

The Red Nose Lesson!

One frosty bright morning at 9.30 in Rosen class all of the pupils were studying about foods in African countries. They were learning about children who didn't have any food and how we could help them.

Leo (who was a little boy at the school) wasn't very interested. He didn't believe that there were African children suffering and thought that it was just a story. He thought that;

Food should always be wasted,

It should be hidden and not eaten,

He could throw away food that he didn't want and waste it.

The next week at school there was a test about Africa which all the children had to do. Before the test started and during Assembly Leo sneaked out of the classroom. He crept into the staff room and opened one of the drawers. Leo couldn't believe his eyes! There was a shiny red nose which said on it "Please wear me!". He was very confused but he wore it.

Suddenly a light appeared! Leo touched the nose and he was spinning around and around in circles. He collapsed after a while and somewhere Leo heard a voice that whispered" As you didn't understand what was happening, you are now in Africa. Please have a look around".

So he did but he was confused as he could not see his parents, friends, teacher or the staff room. "Why is this place so poor?" Maybe it was true after all. He felt really sorry and asked himself "Why did I not believe what I was told? If only I had listened.

He then remembered that he had some bread in his pocket. As these humans were so poor he was kind and gave it to them. He was happy to help them. After that because of this amazing boy everyone always thought about the 'African' children.

When Leo was older he became the first Prime Minister to make a decision for trucks to collect food and take it to Africa.