Richest Boy in the World

Miss Moss divided the class proportionally by the wealth in the world. John was one of the hundred multi-billionaires who owned half of all the world’s money. Six of the class were reasonably well off. The rest of us were the millions of really poor people and some of us couldn’t even afford a place to live. After the lesson, at playtime, I asked John for a crisp and he gave me the whole packet and he said, If I do get rich, when I’m grown up, do you know what? I won’t forget you.

Roger Stevens

The richest 1% of the population in the UK own as much as the poorest 55% of the population.
Funny Fruit and Wonky Veg

make a change
with a simple pledge:
pick funny fruit
and wonky veg
different looks
same great taste
now none of it
need go to waste

Matt Goodfellow

1.3 billion tonnes of food is wasted in the world each year. In a pile it would be roughly the same size as the mountain Ben Nevis. Wonky fruit and veg tastes the same! Does it matter? Food production takes a massive amount of the planet’s resources such as oil and water. Disposing of waste also uses energy. You can help! Embrace ugly fruit and veg!
Ways I Have Raised Money for Charity This Year
(or attempted to)

Shaved Dad’s eyebrows and half his moustache off
(in hindsight it would have been better to ask him first and not do it while he was asleep the night before an important business meeting with his new boss)

Dyed my hair pink and wore pyjamas to school
(again, possibly should have checked with the Headteacher, Mrs Jones, that this was OK – she nearly fainted when she saw me)

Did a sponsored run around the school field with Stephen
(who had to stop after one lap because the cut grass was playing havoc with his hay fever and he got stung by a wasp)
Made 12 iced fairy cakes to sell at playtime (left them on the kitchen worktop where they were gobbled up by Frankie, the French Bulldog, who was then violently sick on Mum’s fluffy slippers)

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Please protect your mum’s slippers before raising money for charity.