

"INNOVATIVE RESOURCES FOR SCHOOLS"



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SCHOOLS PACK

PTA FUNDRAISERS/EVENTS

WELCOME

Thanks for taking the time to read this PTA fundraising and events pack. Our aim is to provide you with new and innovative fundraising resources that will help you raise funds for your school as well as provide community building events that can be run in most venues.

When you book an event with Totally Awesome, we also provide you with advice on how to run your event and maximise fundraising opportunities. Combining this with the unique and fun family entertainment that we provide these fundraising events can raise on average £300-£500 for your school.

In this pack there are also resources for in-school events such as Fetes, shows and discos providing more fun for your students throughout the year.



WHO ARE TOTALLY AWESOME

Totally Awesome is a theatrical entertainment company created by Magic Dave, a family entertainer that produces a variety of family productions for theatres, schools and live events.

After starting in Theatre in Education, Dave taught BTEC's and worked in an advisory capacity for schools. Since then Dave has teamed up with skilled entertainers, scientists, educators and producers to create a series of educational resources that have developed into Totally Awesome's school resources.

As well as working on Totally Awesome, Dave currently consults for theatres and events. Dave's client list includes the BBC, ITV, John Lewis, Costcutter, and numerous theatres and festivals.



HOW OUR FUNDRAISERS WORK

When booking one of Totally Awesome's fundraisers we have made every effort to make our events as easy and simple to run as possible. Below is an overview of how they typically work as well as some of the additional ways you can raise funds at our events.

We recommend that our fundraisers are ticketed events. The only limit to the amount of tickets is the capacity of your venue. Many schools use their school halls for these events as it reduces hire costs. As a school you can set the ticket price (it does not affect the price we charge).

You promote the event to your school using the pre-made promotional materials (pdfs available) and sell tickets. We can help set up online ticket sales or you can manage this by yourself.

The events run in 2 halves each lasting approximately 50 minutes/1 hours with an interval (approximately 20 minutes)

During the interval there are many opportunities for upselling including raffles, silent auctions, food and drink etc. These are completely up to you and your teams creativity.

Example fundraising night

Ticket Sales 100 tickets at £6 per ticket

Raffle Sales £100

Drinks - £50

Total Income - £750 (before fees)



FUNDRAISING EVENTS

Below are two of the most common options that are booked for Magic Dave's fundraisers. We've included a brief description of them below but for more details you can always contact us for more information

MAGIC EVENINGS

If you want to create a memorable event for your students and families, our family Magic shows are a great hit with children and adult's alike! With great humour, silly magic, ventriloquism and more this event is perfect entertainment for the whole family. After a 50 minute magic show and a break for an interval we're straight back into the second half of our entertainment - a family gameshow event that will have everyone excited and enjoying themselves!

GAMESHOW NIGHTS

An alternative to the magic shows, Dave offers a 2 hour gameshow package. This interactive show uses a unique gameshow system to provide a cross between a stage show and gameshow. The whole audience gets involved in the controlled chaos to see which team is best!



BESPOKE EVENTS

Magic Dave is always creating new and exciting fundraising packages. If you have any ideas that you would like to develop into a fundraising idea or would like to have an event based on a specific theme, get in touch with Magic Dave where he can help make your ideas come to life!



FETES AND FAYRES PACKAGES

Schools have a wide variety of events across the school year such as fetes, end of year discos, Christmas celebrations and countless others. Dave can offer you a variety of entertainment packages to enhance these events and give your students some unforgettable memories. Below are some ideas for your school fairs. These can be combined, for example you can book a magic show and stilt-walking.

MAGIC SHOWS

Many PTA's look for cost effective ways to add quality entertainment to their school fairs. Having a magic show is a great way to entertain your guests and draw a crowd. Magic Dave's shows can be tailored for any time up to 45 minutes and can do multiple magic shows per event.

STILT WALKERS



A great way to stand out at any event, having a stilt walker is a great showpiece for your fair - and a great way to draw a crowd! This can be combined with selling Balloon Animals on a profit share basis, so that you actually get money back on this booking too!

WALKABOUT MAGIC /BALLOONS

Another great bit of entertainment for your events is walk around magic where your guests get to experience real magic close and even in their hands. This can be combined with balloon models which can be sold on a profit share basis too



TREATS FOR YOUR CHILDREN

On this page you will find some of the fantastic options available to treat your children while at school. Whether this is a Christmas celebration, end of year reward or just something special these events are definitely memorable for your children. More information on what we offer for in school services can be found in our Assemblies and Workshops Pack

MAGIC SHOWS



Our extraordinary magic shows are the perfect treat for an end of year or Christmas celebration. Filled with puppets, silly magic and lots of humour these are shows not to be missed. Popular with school PTA's these 45 minute shows can be tailored to different ages and multiple shows can be performed in a day so that your students can all have a magical experience.

These shows can be combined with any of our workshops so it becomes a full educational package. Suitable for all ages, these shows have no limit to student numbers.

GAMESHOWS



Similar to our fundraiser event, we can bring one of our legendary gameshows to your school. With whole year/school participation it's great fun and entertainment for everyone involved. From music quizzes to silly competitions there's a wide variety of challenges for your students to enjoy

FUN DISCOS

Our discos aren't just any old disco - our discos are full of fun, great music and a memorable party experience! These can be catered for any length and are a great reward for your older students!

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Do you have PLI?

Yes. We are covered through Equity for £10m

Are you DBS checked?

Yes. All members of staff are DBS checked (available on request)

What group sizes do you cater for?

For most of the events in this brochure there are no limits to audience size - however please confirm class sizes for the workshops mentioned in the other pack

Can you book multiple sessions a day?

Yes! A lot of schools book multiple shows in a day to cover different year groups (for example 3 x 45 minute shows to cover 3 different year groups) Discounts are available for multiple bookings.

How much do these sessions cost?

Dave's aim with these services is to provide your school with great educational resources at the lowest possible price. We don't supplement our services with additional products targeted at your students in return for "free presentations" that other providers may do. Instead we see this as our way of giving back to the community, offering your children experiences they may not normally get to have at a rate that parents, schools and PTA's can afford.

Our pricing is bespoke to your individual needs and is based on your location and specific requirements. Fundraisers are priced at £225 per event at a flat rate - no matter how much you raise our price stays the same. Prices start at £100 for assemblies/presentations and other services are priced depending on length of booking. For an exact quote please get in touch using the info below.

HOW TO BOOK

If you would like more information on these services or would like to book please contact us. You can get in touch via:

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