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YEAR 6 GROW A POUND CHALLENGE

Dear Parents and Guardians,

I hope this letter finds you well. As we approach the end of the academic year, the Year 6 team and the leadership team have been busy preparing end-of-year treats and events for the Year 6 children.

We are thrilled to announce an exciting entrepreneurial challenge that we will be running during the final half of the summer term. **The children will be given a £1 loan from the 'Bank of NJA', with the aim of multiplying it over the half-term holiday to generate more money.** This money will be used to fundraise for the Year 6 Leavers' Festival, and a donation will also be made to a local charity from the profits.

This challenge is an excellent opportunity for the children to develop valuable enterprise skills such as money management, confidence, resilience, creativity, strategy, and motivation. Additionally, the children will have the reward of a Year 6 Festival to look forward to.

The first task for the children is to 'multiply' their £1 at home during the half-term break, by doing little jobs and chores for friends and family members.

When the children return to school, they will collaborate with other children in small groups to create a fundraising event, using the money that they have earned over half term to purchase anything that they need. Just a few of the successful fundraising events which have taken place in previous years included: a disco, a cake stall, stress ball making and selling, slime making and selling, a toy sale, a clothes sale, a puzzle sale, sponge the teacher, and a penalty shootout competition.

The children will have (almost!) complete ownership of the 'Grow a Pound' challenge, and the outcome of it will entirely depend on the amount of effort that they put into the fundraising events. **The only rule is that each £1 that the children borrowed from the 'Bank of NJA' must be returned to school at the end of the challenge.**

All children will be taking part in the fundraising at school. However, the fundraising **outside** of school is not compulsory.

If you would not like your child to accept a £1 loan from the 'Bank of NJA', please contact the school office by Thursday 23rd May 2024 so we are able to give out the £1 loans on Friday 24th May 2024 in time for the half-term holiday.

Thank you for your continued support with your child's learning – we are looking forward to running such an exciting event!

Mr Oliver Siddle
Year 6 Teacher