

Bear-y good way to show your support!

Games and Fundraising Ideas



- Guess the name of the bear!** - Have one teddy available to win. Give it a name and write it down along with other names on a grid. Ask people to donate to guess the name, putting their name alongside their guess. Once the grid is complete, the real name is revealed, and the winner takes the teddy home.
- Sweets in a Jar** - Fill a large jar with teddy bear-shaped sweets, making sure you count how many go in! People then make a donation to guess how many sweets are in the jar.
- Cake Sale** - Ask people to bake cakes and cookies to sell and host your very own Bake Sale.
- Pass the Bear** - Children sit in a circle. Play music and the children pass the bear around. When the music stops, the child left holding the bear is out. The last child left wins and gets a prize.
- Stick the Heart on the Teddy** - An alternative to stick the tail on the donkey - Draw a bear on craft/roll paper. Give each child a paper heart. Blindfold each child and turn them around and have them place their heart on the bear's chest.
- Teddy Treasure Hunt** - Hide tiny bear biscuits or chocolate bears around the picnic area. Each child searches to find as many as possible.
- Teddy Bear Olympics** - Hold your very own Teddy Olympics. How about a Teddy Bear Relay Race, Teddy Bear throwing/catching competition, or a Teddy and Spoon Race? If you want to raise some money, you could ask everyone to donate to enter.
- Teddy Bear Art Challenge** - Hold an art competition encouraging children to create a drawing or painting, or even craft a paper plate BCCS Bear.
- Teddy Raffle** - Hold a raffle with various bear-themed prizes such as the BCCS Anniversary Bear, bear puzzles/games, bear-themed treats, bear-themed clothing, and accessories.
- Teddy Bears' Picnic** - Host a Teddy Bears' Picnic in the garden or an outdoor space. Children can bring in their favourite teddy bear and enjoy a packed lunch. Games such as 'Guess the name of the BCCS bear' or 'Guess how many gummy bear sweets in a jar' can be played and enjoyed at the picnic.
- Sponsored Read** - Sponsored reading is an excellent way to raise money whilst encouraging children to read. You could encourage children to read bear-themed books and get sponsored for every book read.
- Teddy on a Shelfie** - Teddy Bear version of 'Elf on a Shelf'. Get the BCCS Anniversary Bear involved in various activities around the classroom or home for a month. Classes and families are encouraged to share photos and stories of their teddy bear's daily adventures on social media.
- Fancy Dress/ Non-Uniform Day** - Organise a non-uniform day for children. This can be bear themed, whereby children can dress-up as a general bear or as a character from a book/film that features a bear, for instance, Paddington, Goldie Locks and the 3 Bears, Winnie the Pooh, The Jungle Book.
- Club Mascot for the Year** - Are you a member of a club or group, a choir, a sports' club, or a reading group? What about having one of our bears as your club mascot for the year? Encourage participants to donate to your bear's fundraising page for every match won, book read, concert held etc.

These are just a few ideas, but you can have as much fun and be as creative as you like!

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