

## **SAGE in KENYA Fundraising Ideas**

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### **Cake/biscuit sale**

Individuals/groups in the class/year bake something at home and bring it in to sell on a stall at the school craft fair/concert/play.

### **Non-uniform/fancy dress day**

Everybody pays £1 to come to school in their own clothes or fancy dress. Teachers could be sponsored to come in wearing school uniform!

### **Guess the baby competition**

Members of staff bring in photos of themselves as a baby. A group/class of pupils runs the competition by displaying and numbering the photos and charging fellow pupils a small fee to enter. Once you have entered, you receive a sheet with numbers on and have to write the name of the member of staff whose photo it is, next to the relevant number. The class sets a deadline and then marks all of the entries, giving a prize to the winner in assembly/form time. (If more than one person gets the right answers, you could draw the winner out of a hat.)

### **Guess the number of sweets**

Fill a jar with sweets and chocolates. Take the jar around at the school fete or just from class to class in the school, and charge people a small fee to enter the competition by guessing how many sweets are in the jar. Take each entrant's name (and contact details if you do not know them) and then award the closest guess with the jar of sweets as a prize!

### **Chocolate Tombola**

With prizes from mini Smarties to giant Toblerones! Local sweetshops, newsagents or supermarkets might be willing to donate something towards this.

### **'Teacher Swap'**

Would a member of your senior staff (preferably the Headteacher!) be persuaded to swap places with a pupil for a day/morning? Perhaps the pupil could lead assembly in the morning, while the teacher sits and listens? Perhaps the pupil could wear a suit while the teacher wears school uniform? And maybe the teacher could even attend a few lessons!

### **A Themed day'**

The theme could be a colour, an era, a television programme - anything at all really! Everyone has to dress up to do with the theme, the school could be decorated in the theme's style, and fundraising events could be held throughout the day, centring around this theme (e.g. a red confectionary sale, a 70's fancy dress competition, a TV programme quiz) This has the advantage of raising awareness throughout the school of the fundraising efforts and gets as many people as possible involved.

### **Coin trail**

Urge everyone (teachers as well!) to bring in and donate all of their loose change (a stash of pennies they keep at home, the change in their pocket) to make a trail of coins all around the school. Take photos as you are creating the trail and of the finished thing to put up on a display board. At the end of the day, a group of volunteers collect up all of the coins and count them. Again, this is great for younger pupils.

### **The Smartie challenge**

A teacher or pupil buys a load of tubes of Smarties and gives them out to the rest of the class (you could either ask everyone to make a donation to cover the cost or take the cost out of the money you eventually raise). Each pupil can then eat the chocolate and, once the tube is empty, must start collecting all of their 20ps in it. A deadline could be set for when these need to be returned and a prize could be given to the person who fills their tube the fastest/fills the most tubes. A full tube contains £15!

### **Karaoke**

Sing songs for charity and have fun at the same time.

### **Teachers got talent**

Let your teachers entertain you.

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## **After the event**

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Please send in your photographs! We would love to see what a success your fundraising event was and share your photos on our social media channels.

## **Sending in what you have fundraised.**

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There are several ways to send your money in:

You can do a bank transfer to us.  
Please use the following NatWest bank account:

**Account Name:** SageinKenya

**Account Number:** 52108163

**Sort code:** 600747

You can send in a cheque.

Please make the cheque payable to SageinKenya and post to:

Canaan, West End  
Mattishall  
Dereham  
Norfolk  
NR20 3RQ