

BURSTING COLOURS COVER SWINGATE

Students and Staff Participated in a Crazy Colour Run to Raise Money for Charity.

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On Tuesday, children from Swingate Primary School hosted and took part in an exciting colour run on the KS1 large field, in order to raise money for charity.

At 11 am, pupils gathered on the field, waiting for the race to begin. Participants were sprayed with water, to encourage the coloured powders to stick, before lining up on the start line. To begin the vibrant race, the P.E teacher - Mr Morrea - blew his whistle as the children set off to tackle the colourfull race.

Soon, pupils from years 3, 4, 5 and 6 were laughing as they tackled the course together, cheered on by teachers, and family. Staff, including Mr Wignell, Mrs Davies, and Mrs Clark, decided to join in the fun as the SLL team enthusiastically threw paint at everyone. A photographer took hundreds of pictures featuring the delighted children in order



to commemorate the day.

Mr Wignell - The school's head teacher - finished the race before commenting on how proud he was of everyone who participated. "I'm amazed on how hard every body worked - they really demonstrated all of our character values and I couldn't be prouder!" As the last runners finished children gave each other hugs and high fives before gathering to take group pictures with the colour paint. Lups of paint were throw into the air creating beautifull picture. All students were then given a certificate along with a badge for their eager participation. Leaving them proud and elated of what they had acheived.

Among the buzzing crowds - a year 4 student - Skyla Street shared her hair raising experience. Still coated in colours, she said "I slipped a couple times but the motivation from my friends cheering me on helped me carry on."

She added that the joy of running through the coloured clouds and seeing her friends covered head to toe in powdered paint made the morning one to remember.

Following the event, students grabbed their bags to head home, many wrapped themselves in bin bags to keep their cars clean. The funds raised were presented to charity who provide new school equipment to disadvantaged areas.

As the coloured powders settled, one thing was certain - students are already looking forward to the fun next year when they run with their new classes.