

Year 6 Market Day

Dear Parents and Carers

This term one of our units of inquiry is Economics and Business. In class, students are learning about the key features of a small business, including how to market a product, the creation of logos and business signs, the role of the consumer and the business owner, budgeting and profit and loss. This will culminate in Macgregor Primary School's first ever Year 6 Market Day, where students will get to experience running their very own small business for a day, selling products they have made.

Students will choose to work as part of a small group, in pairs, or on their own, to create a product ready to sell at their very own market stall. The details are as follows:

When: Friday 11 December 2020 from 9am onwards
Where: Macgregor Primary School
Who: All Year 6 students

On the day, year 6 students will set up their small business stalls during the morning session. All other classes will then rotate through to browse and buy the products. Once all classes have visited our market day, we will then pack up our stalls and record our takings. All money raised on the day will go towards end of year celebrations in year 6.

Students are responsible for providing all materials needed to make their products. Families are encouraged to contact Michelle and Brooke if you have any concerns regarding the purchasing of materials for your child. Over the next two weeks students will be given time in class to work on the production of their products. They are encouraged to continue this work at home. Food items can be sold but these must be pre-packaged food items bought from a supermarket. Due to COVID restrictions no home-made food products can be sold at our market day.

Please note that due to restrictions in how we can handle petty cash, all products will need to be priced as either \$1, \$2 or \$5 only. This allows our customers (other students) to only bring those three amounts to school on the day and eradicates the need to provide change.

All products must be ready for sale by Friday 11 December 9am. The Year 6 Unit will be accessible from 8.30am on that day for students to deliver their products to the classroom, ready for sale.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us. We look forward to a successful inaugural Year 6 Market Day 2020!

Kind regards,

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