

Fundraising ideas:



Now that your class has learnt a bit more about the work which WSPA does to help bears throughout the world you might like to help the charity by organising some fundraising activities in your school. Here are some ideas for activities which you could organise:

- 🐾 Pupils could make and decorate a **money box** which they use to collect spare change at home. Set a date on which students bring in their money box and donate their change to WSPA.
- 🐾 Organise a **teddy bears' picnic** which can be held in the playground (or if the weather is bad, in the school hall or classroom). This has scope to appeal to younger primary school children.
- 🐾 Ask pupils to make **gingerbread teddies** and decorate them by icing the letters WSPA onto them. If your schools resources do not allow for baking then students can decorate digestive biscuits. Organise a **WSPA coffee morning** and sell the biscuits to parents for £1. Pupils could also be asked to decorate the hall for the coffee morning and deliver a PowerPoint presentation about the cause to parents.
- 🐾 Use the facts found in the Bears of the World Pack to organise a **bear treasure hunt**. Ask students to pay £1 each to take part. Devise a set of questions, the answers to which can be found in the Bears of the World pack, and print out one set per team. Divide students into teams of 3 and hand out the first question. Once a group finds the answer to the first question they can return to the teacher in order to receive their next question. The first team to finish could be awarded some sweets.
- 🐾 Pupils could set up a stall at the school's summer fete asking people to pay £1 to **guess the name of the teddy bear**. The winner gets to keep the bear.
- 🐾 A concert could be organised by the school orchestra. Ask parents to make a donation and if a certain total is raised the orchestra will finish by playing the Bear Necessities song from The Jungle Book.
- 🐾 Pupils could pay £1 to come into school in **non uniform** with the money donated to WSPA.
- 🐾 Ask pupils to pay £1 to get their face painted like a bear.
- 🐾 Pupils could organise a **'Bear Sale'** where pupils donate their old teddy bears for other students to buy. This could be run during break time or at the school fete.

Cheques should be made payable to WSPA and sent to Schools, WSPA, 89 Albert Embankment, London, SE1 7TP.

