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Healthy eating highlighted at inaugural Foodstival event

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The goal of the festival was to bring children from different cultures and backgrounds together to learn about how food.

Local schools were approached to take part and get to know more about food and healthy choices, different traditions and cultures associated with food, to learn about food poverty, and how donating non-perishable food and toiletries to their local food bank can really make a difference. The Foodstival was attended by more than 100 children from local schools.



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The final closing speech was by Councillor Vivienne Kendrick who spoke to the children about how food can bring us all together and how people from different backgrounds and cultures can help support their local community. A spokesman for Foodstival said: "The feedback has been positive and with more schools wanting to take part Fusion can't wait to start planning next year's event."

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