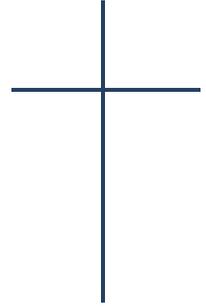




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Dear Parents/Carers

As you know the season of Lent begins on Wednesday 14th February, as a school we have signed up for the CAFOD Big Lent Walk as our charity focus for Lent.

The Big Lent Walk is a challenge where CAFOD ask us to walk 200 kilometres over the 40 days of Lent and get sponsored to raise money to help people fighting extreme poverty globally. You can walk alone or in groups with friends. Each class will be walking towards this target and collective distances added to our overall school total.

Your sponsorship can change lives. Every £1 raised through the Big Lent Walk will help fight poverty globally in countries like Afghanistan, Colombia, the Democratic Republic of the Congo and South Sudan.

This year, CAFOD's Lent Appeal is helping fishing communities feed their families in Liberia, and in Ethiopia, CAFOD are working to respond to the devastating food crisis there. Years of drought caused by the climate crisis means families are no longer able to cope, but your support means CAFOD are working with people right now, providing them with water, emergency food and healthcare.

With your hard work and sponsorship this Lent, we can change families' lives for good and tell poverty to take a hike.

If you wish to take part in this Lenten challenge this Lent, with your families and friends, and be sponsored for the miles you walk, then please use the following link to our school's JustGiving page. Share it far and wide, so that we can raise as much money as we can for a very worthy cause.

<https://schools.walk.cafod.org.uk/fundraising/cafods-big-lent-walk>

Many thanks for your support.

Kind regards,

Mrs Schauer and Mrs Stevenson
RE Leads