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## Happy Feet Day

...a non-uniform day for your feet!!!

Our fabulous school cook, Amy, has a family member who is going over to South Africa this summer to do some charity work in Lesotho with a charity called 'Africa's Gift'. We would like to lend our support by holding a 'Happy Feet Day'.

The idea is that children attend school in their choice of footwear (the funkier the better!), whilst handing over a pair of unwanted shoes that can be used again in rural Africa. The charity pay 50p per kilo for reusable shoes, and then transport them to Africa, where they are introduced into communities sensitively. They then collect the shoes from school so there are no storage problems. All they ask is that the shoes are clean, paired and tied together....

We will hold the event on **Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> July**. This ties in with our Summer concert day, where the theme this year will be 'Looking after our World'. We particularly like the idea that re-using old shoes is good for both people and the environment.

We will be collecting unwanted shoes throughout the day. If any adults who will be coming to watch the children in the evening concert would also like to donate footwear, that would be very much appreciated. Remember to pop on your coolest shoes on the day to make it extra special!

Thanks for your support,

Ben Paxman

