

Give Poverty the Boot with these fruitful fundraising ideas!

Here's a selection of fundraising ideas to get you inspired to Give Poverty the Boot! Mix and match the ones that suit your school or come up with some of your own home-grown ideas for raising funds.

Many fundraising activities can link into the curriculum and we have lesson plans and ideas to help make your FARM-Africa fundraising a whole school effort.

We'd love to hear about your activities and see your photos so please do get in touch and you might be featured on our website or in next year's Give Poverty the Boot fundraising pack!

Ideas to help African farmers grow their way out of poverty

Grow your own

Ask parents and teachers to donate plants and vegetables from their gardens and hold a produce sale at a parents evening or school fête.



Lend a hand

Encourage your pupils to offer their time and skills to family or friends for a donation to FARM-Africa. A few hours spent planting, weeding or watering is bound to be much appreciated and the money raised will make a big difference to African farming communities. Make sure that children have permission from an adult first and are accompanied if need be.



Onwards and upwards

Organise a growing competition for your pupils and teachers. Prizes for the biggest or funniest shaped vegetable, tastiest tomato or the tallest sunflower – when it comes to choosing what to grow, the sky's the limit!



Cake sale – a simple classic!

Baking cakes and treats to sell at break-time or parents evening is a great way to raise funds. Why not make your cake sale welly themed and make welly shaped biscuits, cakes or even welly jelly!



Give Poverty the Boot with these wonderful welly fundraisers!



Wear your wellies to school

Instead of holding a non-uniform day, children (and teachers!) could each pay a small amount to wear their wellies to school. Participants could even donate a little at the school gates to get a welly wash (think charity car wash on a much smaller scale!).

Welly art

Decorate a pair of wellies, or a drawing of one, and award a prize for the best one. For real wellies, you can get stuck in with paints and fabrics or even create some giant 'welly-art' by walking in paint and then onto large sheets of paper. A welly outline is available to download from the website. You could even tie this in with the Art and DT lesson plans provided on our website.



Welly Olympics

Get ready for 2012 by staging your very own Welly Olympics! You'll be surprised at how many welly sports there are! Tie a bit of string to the top of two wellies and you have welly 'high jump', then suspend the same wellies on poles and you have 'welly limbo'. Finally, you could have a welly relay race, create a welly obstacle course or even do a sponsored walk in wellies. You can raise money through all these activities by sponsorship or by entry fees. Who will win gold at your Welly Olympics?

Watch your pennies grow and grow!

How many pennies do you think a flower pot or welly boot can hold? Why not find out by collecting loose change for FARM-Africa! Have a collection pot in each class and see who can collect the most. Every donation counts, so young children especially can enjoy rooting about the back of the sofa for lost coppers!

