

The Great African Welly Walk



Friday 29th September 2017

Dear Parents/Carers

This year we have decided to support the Farm Africa charity as our Harvest focus. We have not done this for several years – but we are all keen to get our wellies out again and next Friday have some activities planned in school during the morning linked to this project.

END HUNGER >>> GROW FARMING
FARM AFRICA

Children from Nursery to Year 6 will be completing their '**Great African Welly Walk**' after break on the morning of **Friday 6th October**. Hopefully as many children as possible will have wellies to wear – but don't go out and buy any especially if they haven't because trainers or outdoor shoes will be fine instead for those who don't have wellies!



In support of the Farm Africa fundraising campaign we are asking you to **send a small donation to school of £1 on the day** to 'sponsor' your child to complete the welly walk!! **Children should still be in their school uniform and should bring their wellies with them to change into for the walk – and of course make sure they have a coat (and possibly an umbrella!) with them...depending on the weather forecast!**

We aim to walk in and around the school grounds on a route which will be up to 1 mile (with more laps for the older children!) and our aim is that if everyone takes part and brings in their £1 donation together we will have walked '175 welly miles' and can provide a donation of at least £175 to Farm Africa to help buy high quality seeds, tools, or a water pump to help rural African families.

Some classes may also be arranging some further 'welly' activities on that day and we may also be joined in school by Revd Wullie Docherty the new Team Rector at Cramlington!

Yours sincerely
E Beeston

Miss E Beeston
Head Teacher



**THE GREAT
african
welly
walk**

Don't forget to
bring your wellies
on Friday 6th
October