



Registered charity 1150651

Helping children with disabilities and their families

A school for parents which helps parents to help their own children with cerebral palsy or other forms of motor and sensory impairment



## A to Z of fundraising ideas!

### A

**Abseil** - a group of people could abseil down a local building  
**Aerobics:** sponsored marathon/competition  
**Antiques fair**  
**Arts or crafts stall/exhibition/fair**  
**Auctions**

### B

**Bad hair/tie day**  
**Baked beans bath**  
**Barbecue**  
**Barn Dance**  
**Bits and Pieces (music quiz)**  
**BMX bike display, or competition**  
**Book/comic sale**  
**Boot sale**  
**Bouncy castle** – it could be a sponsored event, eg number of bounces per minute!  
**Bring and buy sale**

### C

**Cabarets/talent shows**  
**Car boot sale**  
**Car washing (in schools grounds)**  
**Card delivery service, pupils pay for delivery within the school**  
**Carol singing** – see fundraising guidelines  
**Charity shop** – open one lunchtime a week selling donated items  
**Christmas cards** – making and selling them, or selling bought cards  
**Class collections**  
**Coffee mornings**  
**Collections of money at speech day**  
**Collections of other things (eg waste paper, bottle tops, coins, stamps)**  
**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 (eg Ready Steady Cook – could be the teachers!)**  
**Cookie Challenge** – a ChildLine fundraising initiative involving telephone-shaped cookies

### D

**Dance marathon**  
**Dinner dance/ball**

**Discos/raves**  
**Donkey Derby**  
**Dragon boat race**  
**Dry Cornflakes/Cream Cracker-eating contest**

## **E**

**Easter egg hunt**  
**Easter party**  
**Egg rolling competition**

## **F**

**Face painting**  
**Fairs, fetes, bazaars, etc**  
**Fancy dress party/day**  
**Fashion show (with clothes made by pupils or donated by local shops)**  
**Film show/premiere**  
**Fireworks party (adults to organise)**  
**Flower/fruit/vegetable show/sale/display/stall**  
**Foam party – fill paddling or swimming pool with foam and then party!**  
**Football tournament**

## **G**

**Game shows (eg Stars In Their Eyes, Wheel of Fortune, Blockbusters, Blind Date etc)**  
**Gigs (local bands play in school)**  
**Gladiators/Gladifakers**  
**Golf match**  
**Gymkhana**

## **H**

**Hair beading/plaiting**  
**Halloween party**  
**Hot-dog/burger stand**

## **I**

**It's a Knockout competition**

## **J**

**Judo competition or display (adults to organise)**  
**Jumble sale**

## **K**

**Karaoke competition/display (adults to organise)**  
**Kite flying**

## **L**

**Line dancing**  
**Longest chain of paper-clips, line of coins, etc**  
**Lottery – can be Chocco Lotto where numbers are put onto sweet packets**

## **M**

Man O Man (or Teacher O Teacher)  
Marathon events - table tennis, aerobics, line dancing, badminton, etc (in shift teams)  
Midsummer masked ball  
Midnight film shows/parties/etc  
Mufti/non-uniform/denim/tracksuit/etc day  
Murder Mystery evening

## **N**

New Year's Eve dance/party  
Night-time hide and seek, using torches  
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  
Parties – school birthday/anniversary, etc  
Penalty shoot-out competition  
Penny mile, where coins are lined up and measured – can be done in teams  
Pet show  
Photographic competitions  
Pram push

## **Q**

Quizzes

## **R**

Races  
Raffles (see guidelines)  
Rapping contest, show or sponsored event

## **S**

Saints' days parties/theme day  
Santa's grotto  
School fair  
Scoff-a-hotdog competition (eg 'who can eat two in the fastest time possible!')  
Shakespeare marathon  
Silly games afternoons: egg & spoon, silly races, wet sponge throwing, etc  
Skateboard display  
Slide evening  
Soap episodes show or theme day  
Sponsored events (eg bike ride, dog walk, knit, kite-flying, headshave, haircut, hula-hooping, no smoking, rapping, run, shoe-clean, silence, sing, sports match, swim, talk, three-legged walks, walk, watch TV/don't watch TV, window clean, etc etc etc)  
Sports contests, teachers vs students (no PE teachers allowed!)  
Stalls at fairs etc (eg cakes, plants, books)

**Strawberry and cream tea party**  
**Student-teacher swap day**  
**Swap-shop**

## **T**

**Tea party**  
**Teddy bears' picnic**  
**Theme days/evenings (eg countries - French, Spanish; soap operas, past-eras etc)**  
**Throwing wet sponges at a person/teacher in stocks, great at a summer fair!**  
**Tombola**  
**Top of the Pops show, teachers or students miming and dancing to chart music**  
**Treasure hunt**  
**Tuck shop, where the profits go to ChildLine – getting supplies donated?**

## **U**

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

## **V**

**Variety show**

## **W**

**Wacky Races**  
**Whist drive**  
**White Elephant stall**  
**Who's that baby? (students and staff bring in photos of themselves as babies)**

## **X**

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

## **Y**

**Yacht race, etc**  
**Young Enterprise Scheme run by students, donate part of profits (eg making and selling cards)**

## **Z**

**Zany parties**