

Saint David's Party Planning

An Amazing Fact a Day

Saint David is the patron Saint of Wales. He was a monk who built a monastery and helped to spread Christianity across Europe. He performed many miracles. On the 1st March each year, the people of Wales celebrate his life in various ways, e.g. Eisteddfod, Marches, concerts and dress up as well as eating special foods such as Welsh cakes, bara brith and leek soup!

Challenge

Work together with a friend or on your own to plan a Saint David's party.

You are going to plan the party with a maximum budget of £30.

You are planning the party for 6 children.

You don't have to spend the whole budget but you can't be a penny over.

Use the price list below to look at different types of food and drink available. An alternative would be to research prices of different foods in the supermarkets using the Internet.

Main Food	Number in pack	Price per pack
Welsh cakes	12	£3.00
Small cocktail sausages	24	£1.49
Bara brith loaf	1	£2.50
Caerphilly cheese sandwiches	10	£5.00
Welsh beef burgers	4	£2.00
Hot dogs	10	£1.50
Cucumber and carrot sticks	6	£0.52
Anglesey sea salt crisps	6	£2.50
Bottled water	4	£1.25

Think about:

- What food and drink you are going to provide.
 - What quantity of each item you will need (number in pack).
 - Whether you are providing a range of food items.
 - Whether you are catering for vegetarians.
 - What entertainment you are providing for your guests.
- Show your calculations clearly for each stage.

Party Bag Items	Number in pack	Price per pack
Leek hat	10	£1.50
Saint David's flag	5	£0.50
Welsh dragon keyring	12	£2.00

Special Party Items	Number in pack	Price per pack
Daffodil flowers	1 bunch of 6 flowers	£1.00
Welsh flag bunting	5	£0.75



You could also try to find out:

- The different ways Saint David is celebrated. Is it celebrated in different places around the world? If so, where and how.
- The Saint David's songs that can be sung in the party.
- The different miracles that Saint David performed.

Extension

Compare the prices of the food and party items between different supermarkets online.

Saint David's Party Planning Activity

Plan your party here.