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STUDENTS RAISE FUNDS FOR UNDERPRIVILEGED KIDS

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Not easy: Donut eating can be a little testing as seen here.



Too big: These kids are trying to get the apples out of the tub with their mouths.

ALICE Smith school students showed their generous side recently.

For two days, the students organised the JB Charity Days at the school's premises to raise funds for the 'Lighthouse Children' Home as well as to buy hearing aids for children from SK Pendidikan Khas Jalan Peel to enable them to attend mainstream school.

The event, themed 'Giving Children a Better Chance in Life' involved 700 students from three to 12 years old.

The students took their lunch break off to set up about 100 stalls selling various foods like cupcakes and cookies, gifts like bookmarks, accessories as well as games.

There was also a competition among the houses to fill tubes with coins and the house with the most coins wins.

The charity programme aimed to raise RM30,000.

There is also a plan to pay for one or more cleft palate operations for children with the help of Dr Kim Tan from the Pantai Medical Centre using the money raised.

Charity coordinator Sarah Wheeler Tan said the annual event was held to instil a sense of responsibility among the children at the school towards underprivileged children.

She said the students were exposed to the plight of the underprivileged children through photographs before the event was organised.

"The students are creative with their stalls and they have come up with their own ideas. It's all from the children to children," said Tan.

Last year, the event raised about RM27,500 which benefited the Lighthouse home, Rainbow Home and the Sri Shenbagavalli Ashram House.