

# April Fundraising Update

March was a great month for youth fundraising. Here are just a few events that inspired us:

## Clevedon School Bounce-a-Thon

Teachers and students at Clevedon School in Somerset organised a 24-hour sponsored bounce-a-thon to raise money for Amnesty. They hired a bouncy castle and took shifts on it so there was someone bouncing on it for 24 straight hours!

The friends and families of the bouncers were so impressed that they pledged an amazing £2500 in sponsorship.



Clevedon School Amnesty Group's bounce-a-thon

## Lady Eleanor Holles School Secret Policeman's Ball

Students at Lady Eleanor Holles School held a Secret Policeman's Ball event featuring live music and other acts. At the event they held a talk on children's rights and organised a photo action where students in the audience held up placards with the right they most valued written on it.

Lucy Anson, Shalini Medepalli and Nadine Chan from the group had this to say about the event:

*"The concert showcased ten talented acts from...which entertained an audience of more than 200 students. It was a fantastic event that we enjoyed organising and watching. We also raised over £350 which will go towards Amnesty International and will be used in a beneficial way to help others facing crises worldwide."*

## Bellahouston Academy's AMNESTEA

Bellahouston Academy Amnesty Group recently had success with their first ever fundraising event – an **AMNESTEA**. They raised £140 by selling tea and cakes in the staffroom at Bellahouston.

If you want to organise an **AMNESTEA** event of your own then you can order a free kit from our website: [www.amnesty.org.uk/tea](http://www.amnesty.org.uk/tea)

## Give it Up for Human Rights

So many youth groups organised Give it Up For Human Rights events we don't have time to mention them all. Burgate School Amnesty Group organised a particularly successful event. Students were sponsored to give up their phones for the day, hold sponsored silences and take other actions to 'give up' their rights. They also held a bake sale and managed to raise £649.46.

To read more about this exciting fundraising/awareness raising product and order your free kit go to: [www.amnesty.org.uk/youthgiveitup](http://www.amnesty.org.uk/youthgiveitup)

## Stop Torture Day of Action – June 26<sup>th</sup>

See the main mailing for details of this global fundraising/campaigning action on the Stop Torture Campaign. We are asking our supporters to 'Stop Torture One Step at a Time' by organising sponsored walks and taking action to Stop Torture.