

Learning for Life



Ettington Church of England
Primary School

17th October 2017

Dear Parents

As a school we have supported the Operation Christmas Child Shoe Box Appeal for a number of years now and we would therefore like to raise money this Christmas for a different cause.

After much deliberation, the staff and children have decided to raise money for the **Send a Cow - Change a Family's Future** Appeal. The charity encourages schools to raise enough money (£650 to be precise) to enable the charity to purchase a living cow for a family living in deprivation within Africa. What's more up to 31st December 2017 the Government will match fund whatever we raise, that could in-fact mean a cow for two families!

For more information on how the cow will make a difference to the lives of those in the family, please visit the website at: <https://www.sendacow.org/schoolfundraising>

After half term we will be spending an afternoon in each class making a rather fun cow inspired collection box. All we need you to do is provide a one pint plastic milk carton, washed and free of all stickers. We will provide the equipment to do the rest. Any spare bottles would be most appreciated too.

Once completed each child will then bring home their collection box which we hope will get filled with silver and copper coins ready to be returned to school no later than **Monday 11th December**. Don't forget to add your child's name and class onto the box before you return it.

We are confident that the children will be able to raise the £650 and hope you will all be able to help.

The children will be learning all about the charity and the wonderful job it does after half term in assembly.

Kind Regards

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