

Schools fundraising ideas

- Have a 'Crazy Cow Day' when everyone sells cow pat biscuits and milkshakes. The whole school could also bring in 50p pieces to create a huge silver cow in the playground!
- Get the children growing seedlings in classrooms or at home, and then sell to staff and parents by holding a 'Big Seedling Swap'.
- Leading up to the world cup in South Africa, have an African football tournament between classes - each one can represent a different African nation. Children can pay to take part, or teams could get sponsored for the number of goals that they score.
- Have a relay race with a difference! Take some buckets, fill them with water and get the pupils to balance them on their heads. You can run it as a race, with the fastest or driest as the winner. Or sponsor children to carry the buckets for a certain distance like many African children have to.
- Have an 'Eggs-ellent Day' at your school where boiled eggs are served to your class for lunch (just like in many African countries) - charging £1 for each one. Or collect money from family and friends in egg boxes to raise money for our [chickens](#) gift.
- Invite pupils to live one day of their lives as a cow, by attaching themselves to a friend and doing everything with four legs. They can get sponsored for every hour they are a cow. Whole classes could even do it every lunchtime for a week.
- Hold a 'Mufti' day – simple, but fun! Your pupils can join in with African farmers by wearing wellies for a 'Wellie-Wednesday', paying £1 to Send a Cow. Or, run a 'Poosday-Tuesday', when pupils wear anything brown to raise money so that more African families can have [Magic Muck](#) training.
- Have a 'Walk to School Week' where pupils walk or get dropped half a mile (about 800 metres) from school. They could match the

distance that an African pupil has to walk (often 3 miles), and get sponsored per hundred metres!

- Raise money to pay for [chickens](#) by having a 'Cockadoodle Do' – a great competition where the loudest crowing entrant wins. Entry fee, 50p for Send a Cow!
- Invite a local goat keeper to your school with some goats, and pay 50p to Send a Cow to cuddle and stroke them! Or, make 'Goat Dropping Buns' to sell at school using chocolate and raisins. This money can go towards the [gift of a goat](#).
- Have a 'Dance-a-thon' to African music! Get pupils to dance in pairs for half an hour and then hand over to the next pair. Keep this going for a whole day in your sports hall as a sponsored event, raising money so that you will make African families want to dance for joy too!