

Purple Day A-Z of Fundraising Ideas



A

Antiques fair, Arts or crafts stall/exhibition/fair, Auctions

B

Bad hair/tie day, Barbecue, Book/comic sale

C

Car boot sale, Car washing, Concerts/recitals/plays/shows
Cookery contest (eg Ready Steady Cook - could be the teachers!)

D

Dance marathon, Dinner dance/ball, Discos/raves
Dragon boat race

E

Easter egg hunt, Easter party, Egg rolling competition

F

Face painting, Fairs, fetes, bazaars, etc, Fancy dress party/day, Football tournament

G

Game shows Gigs (local bands play in school), Golf match

H

Hair beading/plaiting, Hot-dog/burger stand

I

Indoor market, ironing

J

Jumble sale, jewellery making

K

Karaoke competition, Kite flying

L

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

M

Marathon events - table tennis, aerobics, line dancing, badminton, etc (in shift teams), Murder Mystery evening

N

No work day, students choose what they want to do

O

Open Garden Event, Opera Night

P

Pancake day race/competition, Penalty shoot-out competition, Pet show

Q

Quizzes

R

Races, Raffles (see guidelines), Runs

S

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

Sponsored events (eg bike ride, dog walk, knit, kite-flying, headshave, haircut, hula-hooping, no smoking, run, silence, sing, sports match, swim, talk, three-legged walks, walk, don't watch TV, window clean)

T

Tea party, Theme days/evenings (eg countries - French, Spanish; soap operas, past-eras etc), Treasure hunt

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

Xmas fair/panto/party

Y

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

Z

Zumbathon