

East Renfrewshire Fair Trade Competition 2018

26th February to 11th March marks this year's Fairtrade Fortnight and I am writing to let you know once again about my annual Fairtrade competition. In previous years I have enjoyed a fantastic response from East Renfrewshire pupils in designing a Fairtrade tea towel and last year I received nearly 1000 designs for a Fairtrade coffee mug. This year I am looking for the best design for a Fairtrade shopping bag.

I know that many schools in East Renfrewshire are already applying for or have already gained Fairtrade school status and I believe any submissions for this competition will help ensure your recognition as Fairtrade Champions. I have enclosed some entry forms which you may wish to photocopy, but I will accept any entry on one side of A4 with the pupil's name, age and school clearly displayed on the reverse.

All entries should be returned to Ken Macintosh, East Renfrewshire Fairtrade Forum,
1 Spiersbridge Way, Thornliebank, G46 8NG.

The deadline for returning entries is **Wednesday 28th February**.

The competition is open to all young people in East Renfrewshire and there will be prizes for the best entry from each school.

I hope you will be able to take part and also that the competition will help in your efforts to establish or retain Fairtrade school status.

Yours sincerely



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FAIRTRADE FORTNIGHT 2018
26 FEBRUARY – 11 MARCH

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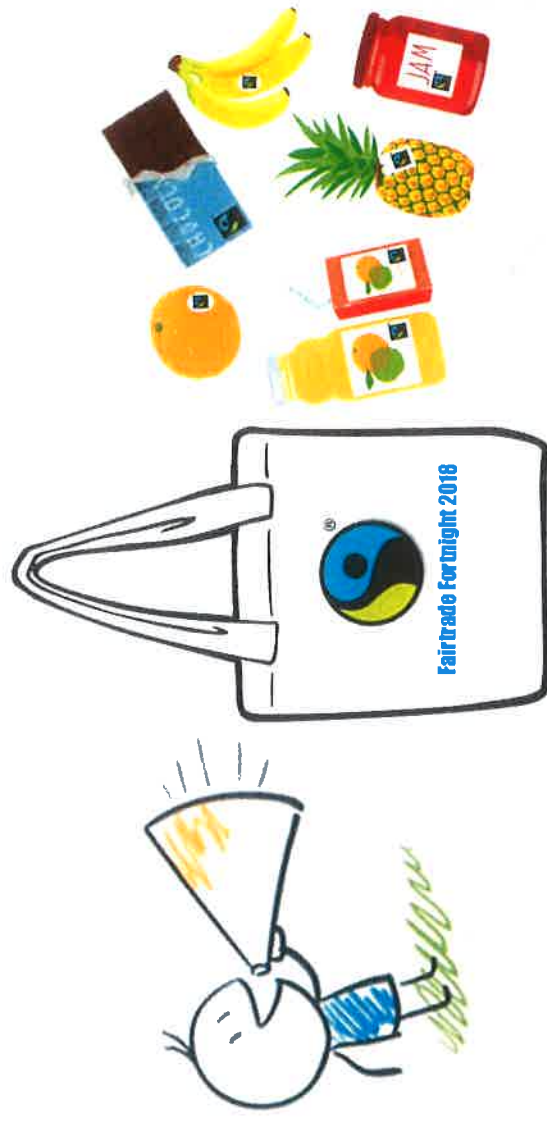
Why come in to Fairtrade?

Despite working hard to provide products we love and enjoy, millions of farmers and workers still aren't paid enough to support themselves and their families.

This unfairness in global trade has been going on for hundreds of years but now workers like Marcial are fighting for a fair deal so that they can lift themselves out of poverty and transform their communities.

By opening our doors to Fairtrade and encouraging more of our friends and family to choose fairtrade products, we are helping to ensure that Marcial and workers like him are paid fairly.

Together we are stronger, and more people choosing, sharing and shouting about Fairtrade means we can close the door once and for all on exploitation.



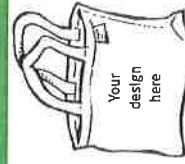


EAST RENFREWSHIRE SCHOOLS FAIRTRADE COMPETITION 2018
Design a shopping bag



[Large empty rectangular area for drawing a shopping bag design, enclosed in a green border.]

Design your shopping bag in the space above. Make it as eye-catching as you can! Put your name, age, school and class below and give it back to your teacher. There will be a prize for the best shopping bag design in East Renfrewshire.



Name: Age: Class: School: