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# Pupils revel in taste of multicultural street



● Year 5 Hoole CE Primary pupils with the owner of Chester Tandoori Abdun Noor and director of CDEC Heather Swainston

CHILDREN from Chester schools have been learning about the stories behind a multicultural city street.

Year 5 pupils of Oldfield Primary School in Vicars Cross, Hoole CE Primary School and Chester Bluecoat CE Primary School have been investigating Brook Street as part of an innovative project called 'The World in Our Street', offering a fascinating insight into the background of its diverse community.

The pupils worked alongside CDEC - Developing Global Learning, based in Boughton, and have spoken to traders and residents.

The children from Hoole Primary enjoyed a feast of chicken korma, rice and naan breads by Chester Tandoori and Ruby Dunbobbin, who has lived in the street for more than 80 years, visited Chester Blue Coat Primary.

The Oldfield Primary School children spent a morning in Brook Street visiting the Bowling Green at St Werburgh's Parish Centre, Trudi's Tutus, Chester Comic Shop and Istanbul BBQ.

Other businesses who have shared their stories include Scope, Maltby's, Thai Namoon, Boca Bakery, Istanbul BBQ, Amakai, Party Balloons, Naomi Chantelle Hair, McColls, Dee Sports, Chester Comic Company, Grey 'n' Pink, The Money Shop, and residents in the Bowling Green Court.

Director of CDEC (Cheshire Development Education Centre) Heather Swainston said: "We are extremely grateful to Cheshire Community Foundation, CWAC Promoting Equality & Diversity Fund, CWaC councillor members budgets and The Development of the Youth of Chester for funding the project.

"There are more nationalities in Brook Street than anywhere else in Chester, and the schools have been excited to find out about the huge diversity that is found in the street.

"In some ways the whole world is in that street and this has brought a real-life context to its social history.

"Hopefully, it'll also raise awareness of diversity and how exciting this is."

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