



It's small change that makes a big difference
RED NOSE FUN

It's comic relief as Wester Hailes plays it for laughs

IT WAS Red Nose Day last week and the people of Wester Hailes showed what a great bunch they are by holding numerous events to raise money for Comic Relief.

On Saturday, 8th March, soccer enthusiasts organised a football tournament to help raise cash for the charity. Sixteen teams battled it out at The Sighthill Pitz, including sides from The Pyramid, Woods, CAP and a joint effort from The Sentinel and its sister company, Guardian Print and Design.

Although the most talented side on show were cruelly robbed of a place in the semi-finals by Farcelona, going down 8-2, they kept some pride by drawing seven each with

Platform and only losing 7-1 to The Pyramid.

Once the dust had settled on the group stages, the youngest side of them all, The Untouchables, from CAP, had made it through to the semis, along with Kristopher's Hertz (gatecrashers from Sighthill), Farcelona (CAB) and Man's Chest Utd, from the WHOT Shop.

The eventual winners were the side from the WHOT Shop, who beat Kristopher's Hertz 6-5 in the final.

The event was organised by Melanie Gardner and Brendan Moohan, from the Rep Council.

"The idea was to get teams from as many different organisations in Wester Hailes as possible," said Melanie. "Then we put a tournament together

where the competitors could have a fun day and raise money at the same time."

In the week leading up to Red Nose Day, several other fundraising events took place in and around Wester Hailes. At Hailesland Primary School children enjoyed a 'Wear your clothes back-to-front' day, collected one and two pence coins and sold home baking, raising a brilliant total of £146.

And at Sighthill Primary, pupils marked the occasion by wearing specially made hats for the day. They also held a mini-sale in the dining hall where they sold games and balloons and prize raffles. Their final total was a staggering £350!!



• **TOP HATS** - The pupils and staff of Sighthill Primary designed many spectacular hats to mark Red Nose day. Don't they look wonderful?

• **CHAMPIONS** - The lads from the WHOT Shop.