



UNICEF: Famine in South Sudan and The Yemen

As a way of extending our horizons, and making a difference to the wider world, for the past nine years BWS has held a Lent Appeal during the weeks leading up to Easter.

This year's appeal will support UNICEF'S humanitarian work in South Sudan, where a state of famine has been declared, and also in Yemen, where famine is threatened

This link will take you to the charity's website: <https://www.unicef.org.uk/>

If you would like to make a financial contribution, the details are below.

In previous years our Lent Appeal has been very successful and since 2008 we have raised well over £5000 for WaterAid, ClicSargent, Brainstrust, Oxfam and Farrato School in the Gambia - as well as supporting the Trussell Trust Foodbank and Clothing appeal, Hope and Homes for Children and Belarus Victims of Chernobyl. Last year's appeal raised nearly £900 for the work of the British Red Cross amongst refugees in Syria.

Thank you very much for your support in the coming weeks and I look forward to letting you know the result. The appeal runs from now until **Friday 7th April.**

Donation options Payment may be made in the following ways:

Online payment – via www.scopay.com and select 'BWS Lent Appeal 2017'
If you need a link code please email amh@bws.wilts.sch.uk

Cash/Jars of loose change – please consider donating any jars of loose change to this year's appeal. Please ensure they are clearly marked **Finance Office BWS Lent Appeal 2017** and hand them in at Reception.

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