

We're on a mission to find schools that want to have fun, celebrate friendship and change children's lives for the better.

Friendship Funday is Save the Children's fundraising day for primary schools, held every year in May (this year on the 23rd). The day provides a fantastic opportunity to bring global citizenship into the classroom through exploring friendships in local and worldwide communities, whilst also offering a chance to celebrate, encourage and reflect on friendships within the school community.

The day also provides a great way for schools to learn about Save the Children and contribute to its vital work.

Sign up now to:

- Strengthen the friendly ethos of your school
- Support the Healthy Schools initiative and SEAL's relationship-themed topic
- Deliver aspects of the Global Citizenship curriculum
- Learn about and support the work of Save the Children.

The **Friendship Funday FUNraising pack**, sent to schools that register contain;

- Friendship stories from around the world in areas that Save the Children works
- Friendship themed teaching and fundraising materials, including a DVD with 2 short films and whiteboard activities
- A mass participation record breaking attempt
- A take home option, which will involve children *and* their families in aspects of the days activities
- A unique section on getting the School Council involved

Schools can register at www.savethechildren.org.uk/schools, call 020 70126400, or email friendshipfunday@savethechildren.org.uk.

Once your school has registered for Friendship Funday schools can also take part in our fantastic friendly competition which we are running in conjunction with First News. We would like children to either write or draw their own tips for being a good friend. Closing date for applications is 1 May. The winning school will receive a surprise visit and workshop with author and illustrator of the Tracy Beaker series, Nick Sharatt.

To find out more visit www.firstnews.co.uk/competitions