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THE COOKING  
CHALLENGE: HOST A  
MALAWIAN TEA  
PARTY



*Primary and  
Secondary  
Schools  
Information  
Pack*



# #BuyMalawian2018

5th-19th March

From **Monday 5<sup>th</sup> March – Monday 19<sup>th</sup> March** schools across Scotland will be taking part in our **#BuyMalawian2018** campaign.

In the lead up to **Dr David Livingstone's 205<sup>th</sup> birthday**, we're encouraging our school members to host a **Malawian Tea Party!**

The Malawian Tea Party will help raise awareness of your Malawi link within your school and local community, and help promote Malawian products available to buy in Scotland.

*There's also a holiday to Malawi to be won...*

## Why is this important?

Malawi operates at a trade-deficit, meaning it imports more products than it exports.

It's hoped that by creating a market for Malawian products in Scotland (and other countries), it will help increase the economic development of the country.



## Fairtrade Fortnight

**Monday 26th Feb - Sunday 11th March**

Why not learn about the products during Fairtrade Fortnight then serve the same products at your tea party? *(Please note, not all Malawian products are Fairtrade, full details on our website)*

Did you know that there are lots of Malawian products available in the UK and purchasing them directly benefits the lives of people in Malawi?

# It's really easy to take part!

## Just follow the steps below:

### 1. Pick a date for your Malawian Tea Party

- This can be anytime between Monday 5th March – Monday 19th March.
- Why not host your tea party during Fairtrade Fortnight & combine Fairtrade Fortnight with the Buy Malawian Challenge?

### 2. Choose the type of Tea Party you would like to host

- **Staffroom:** teachers only – teas, coffee, cookies, why not try a famous Malawian gin and tonic (*If suitable for the location of your staff tea party!*)
- **Classroom:** teach a lesson on Malawi, decorate flags, take the JTS 90kg rice challenge!  
[See our Primary Lesson ideas for inspiration >>](#)  
[See our Secondary Lesson ideas for inspiration >>](#)
- **Entire school:** hold a special Malawi assembly with the entire school or specific year groups

### 3. Order your food and drink

There are lots of Malawian products available. [Please visit our website for a complete list >>](#)

### 4. Pick the resources you would like to borrow from the SMP:

- Posters
- Leaflets
- Balloons
- Bunting & flags
- Speaker – our Youth Officer [Beata](#), can help you find a speaker for your school.

### 5. Ask your local MP/MSP to tea!

- Could a local MP/MSP come along and pour the tea for the students?  
[Please email Jackie >>](#) if you would like support with this.

### 6. Invite your local newspaper

- Great to get local coverage of your Tea Party and promote what your school is going during Fairtrade Fortnight/to support your Malawi link  
[Please email Jackie >>](#) if you would like support with this.

### 7. Have fun!

Tweet us your photos @ScotlandMalawi or [email them to Jackie >>](#) to share them with us!

# TAKING PART IN THE #BUYMALAWIAN2018 CHALLENGE COULDN'T BE EASIER!



## How to win a holiday to Malawi

### Step 1. TAKE THE COOK CHALLENGE

Organise your tea party and invite teachers, parents and even the students! You can download our [POSTER TEMPLATES](#) and fill them with your information to advertise your event. Pop them up in your staffroom and around the school to let everyone know you're supporting Malawian farmers, entrepreneurs and small businesses.

### Step 2: GET YOUR MALAWIAN GOODIES

[Buy a Malawian product >>](#) from one of the hundreds of retailers across Scotland (*some products available online only*)

### Step 3 ENTER YOUR DETAILS

[Fill in your details >>](#) to complete your competition entry & be eligible to win the holiday to Malawi! We also have Malawian hampers full of delicious food and drink products available to be won!

### Step 4. SNAP & SHARE IT

Take photos & videos at your Tea Party & share them on Twitter or Instagram using **#BuyMalawian2018** or [email Jackie](#) to share it with us!

Visit our website [Scotland-malawipartnership.org](http://Scotland-malawipartnership.org) for full details!