

Fundraising Ideas A – Z

A

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

B

Baked beans bath
Barbecue
Barn Dance
Book/comic sale
Bouncy castle: it could be a sponsored event, eg number of bounces per minute!
Bungy Jump

C

Car boot sale
Car washing
Carol singing
Christmas cards: making and selling them
Coffee mornings
Competitions
Computer games knockout
Concerts/recitals/plays/shows
Cookery contest (e.g. Ready Steady Cook)

D

Dance marathon
Dinner dance/ball
Discos/raves

E

Easter egg hunt
Easter party
Extreme ironing

F

Face painting
Fairs, fetes, bazaars, etc
Fancy dress party/day
Fashion show and auction: with clothes made by friends or donated by local shops
Fireworks party (adults to organise)
Foam party
Football tournament

G

Gigs: local bands play in school, university etc.
Golf match

H

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

J

Judo competition or display
Jumble sale

K

Karaoke competition/display

L

Line dancing
Longest chain of paper-clips, line of coins, etc
Lottery

M

Marathon events: table tennis, aerobics, line dancing, badminton, etc.
Midsummer masked ball
Midnight film shows/parties/etc
Murder Mystery evening

N

New Year's Eve dance/party
Night-time hide and seek, using torches
Non-uniform day

O

Old-time music hall

P

Pancake day race/competition
Parties – school birthday/anniversary, etc
Penalty shoot-out competition
Pet show
Photographic competitions

Q

Quizzes

R

Races

Raffles

Rapping contest, show or sponsored event

S

Saints' days parties/theme day

Salsa night

Santa's grotto

School fair

Silly games afternoons: egg & spoon, silly races, wet sponge throwing, etc.

Soap episodes show or theme day

Sponsored events: e.g. bike ride, dog walk, knit, kite-flying, head shave, 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 – the possibilities are endless!

Sports contests

Stalls at fairs: e.g. cakes, plants, books

T

Talent show

Tea party

Theme days/evenings: e.g. countries, soap operas, past-eras etc.

Tombola

Top of the Pops show, teachers or students miming and dancing to chart music

Treasure hunt

U

University challenge

Unwanted gift sale

V

Variety show

Valentines Party

W

Who's that baby? create an event centred on baby photographs, either famous or from within the group

X

Xmas fair/panto/party

Y

Yacht race, etc

Young Enterprise Scheme run by students, donate part of profits: e.g. making and selling cards

Yoga marathon

Z

Zany parties