

# Our Class Charity

Dear Parents/Legal Guardians,

Class 2 have chosen SPANA for their class charity. This supports animals that work hard to carry heavy loads and are treated poorly. Their lives can be short and painful, and many will never have access to even basic veterinary care. This is what SPANA does - SPANA provides free veterinary treatment for working animals at their centres across Africa and the Middle East, SPANA trains by building expertise among vets and promoting care by animal owners and SPANA teaches children to develop positive beliefs, respect and compassion towards animals.

As this is our chosen charity, we will have to do some fundraising. We have decided to have a Movie Night where you can bring own food and an animal teddy can come along too. The cost is £2.50. Your child can bring some blankets and cushions if you wish. If they do not want to take part, that is fine.

Across the world, over 200 million working animals do the jobs of trucks, tractors and taxis, supporting the livelihoods of some of the poorest communities in the developing world. Alongside working camels, oxen and other animals, this undervalued workforce is essential to the health and economic wellbeing of millions of vulnerable families. SPANA's mission is to improve the welfare of working animals in the world's poorest communities. We do this through treatment, training and teaching. Countless families across the world depend on horses, mules, donkeys, camels and oxen for their livelihoods – and sometimes even their lives. These hardworking animals are the backbone of many societies, yet their lives can be short and involve great suffering. Working day after day in extreme temperatures, often with poor harnessing, little food and no veterinary care when they are sick or injured many working animals endure constant pain. Please help these poor working animals to get a new life by going to see the movies.

**The movie night will take place on the 12<sup>th</sup> July at 5:30. Collect your child for school at 7:30.**

Thank you for your help,

Class 2 School Council

Please fill in this form by the 4<sup>th</sup> of July

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My child/ren \_\_\_\_\_ will be able to come along to our  
movie night on 12<sup>th</sup> July at 5:30-7:30.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

