

Cartoonist Richy Chandler's Visit to Evelina Hospital School on Tuesday 22 November 2016



“Cartoons are great medicine!”

agreed everyone who saw Richy Chandler at work at Evelina Hospital School on Tuesday morning.

We were lucky enough to have a well known cartoonist, Richy Chandler visiting us this week.

The children were mesmerised, Richie showed how he started with drawing stick people to capture movement and position and then how he “fleshed it up”.

To spur them on the children were given a cartoon strip with 2 frames done for them and they had to use their own ideas for the end.

They also had lots of visuals to give them ideas, and of course they could create their own cartoon too.

Richy worked in all areas of the school and on all the wards. Every young person was able to create something, even those who felt they couldn't draw!

Have a look at Richy's website for some more great ideas if you have caught the cartooning bug.

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Many thanks to Richy from The Evelina English and Art Teams.



Richy spent time in the Primary Sun classroom explaining where he got the ideas from and inspiring our young people have a go themselves.

M, aged 4 in reception of our Primary Sun classroom is very busy creating his own cartoon.



This child in reception on the Dialysis Ward is very proud of her colourful work.

Richy also spent time on the Dialysis Ward being interviewed by the young people about his cartooning career and demonstrating his amazing skills. This young man is definitely impressed !



In the Secondary Moon classroom Richy accepted some really difficult cartoon challenges from the children, such as this dragon and knight, with impressive results !