

Charity Day

Hemmingsworth School is organising a charity day, and Class 6 are keen for the teachers to get involved. The letter below is an invitation for the headmaster.

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Dear Mr Brown,

I am writing to you on behalf of my class, who are organising this year's Charity Day, to ask if you would do something to raise money. The students are certain that you will participate, as you are always encouraging them to do likewise in your assemblies.

The students have come up with a tantalising selection of challenges for you to choose from. Stuart and Max have suggested that you could charge students to throw custard pies at you, and they have kindly volunteered to go first. Another popular idea is a sponsored swim. Whilst we are aware that this would involve some preparation (and that organising your daughter's upcoming wedding is keeping you busy), Seema has offered to design you a dedicated training plan, which would make this a highly attractive option.

Our third option, however, would be both highly enjoyable and, we believe, the most profitable: you could complete an inflatable obstacle course that's covered in washing-up liquid. The canteen has a plentiful supply of it, there's ample space on the school playing fields, and you might even be able to convince other teachers to join you, bringing in more vital sponsorship. We cannot wait to hear which activity you decide upon.

Yours sincerely,
Mrs Coppinger (and Class 6B)

1. What is Mr Brown always encouraging students to do?

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1 mark

2. What does the word *tantalising* mean in the text?

Tick **one** box.

unusual

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helpful

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original

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attractive

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1 mark

3. How can you tell that Stuart and Max don't like Mr Brown?

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1 mark

4. According to the text, why might the sponsored swim **not** be a good idea for Mr Brown?

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1 mark

5. Which student has offered to help with the sponsored swim?

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1 mark

6. Which of the following is **not** suggested in the text as a good reason for Mr Brown to do the inflatable obstacle course?
Tick **one** option.

The washing-up liquid can be provided easily.

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There is a suitable place to set it up.

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He can have his own training plan.

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Other teachers may also get involved.

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1 mark

7. What do you think Mr Brown will say in his reply?
Mention **two** things.

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2 marks