



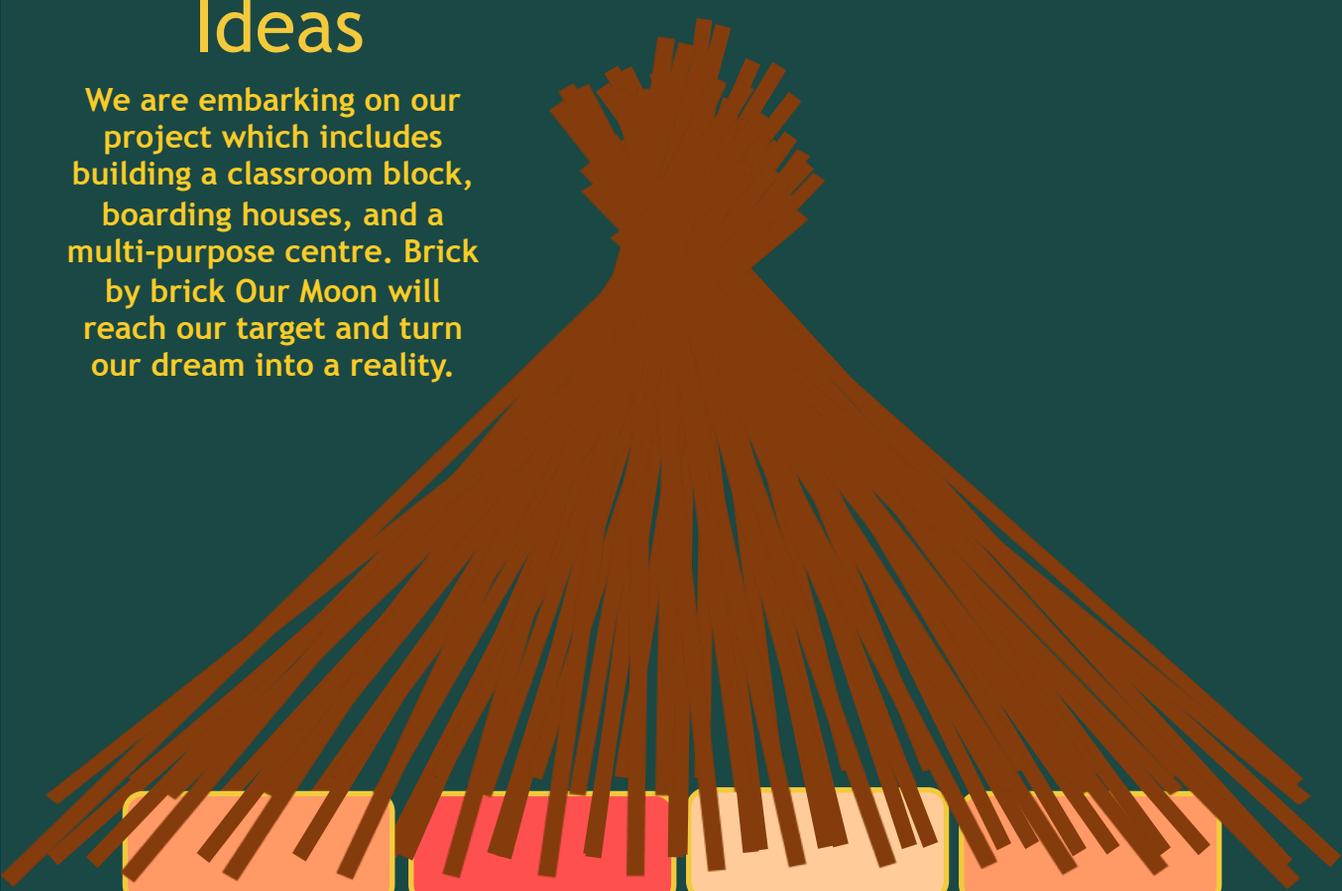
Our Moon Education



FUNDRAISING IDEAS

Fundraising Ideas

We are embarking on our project which includes building a classroom block, boarding houses, and a multi-purpose centre. Brick by brick Our Moon will reach our target and turn our dream into a reality.



Quiz

Charity Sports Match

Concert

Treasure Hunt

BBQ

Sell Stuff

Occasion Donations

Car Boot Sale

Car Wash

Bake

House Party

Come Dine with Me

Cheese and Wine Evening

Hugs

Competition Evenings

Coffee Morning

Head Shave

Active Challenge

10p Jar

Run a Race

Sponsored Silence

Cut something out

Art Day

Sponsored Walk

Charity Shop Buying and Selling

Festive Treats

Sell Christmas cards



Dress Swap

Fancy mixing up your wardrobe and raising some money?

Organize an evening for all your friends and family where you all bring the clothes that you no longer need or wear, and swap them for some different and exciting outfits. Instead of paying for the clothes, make a donation to attend the event!



Sports Event

Are you a sporty and competitive individual?

An excellent way to raise money is to set yourself a physical challenge and get people to sponsor you to complete it. If you pick something impressive which takes a lot of training and effort, friends and family will donate generously towards your hard efforts and also be very impressed!

Feeling like something sweet?

Everybody loves a piece of cake, so why not have a bake sale and get your friends involved in the baking. Try and host your bake sale at a busy location such as an office, shopping centre or during break time from lessons. Make sure you get permission to be there and you know all the ingredients in your baked goods!



Bake Sale



Save Up

Want a challenge?

You'll be amazed at how much money you can save by giving something up and saving the money you would have spent. Try something like having one less coffee a week, switching to own brand products or a personal challenge like giving up smoking. Have a jar to collect your money in and watch it grow!



Car Boot Sale



Fancy a clear out?

A car boot sale cannot only be an excellent way of getting rid of all those things that clutter up your house but also for fundraising and upcycling. Car boot sales are a great place to find hidden gems that other people no longer want. Dust all your old treasures down and get yourself to a Car Boot Sale. Advertise that you are fundraising to receive some extra pennies!

Fed up of jingling change?

Have a jar at home for all those loose coins that are left around the house, the pockets of coats and at the bottom of bags. By collecting up all the small coins you leave around, it can add up to a substantial amount with limited time and effort needed. Once you have cleaned your house of small change, pass the jar on to a friend and see how much they can contribute by collecting their loose coins as well.



Loose Change Jar

Put that brain to the test!

A quiz night can be an excellent main fundraiser.



Quiz Night

With a Quiz Night or Karaoke Competition you can incorporate several fundraising ideas. Firstly charge an entry fee, bake some goods for additional funds and have a raffle! Multiple fundraising opportunities all on one night!

Sell Things

Get yourself on eBay!

Selling unwanted clothes and shoes is a perfect way to raise some money, and by using eBay or any other online platform, there is bound to be someone out there who is willing to pay for your unwanted items. Accounts are quick and easy to set up and really can boost your fundraising total with minimal effort.



Car Wash

Some traditional fundraising!

Car washing is a classic fundraising idea where all you need is a bucket of hot soapy water and a sponge. If friends are unable to donate, this is a great way they can help by giving up some time and getting involved. Car washing with friends and music can be an enjoyable and rewarding activity for you and your customers.

Would anyone like a cup of tea or coffee?

Coffee and Tea breaks are enjoyed by all, a perfect way to get a caffeine fix for the day ahead and have a catch up with friends. Ensure you have coffee and cakes in healthy supply and invite everyone over to socialise and donate towards your cause. It is a great time to advertise what you are doing and encourage those purses to come out.



Morning Coffee

Everyone needs a hug!

Not all fundraising needs to be serious and novelty ideas such as hugs for charity can raise some money with no resources needed. Offer out your hugs for a small donation and use the time to advertise your project so people visit your fundraising page and get involved with what you are doing.



HUGS



Our Moon's Top Tips for Fundraising



1. Don't leave your fundraising until last minute
2. Publicise your fundraising – use the power of social media to get your voice heard!
3. Set yourself targets along the way – fundraising takes time!
4. Plan out your fundraising activities and how much you would expect to raise for each event.
5. Ensure you thank people for their donations.
6. If people are unable to donate, ask them if they could give up some time to help you fundraise instead.
7. Use an online platform such as My BT Donate to advertise your fundraising and to reach a wider audience.
8. Don't panic – fundraising takes time and people will be more generous than you think.
9. Make sure you understand your project and exactly what you are fundraising for.
9. Contact your local newspaper or radio station to spread the word!

Best of luck!!!



Who benefits from Our Moon?

Watson

‘Through Our Moon, I hope to achieve my goals and spread the skills I learn to as many Zambians as possible, thus bettering Zambia.’



Quincy

‘Our Moon is an organisation that doesn’t just let you explore yourself academically, but it also allows you to embrace different aspects of your life.’



Thomas

‘I wish to become a Biomedical Neural Engineer in the future, as the brain is the part of the body that most fascinates me and is knowledge that is lacking in Zambia. Our Moon aims at ‘educating young minds; creating extraordinary Africans, I believe that I am one of those extraordinary youths and will make it as a leader.’



Quincy,
Watson and
Thomas are
three of Our
Moon’s
students



Liz's Quiz Night for Our Moon

'I wanted to support Helen in fundraising for Our Moon. We hired my local village hall and, through our parish magazine, I invited people from my village to attend a quiz night. One of my friends made an awesome quiz master and I provided a chilli supper. In all, we raised £916!'



How to collect your funds for the Big Give

Please donate your money via the link below from midday on 27th November until midday on 4 December. Remember: one donation, twice the impact.

<https://secure.thebiggive.org.uk/project/30345>

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