



MELDRUM SCHOOL

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Pupil Pipeline Challenge

On Wednesday 21st June the Roaring Rights (Rights Respecting Schools Award) group are inviting all pupils to take part in WaterAid's Pupil Pipeline fundraising activity.



The Pupil Pipeline is a challenge that brings the global water crisis to life. Millions of children around the world have no access to clean, safe water, which can lead to them missing out on an education and leaves them vulnerable to disease.

In our RRSA lessons this term, we have been learning about Article 24 *“Children have the right to good quality health care – the best health care possible – to safe drinking water, nutritious food, a clean and safe environment, and information to help them stay healthy. Rich countries should help poorer countries achieve this”*. We have been focussing on the right to clean water and looking at the challenges of living without running water and the valuable work carried out by Water Aid to bring water to villages and schools.

On 21st June, the pupils will be asked to come in non-uniform, dressed in blue and to bring a donation of £1 which will pay for half a metre of pipe in the developing world to help bring clean, safe water to where it's needed.

We will be creating our own 'pipeline' and we ask if all the children could also bring in a carrying vessel e.g. old shoe, welly boot, plastic cup etc. **NOTHING TOO BIG OR BREAKABLE PLEASE.**

In their house groups, children will have a race to pass the most water without spilling any. Of course, no water will be wasted as we are going to water plants around the school and wildlife area with the water leftover! To find out more, visit the event website at:

www.wateraid.org/uk/pipeline and learn more about WaterAid at: www.wateraid.org

Meldrum School Roaring Rights group are committed to raise £2030 over the next year for WaterAid and will be organising a number of fundraising activities. We really appreciate your help to make The Pupil Pipeline a huge success.

Yours sincerely

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