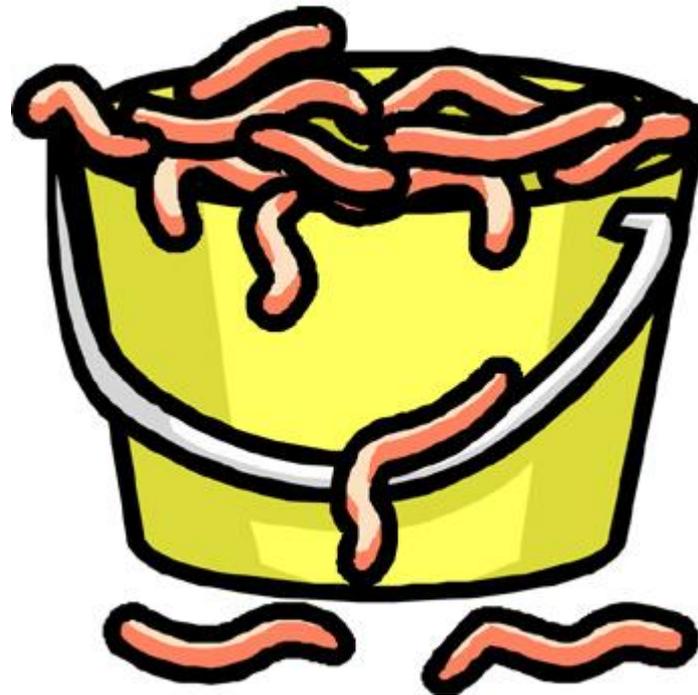


CHRISTIAN AID
FUND RAISING FOR WORMS



As part of our Christianity topic we wanted to support Christian Aid to raise money for island families in Bangladesh.



In Bangladesh, some people live on islands in the middle of rivers.

These islands are small and they're made of silt, so people living there often struggle to grow enough food.

That's where worms come in! Worms are helping children like Farhad and Juti to grow enough food to eat – and why Sokhina would like to get some worms and raise her house out of reach of flooding



The communities need buckets of worms to enrich the soil so they can grow more crops



Each Bucket of worms costs £21.00 and for £250 Christian Aid can provide an 'Island Rescue Package', which includes a goat. Trees, seeds, worms and a raised house!



Year 5 found out more about the difficulties in Bangladesh and about how useful worms were to the families and put together a letter to tell parents why we wanted to raise money to help the island communities.



Every class thought of different ways to raise money and want to say a big 'Thank You' to everyone who supported the class events.



- Dear Parents/Carers

We are writing to you because we are trying to raise awareness for people in Bangladesh. There is a serious crisis in this area.

Bangladesh Trouble

- In Bangladesh people are struggling to eat food because the environment is hot and rainy and floods continuously. People cannot grow food because the soil is not good. They will need worms and dung to help them.

Wonderful Worms!

A bucket of worms can make their lives easier. Worms can create compost in a few weeks. They produce compost by eating dead plants and the waste is 'Casts' (Worm Dung). Worms have 5 hearts. They have no face, no eyes and no bones. Did you know that worms are 1000 stronger than humans. Worms help by producing compost.

Clever compost

- Compost can help plants grow because they are full of nutrients (Plant food) which makes the plant grow bigger and become better. Without it the plants will die out and become dry.

Radford to the rescue

- Radford would like to fundraise to help the people of Bangladesh raise £21.00 which would provide a family with a bucket of worms, £250 for bricks to build a house and a goat. We at Radford would obviously like to help as much we can. We have come up with lots of ideas. Your class teacher will give you more information about their fundraising activity. Class 5 would like to thank you in advance for your help and support.

• Yours sincerely

Class 5



In the Reception Class the children dressed up and coloured lots of worms!



In Year 1 the children decided to have a 'Pyjama Day'



The children in year 2 brought in money to wear their own clothes and also made cakes to sell at break time.



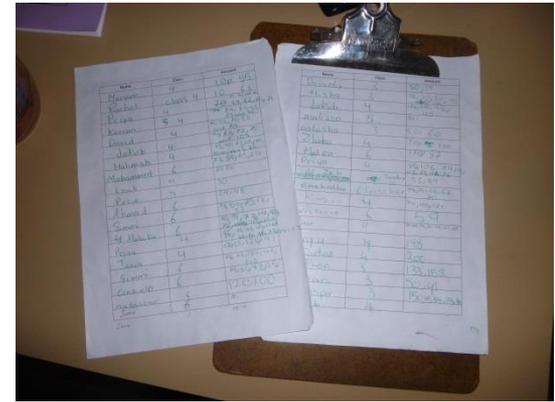
In Year 3 the children had a non uniform day and brought in money to make a worm out of coins It was a metre long!



Year 4 children had a non uniform day and held a competition in school for children to guess how many 'gummy worms' were in the jar!



There were 60 in total!



Year 5 decided to hold a cake stall on parents evening to raise money. There was a great selection!



In Year 6 the children held a two hour sponsored silence. They used different coloured cards to ask for help or get a teachers' attention.



We raised an amazing £355.00!-so are able to 'raise a house off the ground' in the village, provide trees, seeds, a goat and several buckets of worms!!

