



Kandersteg 2010 - Fundraising

Dear Parents,

As you know, we need to raise an extra £100 per person towards paying for our trip to Kandersteg next summer. We have taken this decision as we've previously found this amount possible to raise and it takes some of the burden off the families of those attending.

Our main source of fundraising previously has been bag-packing at supermarkets, but this time we have found it very difficult to get slots. Therefore, we need to think of other methods of raising the £2,500 we need.

If we don't raise this money, we'll either have to turn to you to dip in your pockets, or we'll have to drop some activities off the list. We don't want to do either of these! If we raise more than the £2,500, then we'll be able to offer more activities etc during the camp, and may even be able to reduce the camp fee further.

So, we need your help to think of fundraising ideas, to support the events we run, and even to take in idea and run with it yourselves. All our fundraising aims to get money from the general public, so things like sponsored walks and raffles aren't ideal as it's the families of the Explorer Scouts who usually pay most for these, and that defeats the object!

Meeting

We'll be having a brief parents meeting from 8pm-9pm this Sunday, the 4th October, at the Scout hut, to discuss fundraising plans and ideas. Please do your best to attend so we can get the ball rolling.

Car boot sale

Our first fundraiser will be a car boot sale, run by Butcher – sorry, Sir Jimmy Sugar Lump...

Apprentices,

Your task this week is to raise money for the Kandersteg fund, via an open air retail space, with excellent footfall and a cold westerly wind - a car boot sale.

You will be split into two teams, Eddie and Jake to lead one, Ollie and Kris to lead the other. Each person making the trip next year must play a part in the event. You must source your wears, set up a pitch at 7am in the morning, and then sell your hearts out.

Your aim is to raise £300 that's £150 from each team. The team to beat the budget by the most will receive a treat during our trip next year. For those who do not win, they will face me Sir Jimmy Sugar Lump; in the boardroom and one of you will be fired!

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The details: Each team will get a pitch at the Chirk car boot sale on the 18th October, You must man your pitch all through till 4pm. Good products include: furniture, DVDs, CDs, labelled clothes, toys, tools and nic naks for the house. Think of stuff that may sell for Christmas, so it must be clean and in working order. Don't forget you need tables, rails to display on, a float and carrier bags and paper to wrap up sales. Some help with moving product can be provided with advance warning. You will be supervised by our very own Margaret and Nick: Adam and Moz.

See you in the boardroom,
Sir Jimmy Sugar Lump

Bob a Job – half term week 26th-30th October

Yes, the famous Scouts' Bob a Job is returning at K2! We'll be leafleting a certain area – probably Gresford to start with – to give people notice so they can think of odd jobs, then during the half term week Explorers, supervised by Leaders, will be going round doing jobs for donations. We'll be asking for more than 5p this time though!

You can help if you live in Gresford by spreading the word amongst your friends and neighbours.

Bag Packing – Asda, 14th November 10am-3pm

These bag packing slots usually generate lots of money! They may not be quite as lucrative as before as people use less bags, bring their own etc, but we can give it a go. Often people will give us a pound just because we're there.

The more people we get here, the more aisles we can cover, the more money we raise. Parents and older brothers & sisters are welcome to come and help.

Other ideas

Any other ideas are welcome. Race nights, social evenings, casino nights etc. Even if anyone is in the Lions, Rotary, Masons or similar and can ask them for a donation, we'd be more than willing to come along and do a presentation afterwards.

Finally

We really are depending on your help with all of this. If everyone mucks in, we should be able to raise the money. We will be keeping a record of who helps, and if some don't support events they will be asked to make up the money in other ways.

If you have any questions give me a ring on 07779272340.

Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Moz', with a horizontal line underneath it.