

GET SPONSORED...



....for almost anything you can think of! Here are some ideas to get you started:

Bounce...

On a donated bouncy castle or school trampoline – how many bounces can you manage in a row before you stop?

Dance...

Limbo dance, line dance, silly dance! If your school has a dance club or budding choreographer pay a fee to have them teach the rest of you a cool dance to your favourite song - you could even bid for the song choice and perform it at a concert or talent show! Don't forget to charge admission to the grand event!

Language challenge...

See if you can learn to say "hello" in ten different languages, or make it a bit trickier and come up with a whole sentence to learn. Or put your ability to the test in a sponsored spelling or vocabulary test and ask your sponsors to up the stakes if the whole class scores 100%.

Marathon event...

From swimming to squash, running to reading, badminton to bridge, hula-hoop to hopscotch, make it a daylong sponsored event in shift teams. You could even hold an awards ceremony for the winning individual or team and see if you can get some prizes donated.

Playground tidy...

Get your rubber gloves on and get sponsored for each piece of litter you manage to collect, or the length of time you manage to keep going for!

Sacrifice...

Give up something you love – chocolate? soap operas? make-up? texting? Just for a day or even a week. Teachers have to join in too!

Silence...

Also known as "the teacher's favourite". Or try the opposite and hold a sponsored talk where entrants present for 5 minutes on their hobbies. See what exciting interests your friends might have!

Spell...

Another one to please the teacher – fun AND educational!

Teacher's challenge...

Sponsor your teacher to shave off his beard or cut or colour their hair – maybe only if a certain amount is raised, as an extra incentive!

Three-legged day...

Shin pads, elbow protectors and a sense of humour recommended!

GET INVOLVED!

Help raise money for Plan by charging entrance or participation fees for fun events. Why not try:

Battle of the Bands...

Hold a concert with performances from the aspiring musicians among you or pay to see your teachers form a tribute band (hopefully to a band you recognise too!)

Concert...

Get your school choir or orchestra involved and "Perform for Plan". Bake sales or glow stick selling is a great way to generate extra funds whilst having fun.

Disco...

Take over the school hall one lunch time in a Party for Plan!

Fashion show...

Trawl charity shops or see what you can get donated, spruce it up and strut your stuff on the catwalk! You could even design and produce your own original outfits, maybe with a theme.

Film showing...

Vote on a favourite film and show it in sections over lunch times across a week.

Fun day...

Stalls could include a tombola, raffle, face painting, guess the baby photo of the teachers, car washing, hair beading, egg and spoon race, guess the number of sweets in a jar, baked bean eating competition (use a cocktail stick) and throw sponges at

teachers (probably a good idea to get permission first!)

Games...

Bring in your favourite board games for an indoor break time or go wild with Twister or Jenga!

International day...

One of our most exciting fundraising ideas for schools is an education themed International Day where the day is dedicated to one nation or culture, or even the whole world! Transform regular lessons so they are themed to exploring the geography, history, art, traditions and language of a new culture. You could incorporate some exotic food at lunchtime, either prepared by students and parents or by the kitchen staff and arrange a sponsored dance or fashion show dedicated to the country of choice all organised and performed by students!

Non-uniform day...

Or something a bit more exciting – fancy dress day, bad hair day, silly tie day, pyjama day, wear your clothes backwards day. Try an alternative non-uniform day where the teachers are the ones in school uniform.

Penalty shoot out...

Beat the goalie – pit your skills against your school team goalie or PE teacher. Better still practise your powers of persuasion and see if you can enlist the help of a local sports hero to volunteer as the goalie!

Pop Idol...

With students as performers and teachers as judges, vice versa, or a mixture of the two! Charge entry for that all important finale.

Quiz...

General or specific – geography quiz, music quiz, film quiz, TV quiz, the list goes on! Form your teams and no cheating please!

Raffle...

Sell raffle tickets and collect prizes. You could try a 'Live Free for a Week' prize where you approach local shops and businesses and gain enough small prizes to last the prize winner a whole week long. Maybe a donated professional haircut on Monday, a voucher at a favourite clothes shop to spend on Tuesday...

Schools Got Talent Show...

Show your class mates what you're made of at a lunch time talent show. You might be surprised what you discover about your friends or teachers- maybe there's a black belt in karate or the next singing sensation among you!

Teddy Bear's Picnic

Find your favourite childhood teddy or cuddly toy and bring them in for a teddy bear's picnic. Don't forget to ask the teachers to bring in theirs!

Treasure hunt

Finders keepers, but we're all winners if the proceeds are donated to Plan!

GET SELLING!

Have some fun selling to your friends and teachers in aid of Plan. Set yourself targets and see if you can achieve them through your sales skills and powers of persuasion!

Auction...

Practise your negotiation skills and approach local businesses and shops for donations which you can sell at auction for valued funds. This can be an exciting challenge to see who or which team can acquire the best selling goods. Or auction "favours" – dog walking, baby-sitting, gardening....

Bring and Buy sale...

Get people to bring in old or unwanted books and CDs (and anything else you can think of – toys, clothes...) and tempt customers in with some special offers, e.g. 3 items for £5

Cake sale...

It shouldn't be too hard to sell off some tasty treats. Get baking and make sure you have plenty in stock!

Christmas cards...

Get creative at Christmas - make your own cards in class and sell them to spread some festive cheer whilst helping a great cause.

Cookbook...

Ask parents and local celebrities to donate recipes and compile a cookbook for Plan that you can sell at school and in your area.

Ice cream sale...

For those hot summer days. Maybe make it hot chocolate, muffins or cookies to warm you up at winter time.

Smartie Tube Challenge...

Sell tubes of Smarties and once you've enjoyed the sweets fill the tubes with £1 coins for Plan. You could offer to do tasks at home for money and see which class can raise the

most. Remember you might be able to find a nice Sweet Shop owner to donate the Smarties to you all in the name of charity!

Smoothie sale...

Delicious and healthy! Bring in a blender and see what combinations you can come up with. Maybe vote for the craziest combination or to guess the day's most popular flavour.

Tuck shop...

Donate the change or the profits from your regular tuck shop to Plan and feel good about your break-time snacking.

GOOD LUCK AND ENJOY!

