



## **FoodAid'06 is nearly here!**

### **Have you registered yet?**

It is not too late to get involved in FoodAid'06, Concern Worldwide's annual fundraising campaign for schools, which provides poor communities around the world with innovative solutions to overcome hunger and poverty.

In Somalia alone the recent drought has left more than 2 million people suffering from acute food shortages. By supporting FoodAid'06 you will ensure that families in Somalia, and a number of other countries where Concern works, are provided with drought resistant crops, tools, livestock and other support to ensure that their vulnerability is reduced.

Schools often focus their FoodAid fundraising activities around harvest time or World Food Day on October 16<sup>th</sup> but feel free to schedule them in for any time during the autumn term. Activities range from organising cake sales and non-uniform days to putting on FoodAid assemblies and talent shows – the options are endless!

FoodAid is educational at the same time as being an effective way of raising funds for people in need. We provide educational resources which enable you and your pupils to explore food issues, as well as lots of fundraising ideas and materials.

Last year, over 1600 schools throughout the UK joined forces to support FoodAid and raised over £87,000 for Concern Worldwide's food projects overseas - a fantastic amount. This year we hope you will join us and help us raise the much needed £100,000 to support other vulnerable communities in the world's poorest countries.

Log onto the new website at [www.foodaid.org.uk](http://www.foodaid.org.uk) to register for your FoodAid pack, which contains everything you need to make your FoodAid activities a great success.

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