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A Day in the Life of Children with Cancer Around the World
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On February 15th, 2006 - International Childhood Cancer Day - Children with cancer around the world, armed with cameras and a request to take pictures of what is important to them, snapped photos in their schools and shared with us their view of the world for one day. School is where children learn and play and no matter where they are in their cancer journey, friends and learning are key to helping them to feel normal again. We can witness what their “school world” looked like for a brief moment in time and discover that our children differ only in their clothes and culture.

Welcome to their world. Discover what a difference we can make if we only care enough to stop, look and listen.
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My name is Tom, and I am a student. I am 19 years old. I study computer science. I enjoy playing video games and working on my computer. I also like to read books and learn new things.

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My class is quite different from my previous school. There are more students, and we have more subjects to learn. I find it challenging, but I am enjoying it.

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In this course, we are learning about economy. I find it interesting, and I enjoy learning about how economies work.

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We have a lot of work to do, and it can be overwhelming at times. I try to stay organized and manage my time effectively.

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Overall, I am enjoying the experience so far. It is different from my previous school, but I am happy with my choice.
Association,
The Heart For The Kids With Cancer
PBIH, Sarajevo,
Bosnia and Herzegovina

In the classroom

On my desk in the classroom is a photo of my friends and me. We are all sitting together, smiling and happy. This photo reminds me of the good times we had in school. It's a memory I cherish and always look back on with fondness.
Sao Paulo, Brazil

My Name is Ana Teixeira

They are my teachers, and they are very kind. I like them because I am back to school again.

Me and My Friends

In my class, everybody listens and I feel good. I feel happy. They treat me well.

Shopping at the Hospital

I like to play in the hospital because it’s cool. The hospital is happy because I know my teacher and my friend. I feel happy. I like it. It’s nice to play in the hospital.

Me and My Friends

It’s really cool because I am welcomed. I feel fine, because everyone likes me. I love it. I like it. It’s nice to have fun.

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Kids With Cancer Society

Edmonton, Canada

My name is Alana, age 12.

This is a picture of me with Kade the horse. My mom and I used to walk for riding lessons as part of our therapeutic program at the university. This really helped de-stress during our busy academic and physical education program at school and at home.

I feel happy because every day at school I have friends. The world is wonderful. I love to eat and play sports and I love to be with my family. I am very happy because my parents and my grandparents love me. They taught me to be a happy kid. I want to be a teacher when I grow up. The best thing in the world is to be with my family.

Edmonton

Kade is a great horse. I love him so much. He makes me happy. I want to be a horse rider when I grow up. I hope I can learn to ride really well.

Alana
Children's Hospital of Western Ontario

London, Ontario

The picture is really special because it was made by a patient and for his teacher. Mr. Smith is a patient in London, and he gave Mr. Smith a gift to express his appreciation to his teacher. P.S. - Thank you! A gift for my favorite teacher. My friends and I always want to be the best and work to improve ourselves. We always want to be the best and work to improve ourselves. We always want to be the best and work to improve ourselves.

Gymnastics

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Montreal, Canada
Toronto, Canada
The Station

March 19

2-hour walk picture by the lake near the city where I live. I walk to my car from school, I find my peace and quiet. I leave my busy life behind. I love this view. It's so peaceful. I feel so calm and relaxed. The water is so clear and blue. I love the way the light reflects on it. It's a great place to relax and unwind.
Prague, Czech Republic

School in My Bed
Bye
I am nothing but nol. There is no one around me and no one to talk to. I feel alone. I can't see any hope for the future. It seems like every day is the same. It's a boring existence. I feel lost. I have no one to turn to. It's a vicious cycle. I feel trapped. I can't escape. It's a never-ending nightmare.

My Friend Kyle
Bye
My friend Kyle is my favorite person. He is my best friend. We have been friends for a long time. He is my rock. He is always there for me. He is my support system. He is my confidant. He is my everything. He is my hero. He is my inspiration. He is my light. He is my everything.

My Dog Raja
Bye
My dog Raja is my best friend. He is my loyal companion. He is my confidant. He is my rock. He is my support system. He is my everything. He is my hero. He is my inspiration. He is my light. He is my everything.

My Grandma
Bye
My grandma is my favorite person. She is my best friend. We have been friends for a long time. She is my rock. She is always there for me. She is my support system. She is my confidant. She is my everything. She is my hero. She is my inspiration. She is my light. She is my everything.
Children's Hospital
Montpellier, France

This is my first English lesson. My teacher Chen is really nice. I was very expected to hear not saying big words when I speak. But my teacher also known my slow speed to speak and helped me a lot.

This is my first French lesson. My teacher, Miss Choppette, isn't very noisy teacher. She is still managed by the last teacher's hand.
Children's Hospital
Duisburg, Germany

Dear [Name],

I am [Name], a 8 years old boy, from [City]. When [I was], I was not myself, and boylike activities interested me. I got treatment at the Children's Hospital in [City]. The whole treatment was a journey that taught me a lot of things. I am blessed to be alive. I went through many, many, many tests, and I am grateful to all the doctors, nurses, and staff who helped me. You have been very kind and understanding.

I am happy now, and I am looking forward to the future. Keep up the good work. 

Yours truly,

[Name]
University Children's Hospital
Freiburg, Germany
University Children's Hospital
Hamburg, Germany

[Image of medical setting]

"I am very happy to see you. I was not sure if they should be waiting for the car in hospital and have a transfer plan."
University Children's Hospital
Mannheim, Germany

[Image of classroom setting with children engaged in activities.]

Caption: Playing in the classroom. It's a fun place to learn and make new friends.

Caption: The children are busy with their activities, showing enthusiasm for learning.

Caption: Working in pairs, the children are focused and engaged in their tasks.

Caption: Together, they are creating a sense of community and mutual support.

Caption: The educational environment fosters creativity and collaboration among the students.
Children's Hospital
Aglaias Kyriakou
Athens, Greece

My First Day In My Hospital...Today! I had never been to a hospital before. My parents told me I was ill and needed to go to the hospital to get better. I was scared and didn't want to go, but my parents promised to be there with me.

This is my favorite chair in my classroom...It's my desk. My classmates and I sit here to learn and play games. I love my friends and we always have fun together.

Dr. Panteelis is the computer at school...He helps me with my homework. I like to learn new things and play games on the computer. Dr. Panteelis is very patient and always helps me when I need it.

My first day in the hospital was a special day. I met new friends and played with them. I also learned to use the computer and play games. I am happy and hope to get better soon.
Reykjavík, Iceland

My Best Friends

Here I am with my best friends. I chose of my friends that I am closest with. I am always happy with my friends. I would love to see all my friends again and have fun together.

Birthday Girl

I am having a birthday party at home this week. I would love to have all my friends come and celebrate with me. I am excited to have a special cake and enjoy the day with my friends.

Family Time

On my birthday, I am going to spend the day with my family. We are going to have a picnic in the park and enjoy each other's company. I am looking forward to spending quality time with my loved ones.

School Work

I am currently working on a project for English class. I am trying my best to complete it before the deadline. I am excited to see the final result.

Future Goals

I am planning to attend university next year. I am trying my best to study hard and get good grades. I am looking forward to the future and all the opportunities it brings.
Jakarta, Indonesia
Iran

[Images of children playing in a playroom, with one child in a wheelchair and another holding a large ball]

Top row: Playing
Second: I played with some children here.
Third: We took pictures of each other and ourselves.
Bottom: I was with my friends.

My Friend
He fights, too.

The purpose of Iran: We play in the playroom everyday. I wish we all could still have fun. It was very funny to take pictures of each other.
Our Lady's Hospital for Sick Children
Crumlin
Dublin, Ireland

I was a patient in hospital for two weeks when I was diagnosed with meningitis. I was very scared and nervous. I went to a different secondary school to all my friends. I didn't have the same facilities. Also, some of the teachers told me it's illegal to speak in English at school. I didn't like the experience as it was so different. I also had to do homework. It is a big problem at school.

Voyages

Michael

My worries about school: You can't have a lot of fun at school because you have to watch out for your grades. The teacher also has to worry about discipline. As it is a bilingual school, there is a lot of trouble with speaking Irish. Sometimes it's hard to learn new things due to being absorbed in other things. There are not enough resources for the students. It's important to have a good social life at school, but you also have to study. The students are under a lot of pressure to get good results. Some of the teachers are very strict and don't allow you to use your phone during class. I find it hard to focus on my studies when you're trying to socialize.
ISTITUTO G. GASLINI,
U.O. EMATO-ONCOLOGIA
Genova, Italy

My Point Of View
A.A. 1
I know about parking in the room is my own direction which I'm good at directing. This is also the point I use to do my homework. This is the first time I've had to do this at all."

My Bicycle
A.A. 1
I have learned that I'm very good at doing this. The painting is something I do well and draw. But I don't know how to do it."

My First Trip
A.A. 1
"I'm the first person to think of this. I have never been on a trip before."

And Now We Start!
A.A. 1
Here you can see what I have to do. It may not look like there's something going on, but it's going for me. Today I'm painted! I have the right idea of how to do this."

ALEGRO INTELLIGENTI
DOLCE DISPERSING MOBILE

Add your text here.
King Hussein Cancer Center
Amman, Jordan

In the lobby...

In the hallway...
**Lebanon**

**Welcome to the Light of Knowledge in the Heart of Lebanon:**

**Article:**

Every year, a group of students from Lebanon go on an educational and cultural tour. They visit various sites, including ancient ruins and historical landmarks. This year, the tour included a visit to the Byblos Castle, one of the oldest cities in the world. The students were amazed by the architecture and history of this ancient site. They also visited the Roman ruins in Byblos, which date back to the 1st century BC. The participants were able to learn about the rich cultural heritage of Lebanon and were inspired by the beauty and diversity of the country.

**Happiness is a Lost Art:**

It was a beautiful day, and the sun was shining brightly. The students were playing in the park, enjoying the fresh air and sunshine. They were having a great time, laughing and chatting with each other. It was a perfect day to be outside and enjoy the beauty of nature.

**My Life in the Hospital:**

In my time in the hospital, I learned a lot about myself. I realized that I was not as independent as I thought I was. I could not do anything on my own, and I had to rely on others for help. It was a humbling experience, but it taught me to be more grateful for the things I have.

**In Conclusion:**

The educational tour to Lebanon was a wonderful experience for the students. They were able to learn about the rich history and culture of Lebanon, and they were inspired by the beauty of the country. The tour was a great opportunity to expand their knowledge and开阔 their minds.
Moctezuma Pediatric Hospital
Mexico City, Mexico

We Have To Study No Matter If We Are Richer

The picture was taken at Amrod Center, an organization that uses education as a tool to break poverty. The children here are practicing their math skills through games and activities. They are learning in a fun and interactive way.

Read "The Book You Want And Return It To Place"

Children learn to love reading and take care of books. This is a valuable lesson that helps them develop good habits.

Walking Around The Campus

The picture shows the campus of the Moctezuma Pediatric Hospital. It is designed to be a safe and comfortable environment for children to study and play.

Working At The School

Here is a picture of me working at the school. I enjoy helping children and seeing them grow.
University Medical Centre,
Rotterdam, Netherlands
Utrecht, Netherlands
New Zealand

Sam

I don't want to be different and get out of school early after the holidays. By going to the swimming pool in the holidays, we get to see the different people and the fun we can have in a different environment. I enjoyed the experience as I felt it was a fun activity.

To the Editor

A Drop Pool

I really enjoy making friends and am happy that I go to such a great school that supports me in every way. I want to talk to other clubs and children about being happy and doing the things you enjoy. I also want to show that kids can have fun doing the things they enjoy and that they can do it with others too.

Tara Ford

New Zealand

To the Editor

I think we should be able to enjoy our time at school and have fun doing it. It is important to have a balance between work and play.
Lisbon, Portugal

1. What are your feelings about going back to school? Are there lessons of anything for my bigger problems we will possibly run into as a group, and how do you cope?

2. When I went back to school, my parent problems were the way we negotiate together and can bring us up in the product. I feel it changes to human rights, and we can do even more, and you will need less homework at my problems.

3. As a perfect game, I mean, I was not alone. I have a few problems, and my last word hometown of my problems.
Volgograd, Russia

Dreams about Traveling

At the table of geography, I felt happy. The biggest thing of all I can’t play all the games. I would love to see it! I’d love to see it now. But everything will be all right.

We are studying

My teacher is very nice. I think I can have the biggest thing about living books. It is a great way to learn to write. I can write to you. Yes, I can write to you.

My Favourite Teacher

My name is classmate. The biggest thing is to play with others. I can’t do it.

The Favourite Computer

 classmates in this computer. I think it is. Yes, the biggest thing is to write about something writing. Please say hello to your teacher and thank you.
Donors-for-Kids Society
Haematology Ward of
Russian State Children Hospital
Moscow, Russia
Johannesburg, South Africa

For Kim
Course A
This is a picture of our class playing soccer during recess. I am wearing the new jersey and my team is number 12. I am happy because I scored our team's third goal. We won the match 3-2.

My Best Friend.
name: Tania
This picture is of me and my best friend in our class. We sit next to each other in the classroom and we enjoy playing together during recess.

Junk Wrecks.
Scrumptious, 16
This picture shows the junk handling process in our school. We have a trash bin where we put our waste materials. It is important to keep our school clean.

Ask Natasha.
Scrumptious, 16
This picture shows Natasha playing a game with her classmates. She is happy because she scored a goal in the football match. She is wearing her school uniform.
Valencia, Spain

A Way to a Future

My friends make an alphabet poster. We will
be working on many other projects too. My brother
will write the names on them. My sister and I are
working on a project for our class. I am happy to
work in school. We learn a lot here. I would like
to learn more about other classes.

Mr. Ginn
March 25

She's my teacher. She's opening the school door. I'll be first day back at
school. I feel happy to see friends and to go to school every day. I'm not
careful about anything after picture.

Mr. Ginn
March 25
Cardiff, Wales

My car is a "Ford Escort." My house is the house in Cardiff and the area, on which the family.

Mia, 4

The picture was taken in the house. The family, we are very happy to be able to go to school or work.

Mia, 9