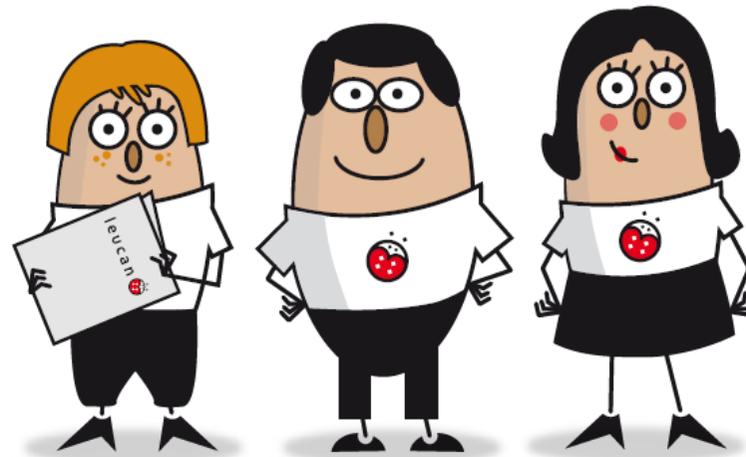




Childhood Cancer Awareness



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Information for teachers

- ❑ Awareness-raising tool on pediatric cancer for elementary school students (first and second cycles)
- ❑ General introduction to pediatric cancer and Leucan
- ❑ Use this presentation in manual mode
- ❑ Do not hesitate to contact Leucan for more information

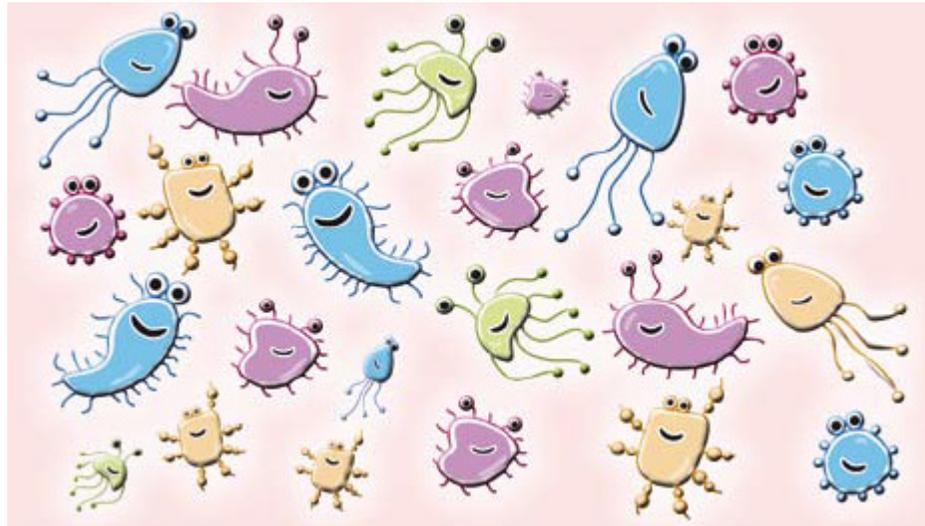


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What is cancer?

Our bodies are made up of billions of little cells joining together to form organs and organ systems.



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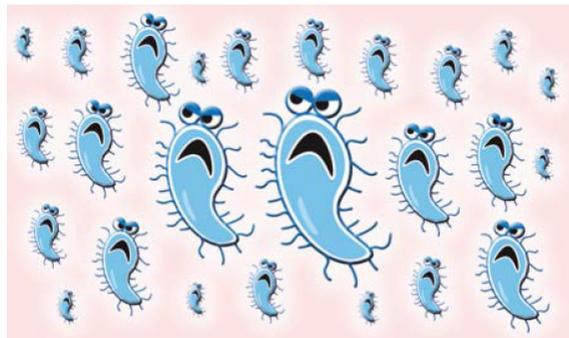


What is cancer? Cont'd

Then one day, one little cell from one organ rebels and stops following orders.

The cell becomes abnormal and multiplies to create more rebellious cells.

These are called cancer cells.



How is cancer treated?

Surgery

This means operating on the patient to remove a group of sick cells (a tumour).



Surgery is a bit like weeding out a garden and then throwing the weeds far away.



How is cancer treated?

Radiation Therapy

Sometimes, doctors choose to treat a child with cancer with radiation therapy, which uses rays.



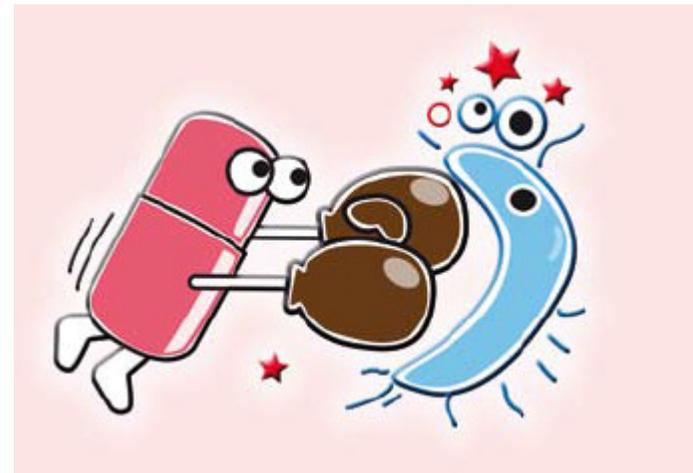
Rays are like an invisible rain that kills weeds.



How is cancer treated?

Chemotherapy

This means getting rid of sick cells with the use of medications, either in pill form or through injections with a syringe.



The Medical Team



Name the people who treat cancer-stricken children.

- Physician
- Surgeon
- Nurse
- Psychologist
- Etc.



School

Do all sick children still go to school?

- No



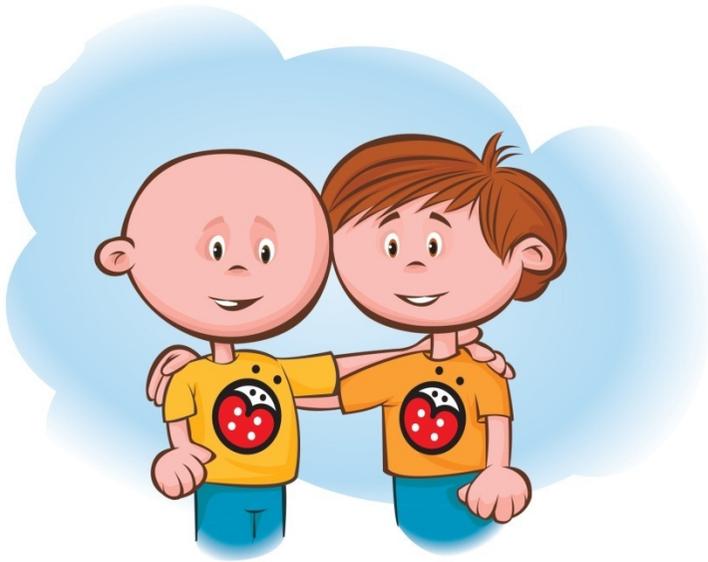
What happens when cancer-stricken children cannot go to school?

- Teachers will visit them at home or the hospital.
- Sick children miss their friends.



How can you help sick children?

By welcoming them warmly when they return to school

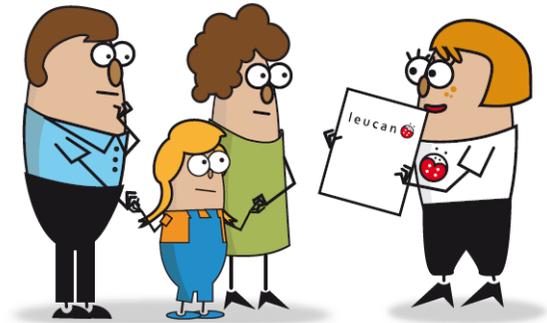


By taking part in the Leucan Halloween Money Box Campaign



Leucan also helps families

Leucan is an association for children with cancer and their families.



What is the symbol of Leucan?

- The ladybug

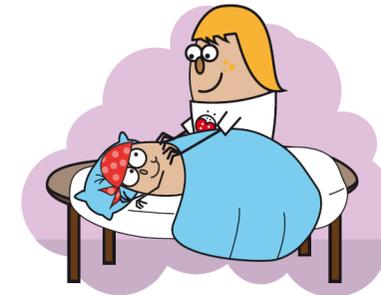
Why?

- Because it's cute, even if it's bald.



What does Leucan do?

- Gives money to parents to help them cope with unforeseen expenses like frequent visits to the hospital
- Hosts activities for children with cancer so that they can play with other children like them
- Suggests activities to parents to give them a little break
- Provides massages, a soothing way to relieve stress and pains
- Gives children a chance to continue to have fun even at the hospital with the playrooms and educators
- And more



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Thank you!

