



Bright Enough?

Thursday, October 6 – a hopeful, golden day, more commonly known as “the-day-before-the-four-day-long-weekend”. Spirits were high for more than the anticipated break, however – it was also the time to partake in Key Club’s sold out Color Fest.

After an introduction by the Key Club presidents and supervisor detailing the aim of the event – to fundraise for the charity Sleeping Children Around the World – everyone gathered around to play Pass the Parcel. The pair of shiny, stuffed packages accelerated between hands until they practically jumped and flew! Unfortunately, the Mystery Prizes also found it too exciting to stay contained, eventually joining everyone on the grass – stuffed bears exposed!

Next, everyone proceeded – *definitely* neatly – to the different activities stationed around the back field. Various games were hosted – one of the most popular being Twister – while trendy music blasted and swirled out of speakers. The face-painting station also basked in attention, with its talented hosts and sparkling designs. Yet another two artists handled the blind contour portraits, outlining faces on the huge tri-fold while their eyes stayed on the models!

Not to be forgotten, of course, was the Photo Booth. A wide selection of props presented themselves on the table, single-mindedly waiting to be captured in photos as delightful adornments outshone only by those adorned. Polaroids – with *rainbow* film – were also an option.

After a food break – with pizza and pop – the programme advanced to its grand finale. Everyone gathered within a small region encircled by balloons. A countdown began.

And powder was flung! Most sought to empty their packets as quickly as possible, while a few of crafty saved their powder to bombard select targets at the end. A thick, hued haze rolled,





punctuated by excited exits and re-entries, before finally dissipating reluctantly and marking everyone in the vicinity.



Psychedelic! Every participant was dyed in vibrant shades of red, yellow, blue... and they were proud!



In total, Color Fest has raised *three hundred and fifty dollars* for SCAW, enough for *ten bedkits* – sets of clothing, footwear, mattress or blanket and other necessities — for needy children in the same, yet utterly different, world. Undeniably, such is an achievement worth bragging about.

Even the bears got their share of powder.



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