

FUNDRAISING UPDATE



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International Women's Day

March 8th is International Women's Day. Celebrate by raising money for Amnesty International UK and helping us fight for women's rights all over the world

This year marks the hundredth anniversary of the women getting the vote for the first time in the UK. This is a reason to celebrate but it's still important to remember the women whose rights are still at risk. You can do this by raising money for Amnesty International UK and celebrating women's rights in your school.

Amnesty International UK has a long history of working on women's rights, whether it's campaigns for individuals like [Azza Soliman](#) & [Chelsea Manning](#) or for groups of women like our work on [Women's Rights in Afghanistan](#). Amnesty youth groups have always been at the heart of this work so we owe you a massive thank you!

WHAT CAN YOU DO?

Organise a fundraising event to celebrate women's rights and raise money for Amnesty International UK.

- **Women's Rights Quiz** - Charge teams to enter and ask local businesses to donate prizes for the winning group. There are all sorts of twists you could put on this idea: students vs teachers; class vs class; boys vs girls.
- **Book Club** – Celebrate great women authors from JK Rowling to Jane Austen by holding a book club in the month of March. You could charge for entry to the club or sell refreshments at meetings
- **Bake Sale** – Get a group of people together to bake women's rights themed cakes and sell them during breaks and lunch. You could have a prize for the best baker.
- **Clothes Swap** – staff and students pay money and bring along their clothes to swap. This is a great way to raise money and refresh your wardrobe.

To order materials or to ask for advice contact **Richard** in the Community Fundraising Team: **020 7033 1650** / richard.glynn@amnesty.org.uk



Ashford School Amnesty Group

The Ashford School Amnesty Group have been selling Christmas candy canes for the past seven years. This year, they came up with the idea of selling cones of chocolate and marshmallows made to look like reindeer. The group got together to assemble the reindeer and then sold them to staff and students throughout December. This managed to raise an amazing £571 for Amnesty International UK. Thank you, Ashford School Amnesty Group!

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