bring one piece of food in their lunch box that came from another country. In addition, there was a short talk about Room to Read's work in Asia given by one of the parents. The students paid £2 for the day, which raised over £200 for Room to Read.

Thank you, St.Piran's, for promoting cultural awareness and for helping Room to Read provide educational resources to children in less fortunate countries.