

Life Skills Week 1

Practical Maths

This term we are going to look at organising various activities which could either raise some money for charity or need help planning the financial outgoings to complete a project. It helps us see how to use Maths in real life contexts.

Your task this week is to organise a fancy-dress event to raise money for a charity. It is only the planning stage for now, but it is something we could use later in the academic year as a real fundraising event.



Where to start? First you need to conduct a survey to see what the theme of your fancy-dress should be. Maybe book characters ready for World Book Week or favourite animals to support an animal charity. You can use the table provided or design your own to collect the data.

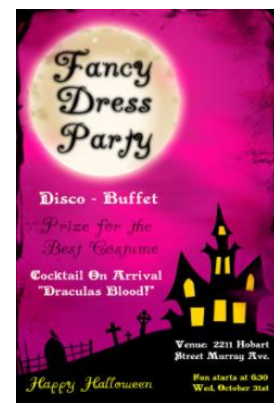


Next you will need to research prizes. The cost of the prizes will need to come out of the money raised in entry fees so this must be considered when choosing suitable items. Not too expensive or you won't have any money

left for the charity! You can use the internet to help you find prizes and the cost. Record the cost on your 'outgoings' sheet.

Once you have decided how much you will need for a prize you can think about how much you want to charge for the entry fee. This will need to be enough to cover the cost of the prize and have money left over for the charity. I would aim for maybe 30+ entrants into the event.

Once you have your prize and cost for entry you can design your poster to advertise the event. Your poster will need to be clear and have the following information: type of event, date of event, cost to enter, where it will be (school) and what the money is being raised for.



Finally, you have to estimate how much you will make by giving an approximate number of entrants (30) and seeing how much profit you could make from the event.

I look forward to reading about your exciting plans and what you would like to focus on for your chosen charity.

You can email the information you have researched in to homelearning@ifield.kent.sch.uk or share them in our class catch up on Friday.

Have fun,

Mrs Hargood 😊