

“A Home for Learning, Laughing, Caring and Trying”



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SHOE AID NOTTINGHAM

COMMUNITY DRIVE

Shoe Aid is a Community Interest Company (CIC) established to raise awareness and help for the 300 million children worldwide who do not have the ability to obtain a pair of shoes. In the UK they also support Homeless and Vulnerable- people by giving them hundreds of pairs of shoes, people who, in many cases, have been made homeless by circumstances.

Shoe Aid works with participating schools in order to collect shoes from individuals. At Banks Road we are collecting shoes of all sizes, types and conditions. The shoes will be counted (in pairs) and the school collecting the most amount of pairs will win a trophy donated by Tesco in Toton. The target, locally, currently stands at 210 pairs but nationally a school has collected 1050 pairs of shoes! Please donate those shoes your family have outgrown or simply don't wear anymore.

Shoes can be brought into school on Week Commencing Monday 12 February

About Shoe Aid and its origins

Lee Todd, a veteran of over 27 years in the footwear industry, founded Shoe Aid in July 2010. Spurred on by the tragic Asian tsunami of Boxing Day 2004 and a near-death experience in his own life, Lee decided it was time to do some good in the world.

Shoe Aid works with Keep Britain Tidy & Eco Schools to educate children on the importance of recycling and re-using old, unwanted footwear. Having begun with a sample of 100 schools, we are now working with 17,800 eco schools across the UK.

This year, Shoe Aid was invited to 10 Downing St to discuss what we do; we have both the support of the Prime Minister and many MPs of all political parties.

Since July 2010, Shoe Aid has distributed over half a million shoes worldwide.

Yours sincerely,

Carole Clemens
Head Teacher