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Dear Parents/ Carers with a child in Y6

Re: Year 6 Pound Project

Today the Year 6 children have been introduced to their Pound Project. This is a project run every year, supported by the RHA, in which Year 6 pupils work together in small groups to raise money for an end-of-year treat. At the start of the year, each pupil is loaned £1 by the RHA. The aim is for children to use their starting money to buy resources to make things which they can then sell for a profit, "growing" their pound throughout the year and raising as much as possible. This is a fantastic opportunity for the pupils to learn more about taking care of money, as well as business and teamwork skills. The project has run very successfully for many years, with children often raising enough to make a donation to charity or contribute towards leavers hoodies, in addition to paying for a treat day.

Throughout the year, we will provide opportunities for groups to plan and prepare in school. We will also provide opportunities to sell items after school. In addition, each group will be given a stall at both the Christmas and Summer Fairs, at which they can sell items or run games.

We will look after the money the children raise, so they should not be bringing large sums of money home. If they are planning to buy items in order to make something, they can come and ask for the approximate amount of money they need, and then return any change to us afterwards.

How can I support my child?

We emphasise to the children that this is THEIR project and try to encourage independence as much as possible. You may want to ask your child how their project is going, or what their ideas are for what they are going to sell or make. Some groups like to meet up out-of-school to work together on their project, although this is not a requirement. We do ask that for the Christmas and Summer Fairs, one adult is with each group at any one time (this doesn't have to be the same parent for the whole time!). You may also wish to help your child look for the best deals they can when buying anything they may need.

If you have any questions, please talk to your child's class teacher.

Yours faithfully

Miss Stephenson
Hawks Class Teacher

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