

Taking the biscuit for Pudsey and Children In Need



Fully cooked: A keen baking member of staff with a tray of Pudsey biscuits at kidsunlimited



Sweet success: A Pudsey treat

CHILDREN of all ages from across the borough have been doing their bit to raise money for Pudsey and co.

Youngsters at kidsunlimited in Brookside South, East Barnet, took part in a host of fun activities in aid of BBC Children In Need.

The excited infants went to nursery in their favourite pyjamas on Thursday while the staff dressed up as their favourite children's characters and helped them to bake Pudsey Bear biscuits and cake on Friday.

Nursery manager Thalia Zindilis said: "The past couple of days have been packed with fun and activity games such as obstacle courses and cake baking, in aid of BBC Children In Need.

"We managed to raise more than £500 and the money still keeps coming in."

More than £18million has been raised so far this year for the national fundraising event first created by the BBC in 1927 to help disadvantaged children across the UK.

Barnet College students cooked up a creative way to support Children In Need by baking cakes and selling them.

Pudsey-shaped gingerbread was on offer in tribute to the famous BBC mascot, as well as more traditional cakes and treats.

A team of students with learning disabili-

ties baked late into the night to make sure the cakes were ready in time for elevenses at the Grahame Park campus.

Health and social care teaching staff and students dressed up in their old school uniforms on Tuesday for classes at the Wood Street campus in High Barnet.

Barnet College principal Marilyn Hawkins said: "Holding events to raise money for the Children In Need appeal has become something of an annual tradition at the college.

"I'm delighted to see so many of our students so enthusiastically embracing their

wider social responsibility by raising money for vital work with some of the world's most vulnerable children and young people."

Students at Ashmole Academy in Cecil Road, Southgate, also got involved.

Led by the sixth form seniors team, pupils took part in various activities including a netball match against the staff and some older boys having their legs waxed.

One Year 7 student, Emily Chen, raised more than £100 on her own through a sponsored silence for 44 hours. The school raised a total of £897 for the charity.



Spot on: Ashmole Academy's sixth form seniors team