

Fun ways for schools to fundraise!

Here's a range of fundraising ideas to inspire children of all ages to raise money and help FARM-Africa Give Poverty the Boot! Mix and match those activities that appeal, adapt them as you wish, or come up with some new ways to raise funds – it's entirely up to you!

Wear wellies to school

Instead of holding a non-uniform day for charity, 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!).



(Pupils from Netherthird Primary School helping Give Poverty the Boot! In 2007)

Welly Olympics

Wellies don't just keep your feet dry when splashing in puddles – oh no, the humble welly is also the inspiration for some sporty games! 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.

Welly decorating competition

Decorate a pair of wellies, or a drawing of one, and see whose is the best. For real wellies, you can get stuck in with paints and fabrics and even create some giant 'welly-art' by walking in paint and then onto large sheets of paper. For welly drawings, you can get super arty with pens, pencils, crayons, glitter, glue, tissue paper and so on (you can to download a welly outline from our online resource centre). You could even tie this in with the Art and DT lesson plans provided!



(Pupils at Heron Way Primary School designed these fantastic boots.)

Welly-wanging competition

Just throw a welly as far as you can – it's quite simply a great British classic. Did you know the world record is 40.2 metres! The record for an 11 year old is an amazing 19.5 metres. Hold the competition at lunchtime, charge a donation to enter and assign the winner a prize.



Fill a boot

Quite literally, use a welly to collect donations. You could even have a different boot in each class. When they are full, simply count the coins and send the equivalent donation to help FARM-Africa. Every donation counts, so young children especially can enjoy rooting about the back of the sofa for lost coppers!

Many of these ideas make great sponsored activities. You can download FARM-Africa's sponsor form from the resource centre at www.farmafrica.org.uk/givepovertytheboot