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Dear Parents,

YEAR 6 MINI ENTERPRISE WEEK SALES – 18th to 21st May 2026

This week Year 6 are engaged in the task of setting up their own companies to produce goods for sale in their annual Mini-Enterprise challenge. The children will be designing, marketing and making items which they feel other pupils may wish to buy. Each group will present a business plan to our very own 'Dragon's Den' in order to secure a repayable (interest free) loan of up to £20.00. This money will be used to buy materials and hire equipment to help them in the manufacturing stage and they will have to think carefully about how best to market and advertise their wares to their customers.

Next week, the rest of the school will have the opportunity to browse and purchase items produced by the companies and therefore your child may wish to bring some money into school on one or more of those days in order to buy things that they like the look of. There are also valuable lessons for the 'customers' in deciding what passes as value for money, money management etc. and we aim to help all of our children develop a better understanding of achieving the best economic well-being they can.

Each company will keep a percentage of any profits made (usually 50%) and the remaining profit will go towards funding the Year Six Bouncy Day. The leading company last year made a profit of over £100 and the combined Year 6 companies made over £500, so as you can see a good idea can go a long way.

If your child wishes to bring money into school in order to buy items on the sale days then please ensure that money is sent to school in a named purse/wallet or envelope with the amount of money sent in written down either on the envelope or on a note in the purse/wallet. Money should be handed to class teachers at the beginning of the day and will be handed out at the sale.

If you are able to send in small value coins, rather than notes, then this helps with issues over change etc. Staff will ensure that all transactions are conducted in a fair and honest manner and that the Year 6 pupils conform to good business practices.

This is a hugely engaging and valuable project and we hope that both companies and customers will benefit from the experience.

Yours sincerely,

Mr A Haywood
Headteacher

