Dress As A Pirate Day

Kindy 2 became pirates for the day on the Dress as a Pirate Day on Friday 10th June. All funds went to Children’s Brain Cancer Research.

First of all, we admired each other’s costumes and were thrilled to join in with the rest of the school for a Pirate parade, ending in a plank walk to drop our gold coin donation into the pirate’s treasure chest.
No Pirate dress up day is complete without a treasure hunt and Kindy 2 were lucky enough to have not 1 but 2 treasure hunts!! Those cheeky pirates had visited our kindy while we were at the parade and their treasure bags must have had holes in them because there were gold nuggets EVERYWHERE! Kindy 2 eagerly scooped the gold nuggets up into their special treasure bags and then demonstrated how clever they were to count their treasure. We looked under, behind, next to and on all the equipment in our playground. (Great activity to learn our positional concepts!!) Kindy 2 pirate crew are kind pirates as we happily shared our gold nuggets if we found someone who had not found many.
The best part was counting our loot! We lined up our gold nuggets and had fun counting them all.
Our second treasure hunt involved lots of team work as there were clues to figure out where to look and we had to make sure we were all together before the clue was revealed. This treasure hunt took us to the great beyond of the junior playground! We ran, climbed, slid and dug to find the treasure. The cheeky pirates had buried the treasure deep in the sandpit and it took all of our Kindy Crew to dig it up. Shiver me timbers, the treasure was sparkling with jewels and gold dubloons (Which we could EAT!!) We had to use our maths skills to pick out 1 big and 1 small gold dubloon each with a bonus gold wrapped toffee to make 3 pieces of treasure.
The first clue took us to the climbing dome, can you see where the second clue took us?

Then we had to run to our Kindy tree for the next clue.

Clue 4 took us BACK to the junior playground to the big leafy tree.
Our final clue led us to the sandpit where we dug and dug and dug!
FINALLY we found the treasure!
After the thrill of finding and sharing our treasure, Kindy 2 then had fun making our own treasure maps and counting out MORE treasure into our treasure chest.

We LOVED Pirate dress up day!