

Top tips to support your school fundraising



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Fundraising suggestions:



Organise a Fun Run



Hold a Plant Sale or Bake Sale



Organise a Concert



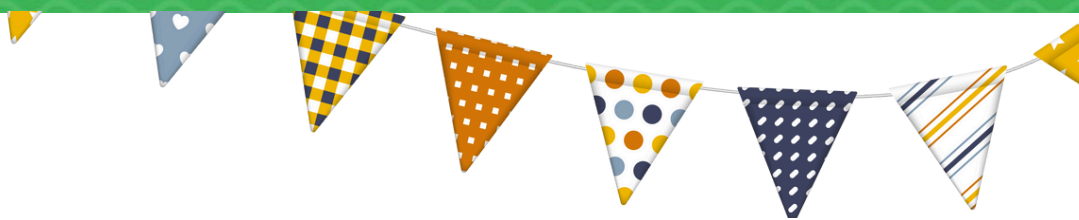
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Organise a Fun Run

- Choose a date and a location for the run. This could be a school field or playground depending on what your outside environment allows.
- Set up a circuit so that the children can complete as many laps as they can in an allotted time. Some musical motivation helps to make this an extra fun event, so get those songs playing! You could get creative and make this extra exciting by adding some obstacles!
- Create a time table detailing the time each class will be running to avoid clashes with playtimes, lunch etc.
- Inform the children and parents/carers what will be happening and what they need to do (wear PE kit on the day, ensure the children have a water bottles etc).
- Ask for a donation on the day e.g. £1 from each child.
- Have fun!

Hold a Plant Sale or Bake Sale

- Decide when and where you will hold the sale. If there is already an event happening such as a school fete or concert you may like to set up a stall here. Alternatively, after school in the playground is usually a winning combination!
- You may like to hold multiple sales across a term if more than one class are involved.
- It can help to have a set price e.g. 50p per item to make payment easy if children are helping.
- Create a sign up sheet including name and item baked to ensure you have enough cakes/plants.
- Be sure to advertise your event, add it to your newsletter or school website and ask the children to create posters.
- Decorate your stall to attract customers! Bunting and balloons can be a fun way to do this. Please get in touch at info@rippleeffect.org if you'd like us to send you some Ripple Effect eco balloons.



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- Hold a concert for the children's friends and families to attend and charge for tickets.
- Play to your children's strengths, this could involve singing a selection of songs, performances of instruments or a combination of both.
- Decide the time and date and let families know.
- Allow enough time for rehearsals so that everyone feels prepared for their best performance.

Advertising your event

- Ask the children to get involved by designing posters to display around your school.
- Share your event on your school website and social media.
- Add the event to any class or whole school newsletters.

Sharing your success

You may choose to keep the school up to date on the children's fundraising efforts with an interactive display. Let the children know where the display will be and what they are likely to see there - photos and running total of donations etc.

Once you've received your Garden Twinning Pack this could also be a lovely place to show the gardens progress, share photos of the children planting their seeds or add quotes about how it made them feel to help others.

We'd love to see any photos of your fundraising and finished garden. Please share them with us by tagging @rippleeffectngo on our social media channels.



Twin your school garden today



Twin by phone **01225 874 222**
Mon - Fri 9am - 5pm



Twin online 24 hours a day at
rippleeffect.org/garden-twinning

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If you purchase your twinning pack online, be sure to leave a comment with the name and location of your school so we can thank you properly!

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