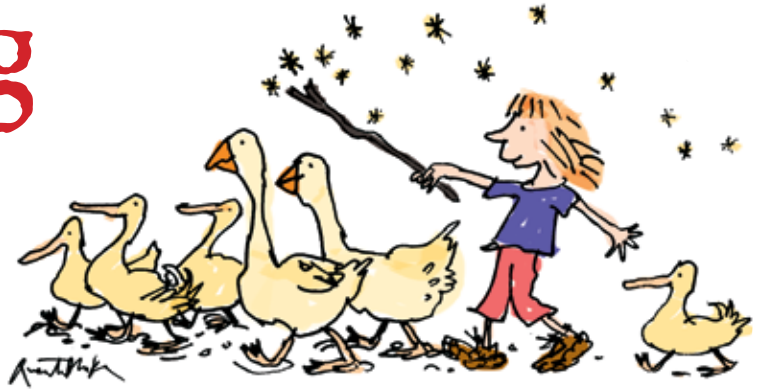


Fundraising ideas for schools



Schools often ask us for help with ideas for how to raise funds for their trip to our farms. Below are some simple suggestions to help. This list is by no means exhaustive, but it is a good starting point, as are the two useful websites listed at the end. **Good Luck!**

1. GET ACTIVE!

Go on a sponsored walk, skip or hop. Maybe you would prefer to swim?

2. DRESS DOWN DAY!

Ask your school if your class can dress down for the day – Each child will pay between 50p and £1 to be allowed to wear jeans and tee shirts for a day!

3. BAKE YOUR OWN!

Cakes, cup cakes, sausage rolls, scones, biscuits etc. then take them into school to sell.



4. SPELLING BEE!

These are great fun and educational too! Each child pays a small entry fee to help raise money. A book token would make a great prize for the winner.

5. SCHOOL TALENT CONTEST!

Get everyone involved and run a contest – you could sing, play an instrument, dance or anything really that's entertaining. Charge a fee to enter.

6. CAR WASH!

A great one for supervised children to do. Ask your local supermarket if you can wash customers' cars for them while they do their weekly shopping?



7. DANCEATHON OR SWIMATHON!

Non-stop sponsored events are great fun and every one of all ages and abilities can get involved.

8. MAKE A WIGGLY MONEY SNAKE!

Mark out the shape of a long wiggly snake with string in the playground and make a cardboard head and tail – you can decide just how long and ask people to donate coins, putting them down side by side to follow the length. Just as a guide, a 30m snake made up of 2p pieces makes £25.00!

9. FACE PAINTING!

Great fun for kids and for big kids too! Charge a small fee and get the parents painting.



10. A GOOD OLD FASHIONED JUMBLE SALE OR WHITE ELEPHANT STALL!

Collect as many clothes and other items and hold a jumble sale. If you can't find a venue, take your goods to the local Car Boot Sale.



11. ONE FOR THE MUMS AND DADS - ORGANISE A SAFARI SUPPER!

(5 hosts required) Sell tickets for about £15-£20 each. You will need about 12 guests. Get one person from your fundraising group to have everyone for the starters, then you move on to another house for the main course, on to another for the dessert, another for the cheese and biscuits and then finally on to the final house for the coffee and mints – takes quite a lot of organisation but it's really great fun.

12. SLIDE SHOW OR PRESENTATION!

There is always someone's parent who loves to talk! Maybe give a presentation about gardening, do a basket weaving demonstration or put on a slide show – sell tickets in advance or on the door.



13. TEDDY BEARS' PICNIC!

Get everyone to bring in their teddies and a small picnic and charge a fee to have lunch all together in the games hall.

14. BIKE RIDE!

Do a sponsored bike ride. Adults must of course accompany all children taking part. Each could ride as little as a mile which would allow children of all ages to take part.

15. DOG WALKING!

Ask if any of your friends or neighbours would like you to walk their dog for them and charge a small fee.



16. BOOK AND TOY SWAP!

Everyone can bring books or small toys into school. Then at lunchtime or after school they can pay 25p to swap with someone else.

17. RUN THE MARATHON IN THE COMFORT OF YOUR SCHOOL!

Measure an area of your playground and get your maths teacher to work out how many circuits are needed to complete a real marathon. Each child takes turns to do a lap until you have completed the 26 miles!

18. SPONSORED SILENCE!

Get sponsorship and see who can stay silent for the longest!

19. NAME THE TEDDY!

Get your head teacher to secretly name the teddy. Then everyone pays an amount to try to guess the name they chose. First one to guess correctly wins the toy!

20. TEACHERS' FANCY DRESS!

Pay a fee and pick a theme. Then on the day chosen, all your teachers have to come to school in fancy dress to teach you!

