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Magical fundraising effort

Fairytales came true at Ashfield Nursery, South Shields, when children and staff raised money for the Special Care Baby Unit at South Tyneside District Hospital.

They dressed for the day as some of Disney's best-loved characters and they were entertained by children's favourites, Queen Elsa and Princess Anna, from Frozen, Transformer Bumblebee and Spiderman, who were sent along by North East-based Make My Day Events.

Karen Powell, director of the nursery which is in the grounds of the District Hospital, said: "A lot of our parents work at the hospital and they always support us so we thought it would be nice to do something for the Special Care Baby Unit."

The nursery hopes to raise £500 through the Disney Day and sponsorship from several members of staff who will be taking part in the Great North Run.

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Pictured above: The photograph shows children and staff dressed up to raise money for the Special Care Baby Unit

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