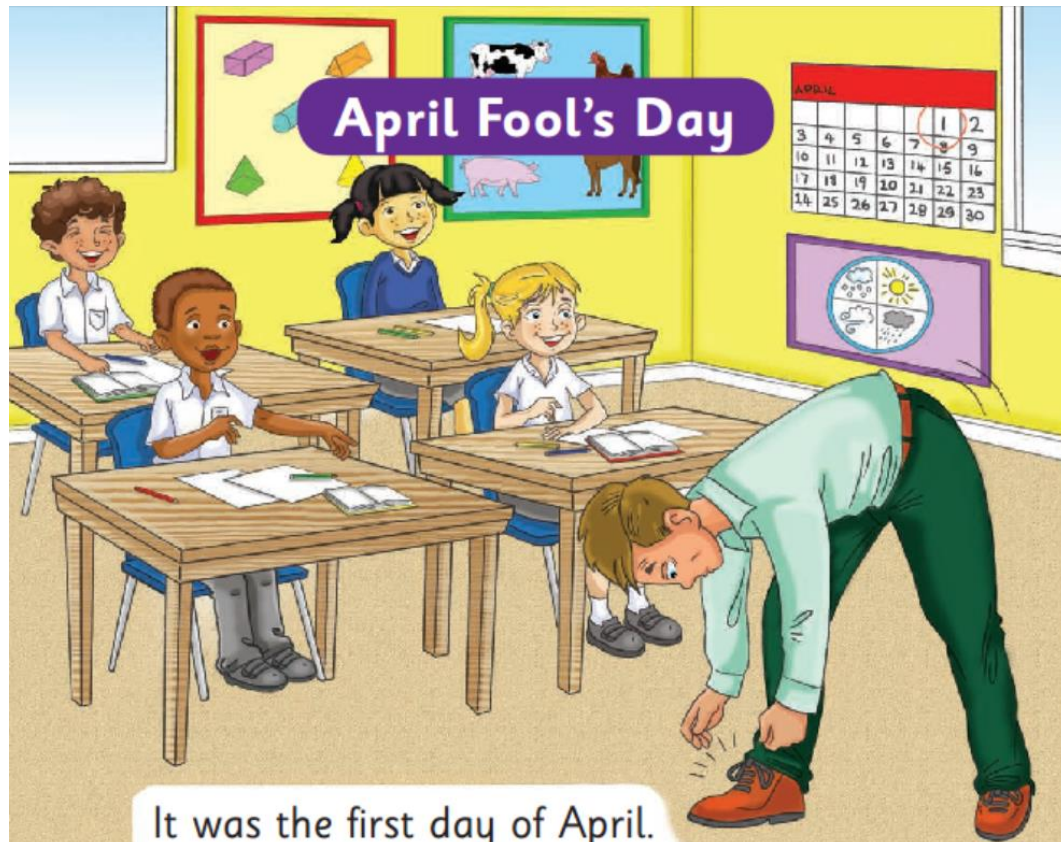


April Fool's Day

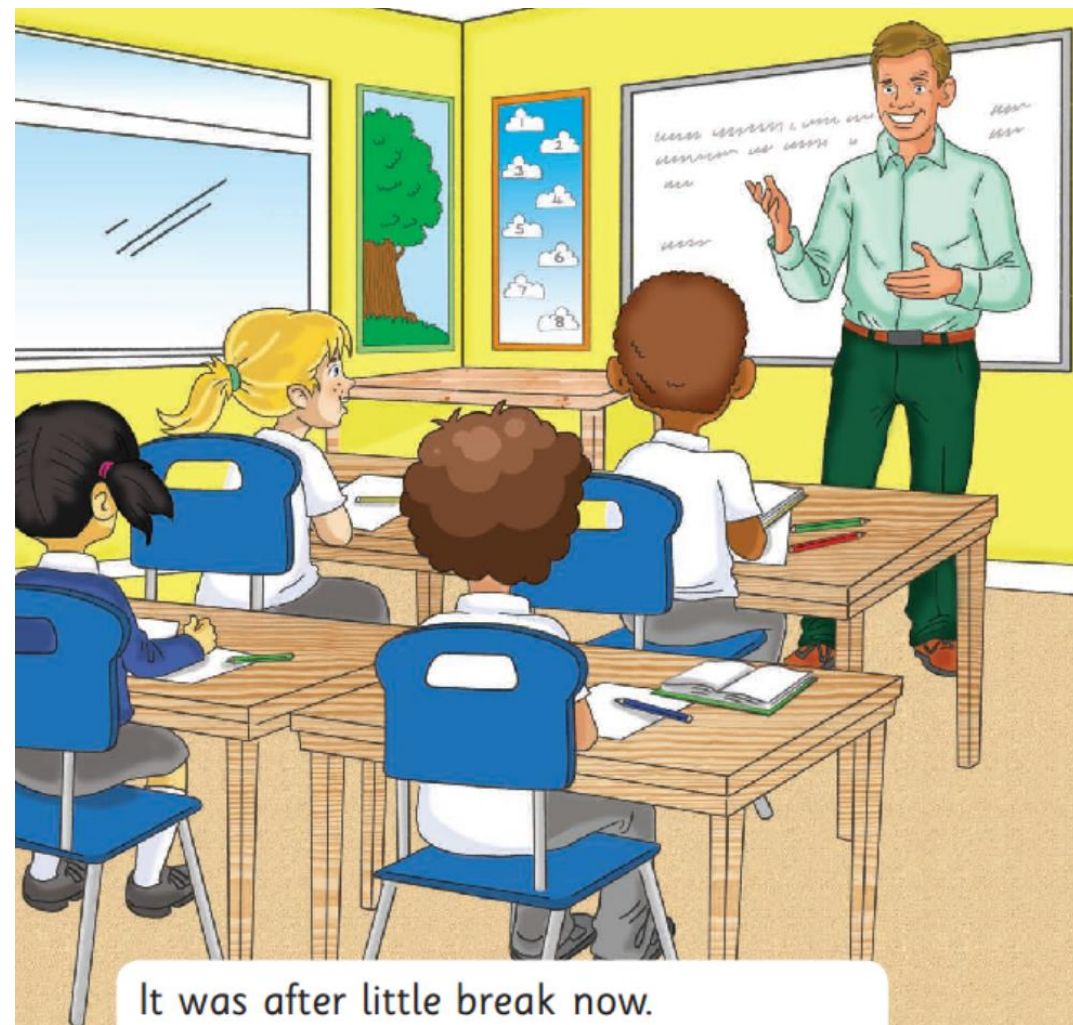


It was the first day of April. Sometimes on this day people play tricks on each other. Today, the children were playing tricks on Mr Kelly. 'Your shoelaces are open!' said Max. Mr Kelly bent down to tie his shoelaces. They were not open. 'April Fool, Mr Kelly!' laughed Max.

'There is a spot of jam on your nose Mr Kelly,' said Emma. Mr Kelly rubbed his nose. Of course there wasn't any jam on it. 'April Fool, Mr Kelly!' laughed Emma.



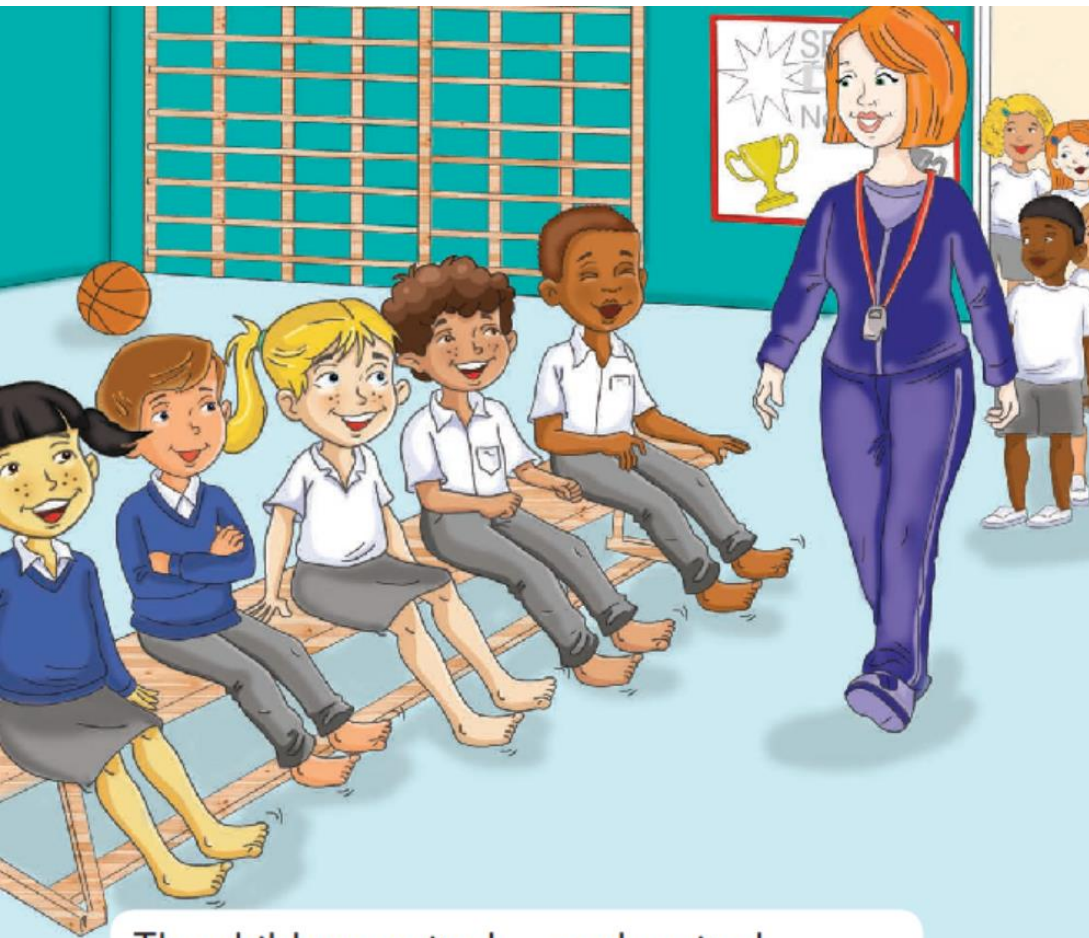
'There is a mouse behind you, Mr Kelly,' yelled Luke. Mr Kelly turned around. Fooled again!



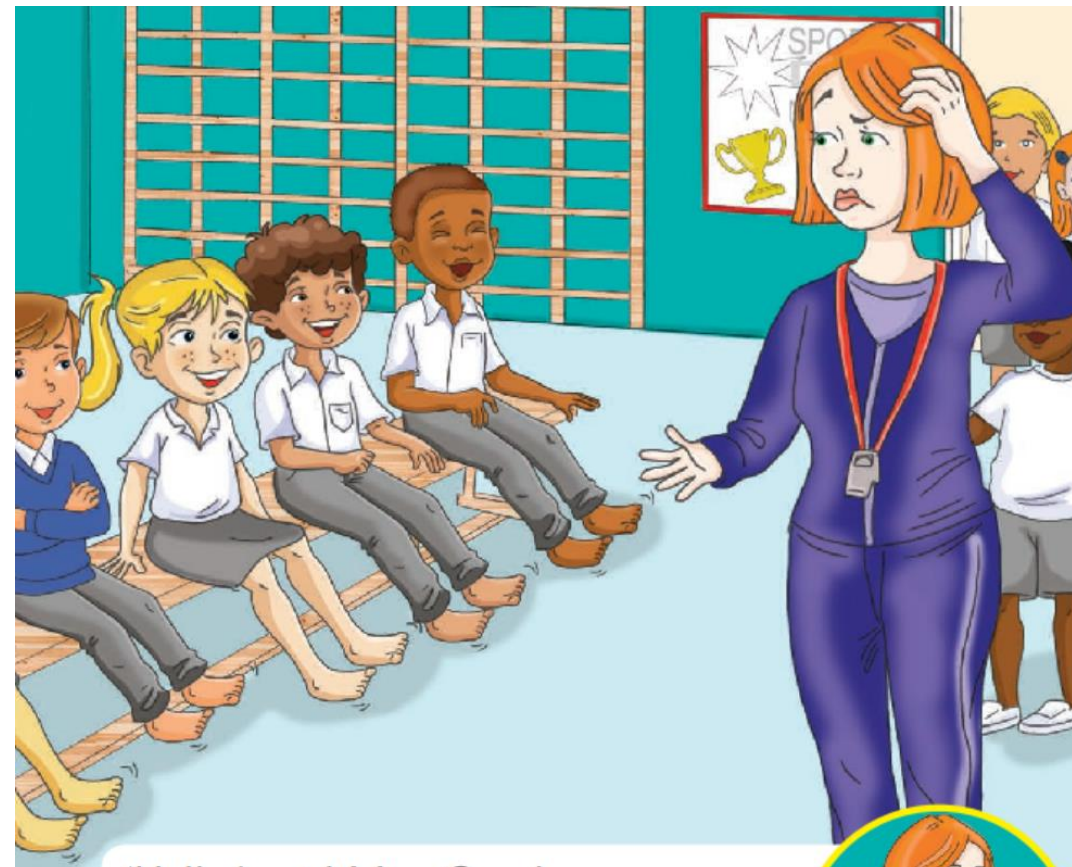
It was after little break now. Mr Kelly told the class that the nurse was coming in to check their feet. He told everyone to take off their shoes and socks. They were to go down to the hall and wait for the nurse.



The children were surprised. They had never had their feet checked before. They took off their shoes and socks. They walked down to the hall. But the nurse was not in the hall. 'Sit down and I will go and find her,' said Mr Kelly.



The children waited... and waited.
'The nurse wants to count our toes,'
said Emma, wiggling her toes.
'Don't be silly,' said Luke, sticking out his
feet. 'She is going to measure our feet.'
Just then Miss Goody came in with her
class for PE.

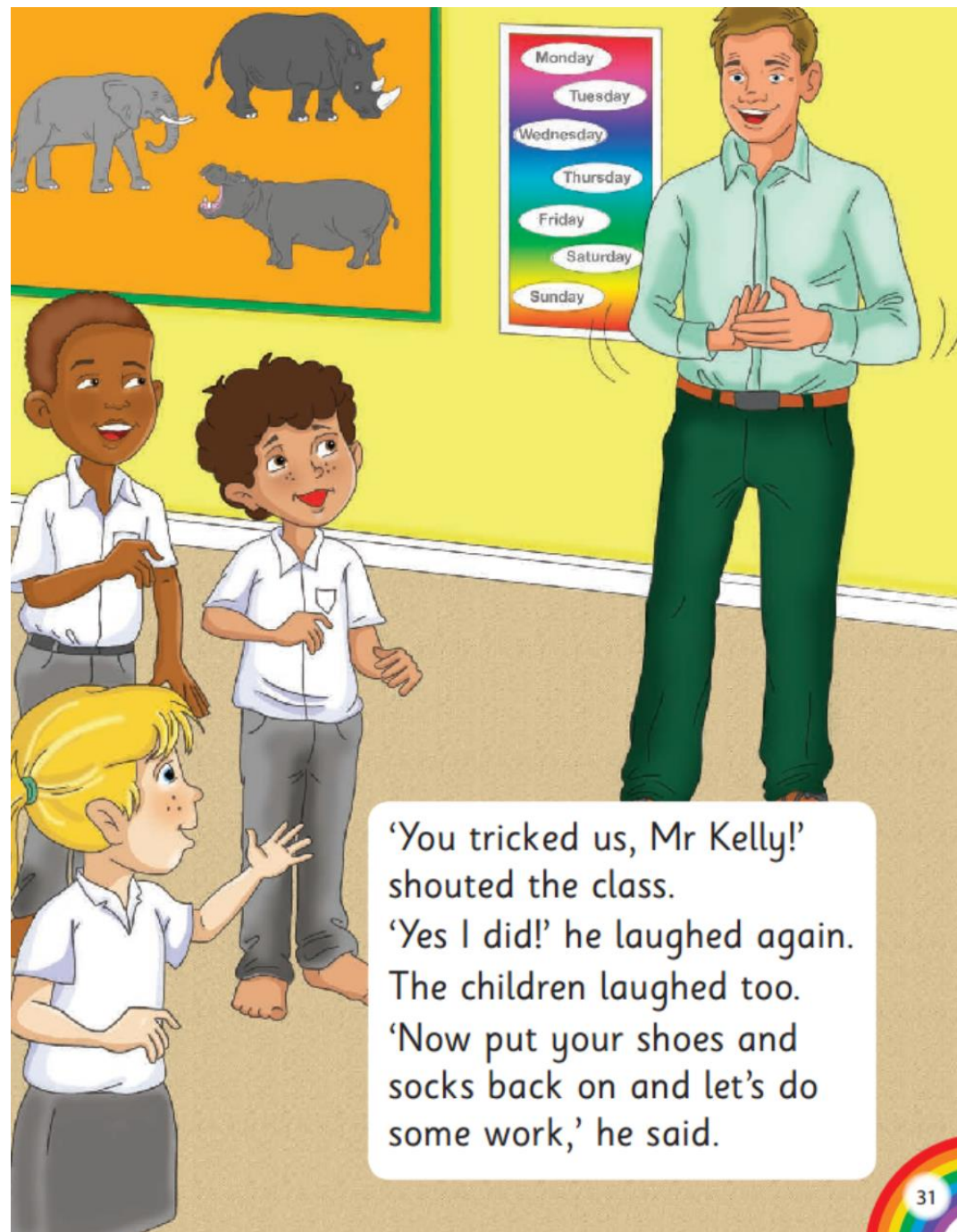


'Hello,' said Miss Goody.
Miss Goody was their old teacher.
'Hello, Miss Goody,' said the class.
'We are waiting for the nurse.'
'Why?' asked Miss Goody, looking
at all their bare feet.
'She is going to check our feet.'
Miss Goody laughed. Her class laughed too.





'I think you have been April Fooled!' she told them.
 'Mr Kelly tricked us!' said Max.
 'There is no nurse!'
 The children ran back to the classroom.
 Mr Kelly was sitting on his desk.
 'April Fool!' laughed Mr Kelly.



'You tricked us, Mr Kelly!' shouted the class.
 'Yes I did!' he laughed again.
 The children laughed too.
 'Now put your shoes and socks back on and let's do some work,' he said.