

Bake for Heroes



Activity Objective

Host a bake sale during Armed Forces Week in the last week of June and be part of The Force for Good. Help us raise money for the wounded, injured and sick so that we can help them to reach their potential. Use our activities and questions to explore further learning opportunities.

Action Plan

Schools love our Bake for Heroes event and we have seen different examples of how a traditional cake sale can become so much more. Check out our 'Activities and Questions' section below which can provide additional learning opportunities.

To take part, all you need to do is visit www.bakeforheroes.org.uk and register for a free fundraising pack which includes bunting, balloons, posters and so much more.

Our main Bake for Heroes fundraising takes place during Armed Forces Week which is 23 June–1 July 2018, but if that isn't convenient, please choose a date that is.



Lesson Structure

Develop Organisational and Communication Skills (Research & Discussion)

Ask the children to organise a cake sale in support of Help for Heroes.

Ask the children to think about what they need to do to organise a cake sale. You could sort them in to groups with different tasks, such as organising the advertising, pricing, display, theme, looking after the money etc.

The children will need to think about the different cakes they could ask for, for example, healthy versions, cupcakes, biscuits.

The children could conduct research in to traditional recipes from the UK and around the world. For example, Welsh cakes and cream teas.

What else could they do to raise money at the same time? For example, our Dress as a Hero day, a book sale, tombola or raffle.

The children could design a competition element, such as the best cupcake design. It could be based on 'The Great British Bake Off' with both the look and taste being judged by a dignitary such as the Head Teacher or local Mayor.

English (Writing & Discussion)

Ask the children to write a diary or instruction manual about their cake sale. They could write about how they organised it, the day itself, the cakes they baked (or bought) for it and a summary of the day including what went well, what they enjoyed and what could have been better. Read aloud their own writing to the whole class or a small group.

WW1 & WW2

Look at war time recipes that were created with rations. How are they different? If you have catering facilities, it's great fun to try baking war-time recipes.



Mathematics (Measurements & Money)

Look at the weights and measures for the ingredients required for baking cupcakes. Then look at how much the ingredients would cost to buy. The children could research this online or visit their local shop.

Ask the children to work out how much it costs to make a batch of cupcakes and what they should charge for each one?

After your event, the children could sort the coins in to different denominations and calculate how much money they have raised in pounds and pence.

As an additional activity the children could lay the coins out in the playground. How far would they reach? How much do the coins weigh individually and altogether?

Art & Design

Ask the children to design a poster for their event, which could be taken home and displayed at school and in the area. The children could use our bunting activity to design and create bunting to decorate their cake sale area. Use our cake topper design to add a bit of flair to cupcakes.

Great British Values

Thinking about and supporting others through charity and fundraising.

Help for Heroes is founded on the belief that those who put their lives on the line for us deserve a second chance at life for them and their families.

- Ask the children to discuss why we think this is important.
- Ask the children to do some research in to Help for Heroes and list the different ways we help people.
- How do the children feel knowing that money that they raise can help to improve someone's life?
- Discuss why charities are important?

Giving time and raising money to help people can be very rewarding and can improve lives. You can improve lives just by being nice to someone or by being extra helpful.

- Could the children be more helpful to the people that are in their lives? Perhaps they could help other children in their group or help the teacher by being tidier!

Promote your event

We have a specially designed Bake for Heroes poster that can be edited to include the details of your event and be displayed and given to friends and family to promote it. This can be found on our Bake for Heroes web page. You could also invite your local newspaper to come along to cover the event.

Teachers Notes

Use our Reference Document for information on Help for Heroes and our Armed Forces.

We have a Hero Bear Mascot that can be sent to your school to join in the fun of your Bake for Heroes event. You would need to provide an adult to wear it and return it to Help for Heroes after your event. Contact herokids@helpforheroes.org.uk for details.

Visit helpforheroes.org.uk

Fundraising Opportunity Organise a cake sale

Combine with a dress down or 'Dress as your Hero Day' (see our separate activity for details)

Organise additional activities such as raffles or book sales.



My Bake for Heroes

DIARY

