

# School Fun <sub>d</sub>raising

**Drop the D in fundraising and you have “fun raising”. Here is an A to Z list of great ways for your school to raise money for Age UK Notts whilst having fun doing it!**

Donation buckets can be made available for any events.

## **'ART WITH A HEART' - CRAFT SALE**

- Hold an arts and crafts morning/ afternoon/day for pupils
- Encourage them to create work that people e.g. parents may want to buy
- Hold an 'Art with a Heart' sale inviting parents to the school to view their children's work and have the opportunity to buy their artwork, made with love



## **BOBBLE HAT DAY**



- Pupils decorate bobble hats (e.g. with a Christmas theme). They pay e.g. £1 to enter the bobble hat competition and at the end of the competition there is a winner
- This could be a whole school competition or broken up into class competitions
- Schools to provide and decide on prizes
- A great way to fundraise whilst getting the pupils creative juices flowing

## CAKE SALE/COFFEE MORNING

- Encourage pupils and their parents to make cakes for a cake sale/coffee morning
- Invite the whole school, members of staff and parents to the morning with all proceeds being donated to Age UK Notts



## CHRISTMAS CONCERT/CAROL SERVICE

- Get your best musicians together and host a Christmas carol service or concert
- Invite pupils and parents to this event at the small cost of £2 per ticket
- This a great way to raise money for charity whilst show casing the talent of your music students

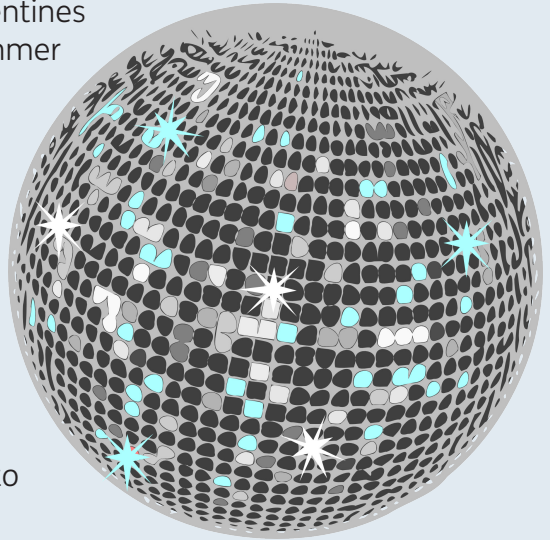
## DANCE - A - THON

- Full day of dancing (e.g. to Christmas music)
- Pupils are sponsored for Age UK Notts by parents/family/friends etc. to do a full day of dancing
- Each class takes it in turn to dance for e.g. 10 minutes each hour – someone must always be dancing for an entire school day



## SCHOOL DISCO/DANCE

- Choose a theme e.g. The Valentines Ball, The Winter Ball, The Summer Ball
- Perhaps have a disco/dance committee encourage pupils to get involved in events planning – this could include making decorations and creating a playlist/involving music students
- Sell tickets for the event with the proceeds being donated to Age UK Notts



## DISNEY DAY

- An opportunity for pupils to dress up as their favorite Disney character for the school day
- Like a 'mufti day' pupils must give a small donation to take part

## EASTER EGG HUNT

- Ask parents/pupils to donate Easter Egg e.g. small bags of individual wrapped eggs
- These are to be hidden around the school with pupils paying a small amount to participate in a whole school Easter egg hunt

## FUN DAY

- An all-day event with a variety of difference games available to play at a small charge e.g. 10p/20p per game
- This could perhaps be themed e.g. Halloween, Christmas, Easter, Summer
- Proceeds could be donated to Age UK Notts

## **GUESS THE NUMBER OF SWEETS IN THE JAR/THE NAME OF THE TEDDY**



- A chance for pupils to do some independent fundraising
- A group of pupils could visit different classes each day for a week and ask them to enter the competition
- Pupils could charge e.g. 50p per entry and the winner would receive the jar of sweets/the teddy
- This is a great opportunity for younger students to instigate their own form fundraising and take some organisational responsibility

## **HALLOWEEN EVENT**

- This could be a Halloween themed disco/dance, party, games day
- The event could include some form of music, Halloween themed games e.g. apple bobbing, and a chance to dress up for Halloween
- Pupils could donate a small amount to take part in the event and a small charge for each game



## **PYJAMA DAY**

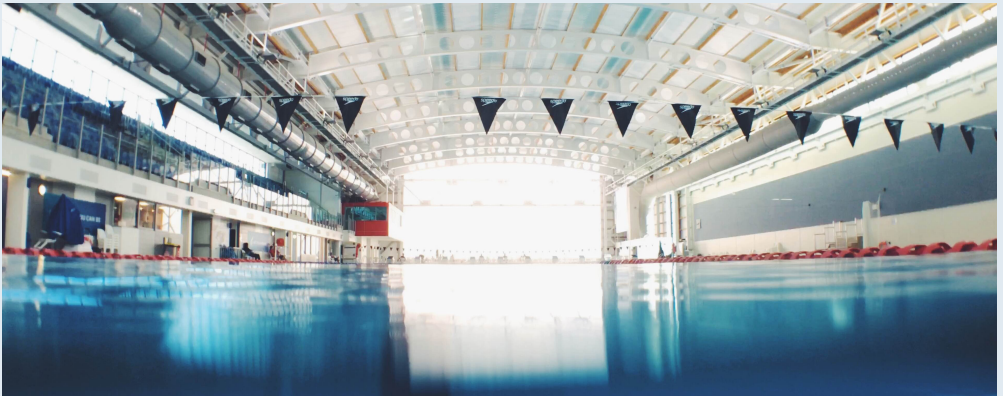
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## SPONSORED SPORTS EVENT

- Arrange a sports event with your rival school e.g. rugby, hockey, football, netball, rounders
- Make this a paid event – selling tickets to spectators with proceeds donated to charity
- The event could perhaps include some form of food e.g. BBQ and a raffle to raise even more money

## SPONSORED CHALLENGE



- Encourage pupils to get involved in their own sponsored challenges, whether this is done individually or in groups
- Pupils could take part in sponsored runs, walks, climbs, abseils, swims etc. choosing Age UK Notts as their charity of choice
- A great way to fundraising whilst keeping fit and working towards a goal

## TALENT CONTEST

- Inspire pupils to enter a talent competition
- This is a great chance for pupils to showcase their skills that may not be school related
- The talent show could be an event for parents and pupils to buy tickets to attend and watch their friends/families show off their talents

## WRITING COMPETITION

- Pupils can enter a writing competition with works such as short stories, poetry, articles etc.
- A small donation could be made as an entry fee
- Look into having the winners/top 3 pieces of work published online
- This is a great opportunity for budding writers to get exposure

