



DEAR SCHOOL COUNCIL



We'd love you to help plan Save the Children's Den Day!

Your school will be building dens out of everyday materials, and raising money to help give more children around the world a safe place to shelter.

REASONS TO GET INVOLVED:



Building dens is fun! You can use anything to make your shelters – cardboard boxes, sheets, string... see what you can find and get creative.



It's a great way to get everyone in your school – younger and older year groups – working together.



Best of all, the money you raise on the day will help make sure more children have a safe place to sleep and play.



Photo: Save the Children

Meet Jomari,

When a typhoon swept through the Philippines in 2015, Jomari's home was badly damaged.

Save the Children gave his family tarpaulins and construction equipment to help them repair the damage to their house, and make it stronger.

"We don't have to worry about the cold wind at night and the rain dripping inside our house anymore," says Jomari.

By taking part in Den Day you're helping children like Jomari lead healthier, happier, safer lives.

YOUR DEN DAY CHECKLIST:



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Discuss how you'll organise **Den Day** at your school



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Draw up a list of fundraising activities. Find more inspiration online at denday.org



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With the help of a teacher, find den-building materials from around the school – cardboard boxes, sheets, tarpaulin and sticks all make great materials. And why not ask everyone to bring in an item from home too?

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Promote **Den Day** around school – put up posters, a note in the school bulletin and mention it in assembly. Let everyone know your plans for the big day.



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**YOU'RE
READY FOR
DEN DAY!**