

The TB Alert A to Z of fundraising ideas

A



- Art exhibition - Are you a budding Picasso or fancy yourself as the next Tracey Emin? Then get out those pencils and start drawing! The artwork can be sold on the evening of the exhibition. Guests should also be charged an entry fee.
- Auction of Promises - Try to get people to donate a promise of their time, use of their belongings, or to donate a gift. You can even ask people to donate themselves and auction them as 'slaves for the day'.

B

- Bad hair/Bad taste day – everyone pays a pound to come in with the worst hair style or outfit.
- Book/comic sale
- Bring and buy sale

C

- Changing rooms - Transform your classroom into a completely different place – an underwater city, a creepy castle or a space ship. Pupils (and teachers!) then pay a fee to come to school dressed in the style of that particular theme.
- Car washing – offer to hand-wash cars for a fiver in the school car park on a saturday
- Carol singing concert
- Christmas cards – making and selling them, or selling TB Alert Christmas cards
- Coin snake - Ssssssssss! Mark out a long wiggly line 30 metres long in your classroom, and get everyone to donate their 2p pieces to complete the money snake.

D

- Dance marathon
- Dry Cornflakes/Cream Cracker-eating contest

E

- Easter egg hunt
- Easter hat competition
- Egg rolling competition

F

- Film show - Spend an afternoon watching your favourite films on DVD or video. Each pupil pays £1 to attend.
- Fashion show (with clothes made by pupils or donated by local shops)
- Football tournament - Hold a football (or swimming tennis, netball, basketball or rounders) tournament. Maybe make it pupils vs teachers (PR teachers not allowed – they can referee!)

G

- Guess the number of sweets in a jar; guess the weight of the cake – pay 50p to guess and the winner gets the prize (try and get the prize donated)
- Gigs (local bands play in school, audience pays to attend)



H

- Hair beading/plaiting
- Halloween party
- Hot-dog/burger stand
- Helping Hands week - Get your relatives to sponsor you to help them out, for example with the vacuuming, washing the car, washing the dishes, walking the dog and with the food shopping.

I

- It's a Knockout competition
- International food evening - Enjoy a night of eating cuisines from around the world. Every pupil cooks a dish from a country of their choice then the food is sold at this great event. Teachers and parents can help pupils make the dishes. You might wish to put all the recipes together in a book which can also be sold at the event. Try to get the photocopying of the book donated by local businesses.

J

- Judo competition or display (adults to organise)
- Jumble sale - Always a popular choice. Get as many people as you can to donate things they no longer need which can be sold at the sale. You can sell books, comics, toys and other bric-a-brac.

K

- Kite flying - Everyone in your class makes a kite then flies it in the local park one afternoon. Each pupil pays £1 to take part in the kite-flying event.

L

- Line of coins

M

- Marathon events - table tennis, aerobics, line dancing, badminton, etc (in shift teams)
- Mufti/non-uniform/denim/tracksuit/etc day

N

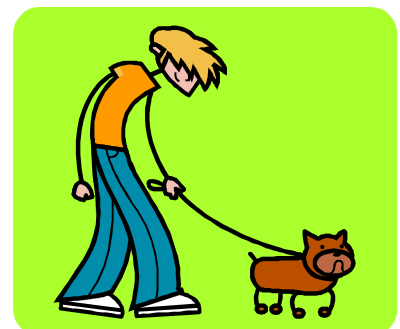
- No work day, students choose what they want to do

O

- One hundred pound challenge – find 100 people to sponsor you £1 to take up a challenge

P

- Pancake day race/competition
- Parties – school birthday/anniversary, etc
- Penalty shoot-out competition
- Pet show, pets most like their owner competition



Q

- Quiz - Pupils v teachers - Hold a quiz morning where pupils pit their knowledge against their teachers. You can choose any subject to quiz people on.

R

- Ring of coins, ask people to place coins in a ring around the playground and guess how many there are. Winner gets a prize and the coins go to TB Alert!;

S



- Spelling bee - A great way to learn new words and raise money at the same time. Come up with a list of difficult and complicated words to test yourself and others on. You could also give your spelling bee a theme (maybe learn words to do with TB). Each participant pays a fee to take part.
- Sponsored events (eg bike ride, dog walk, knit, kite-flying, headshave, 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)
- Student-teacher swap day
- School idol - Like singing? Then why not hold a karaoke

event, Pop Idol style? The teachers can be the judges and the pupils the performers, or vice versa! You can charge friends and family an entry fee to watch the competition.

T

- Teacher in the stocks – pay to throw wet sponges at a teacher in stocks
- Tombola – get items donated from parents or local businesses
- Treasure hunt - Hold a treasure hunt around your school. Teachers should decide what the treasure will be. Pupils pay £1 to take part.

U

- University Challenge - Collect together teams who attended the same or nearby universities (or schools) and hold a challenge to see which comes top.

V

- Variety show - Have an evening of chuckles and songs by putting on a variety performance. You could also have dancers, magicians and ventriloquists. The audience pay a fee to watch.

W

- Who's that baby? (students and staff bring in photos of themselves as babies)

X

- Xmas craft fair/panto, designing and selling xmas cards

Y

- Young Enterprise Scheme run by students, donate part of profits (eg making and selling cards or other crafts)

Z

- ZZZZZZZZZZZZ – sponsored snooze!

