

A - Z of Fundraising Ideas

A

Aerobics: sponsored marathon/competition
Antiques fair
Arts or crafts stall/exhibition/fair
Auctions

B

Bad hair/tie day
Baked beans bath
Barbecue
Barn Dance
Bike display, or competition
Book/comic sale
Bouncy castle – (sponsored event, e.g. number of bounces per minute!)
Bring and buy sale

C

Cabarets/talent shows
Car boot sale
Car washing (in schools grounds)
Charity shop – open one lunchtime a week selling donated items
Competitions
Computer games knockout, best if played in pairs
Concerts/recitals/plays/shows
Cook books – writing a class or school cookbook that can then be sold
Cookery contest (e.g. Ready Steady Cook – could be the teachers!)

D

Dance marathon
Dinner dance/ball
Discos
Dry Cornflakes/Cream Cracker-eating contest

E

Easter egg hunt
Easter party

F

Face painting
Fairs, fetes, bazaars, etc
Fancy dress party/day
Fashion show (with clothes made by pupils or donated by local shops)
Fireworks party (adults to organise)
Flower/fruit/vegetable show/sale/display/stall

G

Game shows (e.g. Stars In Their Eyes, Blockbusters, Blind Date etc)
Gigs (local bands play in school)
Golf match

H

Hair beading/plaiting
Halloween party

I

It's a Knockout competition

J

Jumble sale

K

Karaoke competition/display (adults to organise)

Kite flying

L

Line dancing

Longest chain of paper-clips, line of coins, etc

M

Marathon events - table tennis, aerobics, badminton, etc (in shift teams)

Mufti/non-uniform/denim/tracksuit/etc day

N

No work day, students choose what they want to do

O

Old-time music hall

One hundred club – raising £100 every week, half term or term, or a

Fundraising club with 100 members in it

P

Pancake day race/competition

Panel games

Penalty shoot-out competition

Pet show

Photographic competitions

Pram push

Q

Quizzes

R

Races

S

Saints' days parties/theme day

School fair

Silly games afternoons: egg & spoon, silly races etc

Skateboard display

Soap episodes show or theme day

Sponsored events (e.g. bike ride, dog walk, kite-flying, head shave, haircut, hula-hooping, run, shoe-clean, silence, sing, sports match, swim, talk, three-legged walks, walk, window clean, etc etc etc)

Sports contests, teachers vs. students (no PE teachers allowed!)

Stalls at fairs etc (e.g. cakes, plants, books)

Swap-shop

T

Tea party

Teddy bears' picnic

Theme days/evenings (e.g. countries - French, Spanish; soap operas)

Throwing wet sponges at a person/teacher in stocks

Top of the Pops (teachers/students miming & dancing to chart music)

Treasure hunt

Tuck shop

U

Uniform days (for schools without a uniform and/or for teachers)
University challenge

V

Variety show

W

Wacky Races
White Elephant stall
Who's that baby? (Students and staff bring in their baby photos)

X

X-Files day (Use your imagination – the ideas are out there!)
Xmas fair/panto/party

Y

Young Enterprise run by students, (e.g. making and selling cards)

Z

Zany parties