



## OTHER FUNDRAISING IDEA'S

### Alcohol free zone

This October, Go Sober for PhabKids. That's right. No lager. No wine. Not even a Shandy. But don't worry, it'll all be worth it, as you'll be swapping those pints for pounds as you raise plenty of cash.



### Donate your birthday



This year instead of asking for loads of pressies make a real difference by getting your nearest and dearest to give a donation to PhabKids instead. Facebook make it super easy for you to use your birthday to raise money for a cause that's important to you.

### Host a Barn Dance

Find a rustic location with a few straw bales and hey presto you have a barn dance. Callers can be hired for a fee. Bring out the BBQ and serve hot dogs, burgers and salad and the cash will be rolling in. If you are serving alcohol, ask for a donation rather than selling for a set price and you won't need a licence.



### Curry Nights

Get in touch with your local curry house and hold a yummy curry night.

### eBay your stuff



Why do I still have these CDs, you might ask. Well, sell all your unwanted stuff online and donate the money or a proportion to PhabKids

### Face painting competition

Not got the time or resource to organise your own fête or street party? Then why not get involved in one which is already taking place and offer your services as a face painter? Most events will be happy to have you. No fêtes near you, no fear. Face-painting isn't just for the kids, so why not ask your local nightspot if they're hosting any themed nights that face painting would be appropriate for.



### Film night



Make your house a cinema for the night and get people round to watch a film. You could even make popcorn and charge people for it.

### Fashion Show

Companies like Fizz Fashion will set up a fashion show for you. All they need is a venue large enough to host 100 people and a cat walk. The models will need a room to change in and this can be utilised by your guests after the show. No booking fee is taken, so you keep 100% of the ticket sales. Fizz will donate 10% commission on all clothing sales.

### Hero day

Superman? Bobby Moore? Marilyn Monroe? Even Darth Vader? Dress up as your hero for the day.



### Karaoke night



Get those tonsils warmed up and take to the stage as Madonna, Tina, Jacko, or even The King himself. The choice is yours. Just be careful on those high notes.

Love it or hate it, our fundraisers have proven it's a great way to raise money. If you're on the lookout for a karaoke machine, reach out to friends on social media to save money on renting one.

### Jewellery collection, jewellery making/selling

If you have high value pieces you're looking to donate, an auction could be the best route for you. Or if your skill set lies in making, why not put on a 'make-your-own' craft session?

### Learn a new skill

Remember when you said you wanted to learn to tango? Or even drumming, skateboarding, or juggling? Get sponsored to learn that skill you've always promised to master and put on a show.

### Lawn mowing

Mow a friend or neighbour's lawn – for a fee of course.



### Memory Miles



Get sponsored to run each of the 26.2 miles in memory of someone's loved one. Sell each mile for a small fee and wear a ribbon with that person's name pinned to your vest on the day. When the event is complete you can send that ribbon and a small wooden rose to your sponsor.

### Marathon events

Before you skip and read onto the next idea, remember a marathon doesn't have to mean running! In the past, our supporters have raised money with marathon DJ sets, roller skating, and nail art sessions. Just decide if you want an activity that will take you 26.2 miles or hours.

### Name the teddy bear



Rupert? Yogi? Darren? Whatever you've christened your teddy bear, keep it to yourself. Then make a list of 100 names, and charge people £1 to pick the one they think the cuddly tyke goes by. The person with the correct name gets to keep the teddy, while all the proceeds go to PhabKids. It's so easy its child's play.

### Open Garden Day

If your garden is in full bloom or you have a house with a colourful history, why not open your doors for an entry fee and host an open house. With the kitchen close by, it



will be easy to raise extra funds by offering refreshments and a great way to meet the neighbours!

### Obstacle course

Set-up the ultimate obstacle course to raise money for PhabKids. Yours could include a tyre swing or even a mud pit. Maybe you could have a separate course for children and adults to make the day a family friendly affair.



### Photo competition

Get together and put your snapping skills in the frame. Why not choose a theme for your photography competition? We're thinking 'lunchtime larks', 'animal antics' – or anything that'll get those shutters clicking. Get friends and family to pitch in a couple of quid to take part, and make things picture perfect.

### Pamper Day

It's likely your friends love a bit of pampering, so why not plan a day that offers the break people need. Are you a trained beautician, masseuse or hairdresser? We need your skills. If pampering is more of a hobby, whilst we'd suggest staying away from offering haircuts, why not have your friends over for a night in? You could even make your own beauty products which will help keep guests entertained and your spending low.



### Quids in



Get your school or club to cover a distance using pound coins. It could be a mile, or it could be the length of a school hall or playing field. Whatever the distance covered, the money raised will go a long way.

### Retail therapy

Sacrifice three luxury items from your weekly household shop and donate the money you save. Encourage friends and colleagues to do the same.

### Sponsored Silence

If you're a chatterbox who finds being quiet a challenge, then perhaps you could raise funds with a sponsored silence. Just remember, don't be quiet about the cause and your fundraising before or after the event!!



### Trade up

In 2005, ambitious American Kyle MacDonald decided to trade up. He took one red paperclip and went a-bartering. The result? A pen. But just 12 trades later he had a house.

### Ugly jumpers



School corridors, shop and office floors are often a catwalk. Flip this on its head and ask your pupils or colleagues to don their most tragic jumpers. Prizes for the best (worst).

### University Challenge

Challenge your rival university to a competition, to see which university will come out on top. It could be a 'University Challenge' style quiz or maybe even a race through your university city. Whatever the challenge, open it up to your fellow students to come and watch. Ticket costs will help you raise funds. Remember to speak to your student union who will likely be happy to help you organise (particularly in RAG week).



### Wine and cheese evening

Whether it's Blue Nun with Dairy Lea or a fruity port with Danish Blue, hosting a wine and cheese evening is dead easy – and a gourmet way to raise a couple of bob ... Go crackers!

### Christmas costumes



Get in the festive spirit and get sponsored to wear festive costumes at school or work. Get competitive by awarding the best/worst dressed team or individual. Or you can hold a competition for the team that has the best Christmas decorations in their office or classroom.

### Zumbathon

Encourage your local Zumba® group to take part in a Zumbathon to raise money for PhabKids. Bust a move and watch the money mount up.

### Ziffit

Ziffit is a free web service that instantly values books, games, DVD's and CDs and generates cash quickly – which can be donated directly to a fundraisers page.

<https://www.ziffit.com/>

### Zip Wire

Adrenaline junkie or willing to face a fear? There's zip wires up and down the country and all offer a different experience. So do your research and find the challenge that is right for you (and most likely to encourage friends to sponsor you!).

