



Trees for Cities

Fundraising Ideas

1. Old electronics, cell phones, lap tops, computers printers etc; bring into school to recycle via website, organisations that specialise in collecting used electronic goods and give money back to the school which they can put towards there fundraising
2. Green day – dress in green, eat green food, environmental games, spelling bee (environmental words)
3. Farmers market – stalls selling food, produce, crafts, preserves, antiques, recycled goods
4. Variety/Talent show; each class puts on an act/song/performance. Friends and family pay an entry fee to come and see the show. Could have it themed (environment, sustainability, growing/gardening). Boost fundraising by having a raffle and refreshments that the audience can purchase
5. Activities: Guess the Baby – teachers at the school provide baby photos, students have to guess who is who. Participants wanting to take part purchase the answer sheet and photos to play the game. Guess how many....marbles or sweets in the jar – donate to have a guess, person who guesses correct or closest to the amount wins the jar
6. Seed growing competition – growing beans and seeing who's grows quickest. Or children get a plant pot, decorate it with a face, and grow grass or some quick growing herb to make look like hair, children can then sell their pots off to people
7. Recyclable fashion show; either wear their parents old clothes or make outfits out of found objects/recycled goods
8. Treasure hunt – paid entry, see if you can collect donated/sponsored prizes
9. Charity football match, donate to watch – man of match receives donated England football jersey
10. International day – using a variety of dress, food, culture and trees from around the world. Donation on the day
11. Sponsored sleep over in the school, or pyjama day at school
12. Back to the past. A day where the kids dress as Victorians and learn about the great trees of London. Day will feature writing in chalk, wearing old clothing, playing old fashioned playground games etc. Parents could also attend and a fair where activities could be done at lunch time, charging a small fee.

Donated and sponsored goods make great raffle items and things that can be auctioned off, check local businesses, or contacts your school has – include contacts parents at your school may have.

Ideas and activities for parents to fundraise:

1. Come dine with me
2. Wine and cheese fundraiser – paid entry
3. Coffee morning
4. Quiz evening or bingo night