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Clown Therapy Course Begins



At the end of October, the Clown Therapy Course commenced, allowing students to become ‘volontari del Sorriso’. Organised by Ms Annie Jacquet and led by Ambrogio Scognamiglio along with five ‘clown doctors’, students were introduced to each other and to how smiles and laughter can combat stress. Ambrogio wrote: “ Negli occhi dei ragazzi, a volte timidi, a volte ribelli, a volte sfuggenti, a volte brillanti, leggo quella scintilla che va aiutata a trasformarsi in Fuoco di Vita!”

Telefono Rosa Fundraiser

Students sold delicious treats for the charity Telefono Rosa. Telefono Rosa supports women who experience domestic violence by offering psychological and legal support to women both in person and through their telephone services. If you would like to find out more about their meaningful work, please see [their website](#).



Operation Gold Coins

For the past year, decorated Roman-style vases have been dotted around school. Members of the community have been encouraged to pop their small change in the vases to support the *Fiorellini (Little Flowers)* at *La Casa di Andrea*.



Amidst much excitement, the vases were smashed open! In total, over €170 was counted. These funds will go towards supporting the continued work and programming for these children who need our support. Thank you to everyone who donated!

