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OUR FUTURE THROUGH FAITH

Dear Parent/Carer,

We are pleased to inform you that year 7 and year 8 in St John's will be participating in the shoe collection for "Sal's Shoes" – a charity which organises the collection of worn (but wearable) footwear for distribution to needy school-aged children worldwide, in order that they can attend school and access learning that would otherwise be out of reach to them.

From 10th – 14th July 2017, a collection will be taking place for children to bring in their pre-loved shoes, which might now be too small, so that other children elsewhere in the world can benefit from them. We would ask that your shoe donations be clean (no mud), in wearable condition, and all fastenings/laces present. Shoes should be secured in pairs with rubber bands (however Miss McCoy is happy to do this if you are not able to) and they will be collected in room 15. The charity would love to receive sandals, trainers, shoes, boots, wellies, football and sports shoes and more!!! Just please make sure shoes are age appropriate (no strappy heels etc) as the children who receive these shoes often have long distances to walk to get to school. We are also gratefully receiving shoes suitable for children of all ages, so if there are any preloved shoes suitable from younger siblings we are also collecting these.

The charity are asking, if you are able, to sellotape a pound coin to the sole of one of the shoes. This is to help them cover the costs of distributing shoes to those in need. If you are not able to do this, please do still donate the shoes.

Shoes will be packaged up and sent to the charity depot on 17th July ready for worldwide distribution.

Please visit their website here: <http://www.salsshoes.com/>, which highlights their story, aims and goals.

We hope you are able to make a donation to this worthy cause, and at the same time potentially reduce the number of items we send to landfill. It is a nice opportunity for our pupils to help those less fortunate, and realise the potential value of our unwanted items to others.

Thank you in anticipation of your support.

Best Regards,
Miss H. McCoy

