



Banks Lane Junior School

Communication, Collaboration, Curiosity, Resilience, Reflection



Thursday 21st October

Dear Parent/Carer,

Year 5 Children in Need Fair - Friday 12th November 2021

You may be aware that Year 5 are busy preparing a fantastic fair to raise much needed money for Children in Need. The fair itself is completely self-led by the pupils and is a great way for the children to start to develop their entrepreneurial skills. Although we encourage the children to be independent and take as much responsibility for their own stall as possible, we do appreciate your support.

You might want to discuss this with your child and ask the following questions:

- What is your stall?
- Is there anything you need to make or get ready?
- Have you got any prizes yet?

In previous years, we have found that getting great prizes is the best way to raise the most money, so this week we have written persuasive letters to local shops and businesses asking for donations. We will send a copy of their persuasive letter home with them, along with a brief cover letter to explain to businesses what we're doing. We thought that you might like to accompany your child to their chosen business to hand the letter to the manager in person, as we feel that this could be the best way to ensure their wonderful letters get read! If the business is further afield, an email or posting the letter could be a better idea. Any preparation or work towards their stall the children do over the holidays can also be counted as their purple book home learning task.

Additionally, if you have any bric-a-brac or unwanted gifts, or would like to donate some cakes or biscuits, all items would be gratefully received.

We will also be doing our Design and Technology Day on Thursday 4th November linked to making money sorters for the fair, so please collect any clean plastic bottles, cardboard boxes and old plastic tubs over the holidays to send in with the children.

Thank you very much for your support of this very worthy cause.

Yours sincerely,

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