

IDEAS FOR TERM TIME:

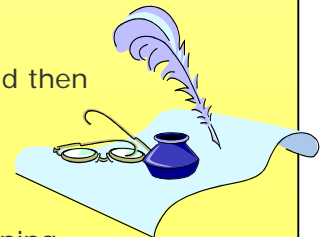
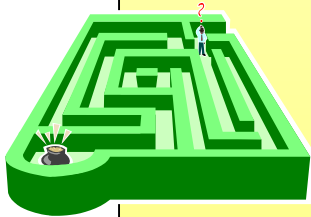
FUNDRAISING

1. Organise **collection boxes** for old glasses, mobile phones, shoes, foreign coins and stamps.
2. With the support of a member of staff, set-up an **After School Club** to share dance, music, drama, gardening or art skills.
3. Do some **face painting or henna 'tattoos'**
4. Organise a **Fancy-Dress competition**. Encourage the children to dress up as story book or historical characters.
5. Transform your school into a **Halloween Haunted House** with spooky music, fancy dress. Invite parents to become style advisers.
6. Organise a **Talent competition**.



TO BENEFIT THE SCHOOL COMMUNITY:

1. Organise a **gardening** team. Ask a local nursery to donate bulbs and plants.
2. Organise a **coffee morning** for parents and neighbours to get to know one another. Try to make it accessible for the elderly and people with disabilities.
3. Organise a class or team challenge to **transform a wilderness** into an environmental area, a maze or a sensory garden.
4. Gather a design team to create a **mural** to brighten up a wall.
5. **Start a school magazine** for pupils to write on school issues and news.
6. **Start a collection of books, clothes and toys** to donate to the local children's hospital or charity shop.
7. Suggest a **litter pick-up** in your local area, where all pupils spend one afternoon collecting rubbish.
8. Make plans for groups of pupils to spend one afternoon **helping out in a local old people's home**, hospital or community centre.
9. Launch a school **fair-trade campaign**.
10. Find out what issues are important to pupils in your school and then organise a **letter writing campaign**.
11. Create a **living memories project** – working with local elderly residents to develop an understanding of what it used to be like in your area.
12. Launch a **school lunchtime radio station** with students running all aspects of the station.
13. **Partner up with local schools or colleges and universities**. Invite the students to come up with ideas for a make-over of your school.
14. **Partner with a local business**; encourage a bit of competition by splitting the employee volunteers into teams to make over different parts of the building.



IDEAS FOR THE HOLIDAY:

FUNDRAISING

1. **Teach a skill** such as computer skills or self-defence.
2. Organise a **sports day** for local children.
3. **Collect and donate** unwanted items to charity shops and children's homes.
4. **Collect foreign stamps**, old mobile phones, etc for charity.
5. **Fill boxes with useful items** for homeless shelters, women's refuges and children's charities.



TO BENEFIT THE COMMUNITY:

1. **Offer to walk a dog** for a sick friend.
2. **Read** to a visually-impaired person.
3. **Wash** an elderly neighbour's car.
4. Organise a **litter pick-up** in your local park, along a riverbank or beach.
5. **Teach a skill** such as computer skills or self-defence.
6. Challenge a local business to help you with **gardening** or **redecorating** a community area or facility.
7. Organise a **community street party** for parents and friends to get to know one another. Try to make it accessible for the elderly and people with disabilities.
8. Create a **learning mural** for a local nursery or children's ward.
9. **Deliver** shopping to an elderly or house-bound neighbour whilst shopping.
10. Create a team to **re-vamp the gardens of a local hospital**, care home or school.
11. Share your **IT skills** with a local community group.
12. Share your **talents** e.g. music, arts, dance, cooking, sports with visitors to your local Day Centre.
13. **Organise the decoration** of a homeless shelter, classroom, care home or community centre.
14. Design some **playground games** for a children's home.
15. Organise a **tea party** or an entertainment at a local day centre.
16. **Clean-up graffiti** to improve the appearance of your area.
17. Help a group of parents set up holiday **play activities** for younger children.

