



BEVENDEAN CHARITIES POLICY

Wherever possible, we involve the children in all fund raising events, explaining to them the ethos of the recipient charity and helping them feel empathy with each cause.

Our first major charity event of the year is usually our Harvest Festival service in St Andrew's church where we gather, not only non-perishable food stuffs for delivery to a local food bank but also take a monetary collection from the parents. A retiring collection also follows our Nativity production.

At Christmas time, some years we ask the children to voluntarily donate a wrapped Christmas gift for a child who will be spending their Christmas in hospital or in care. Alternatively, we participate in the Christmas shoe box appeal for children abroad or the children give their time and sing to the residents in a local care home.

Throughout the year we support a variety of charities through mufti days, sponsorship and charity days. We try always to choose charities with which the children can identify. Occasionally, children, staff or parents will approach us to support a charity of their choice and we encourage that child to inform us and their peers of what is involved and how we can help. The staff usually run a Macmillan coffee morning in school.

Charities Day for the Pre-Prep is held in the spring term. Children and teachers are involved in setting up stalls and raising money together.

The Bevendean School Council, as a result of their meetings, often organise cake sales, discos etc for various charities.

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