



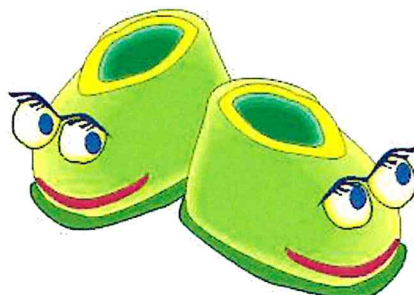
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Slippers for Sousli



Dear Parents & Carers,

As you may remember, as a school, last year, we agreed to sponsor the education of a young girl, Sousli, who lives in Nepal. We would like to continue raising money, for our annual contribution, to fund her education there. The School Council have decided that we will hold a 'Slippers for Sousli' event!

For the week from 12th to 16th February, we would like to encourage your child to wear their slippers inside school. We would ask for a donation of 50p (or more) per day, or £2.50 for the week and all funds raised will go towards providing Sousli's education for another year. For Health & Safety reasons, your child should come to school in their normal school shoes (which will be used for outdoor play) and their slippers can be kept in school for indoor use, during this special week.

Why slippers? You may well ask. There has been a good deal of research, in over 25 countries over the last ten years, into whether children do better at school if they didn't wear school shoes in class and if they had a calmer, relaxed and more focused approach to their work. Next week, will be Children's Mental Health Week (5th Feb) and in our PSHCEE lessons we will be talking about when we have a positive view of ourselves it can help us to cope with life's challenges, and recognising the different qualities and characteristics of others can allow us to connect with those around us – which is vital for our own and others' wellbeing. We thought that this would tie in perfectly with our 'Slippers for Sousli' event.

We hope that all the children (and staff) will be able to join in with this special event and raise funds to support another child's education, in the process.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs J Callaway
Headteacher