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## Mini Enterprise week: Monday 19<sup>th</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup> October

Dear Parents / Carers,

The final week of Term 1 is our Enterprise Week.

This week has been designed to incorporate Maths, English and PSHE units of work, as well as giving children an insight into economic awareness, which now has a higher profile in the new National Curriculum. It should prove as an excellent lesson for understanding that goods can be made relatively cheaply and then sold for a small profit, in order to raise money to benefit ourselves and others. The children will be starting their own class enterprises from an initial input of £20, provided by their teacher! They will be making items, learning about the cost of the materials needed and deciding how much they want to sell them for. They will learn about how to advertise their goods and work out the possible profit, with the older children investigating percentage profit and loss and more complicated elements of Maths.

The week will culminate in a Friday sales fair, when each class will transform their classroom into their own shop and sell their wares to the rest of the school, trying to make as much profit as possible. After paying back their teacher the £20 start-up funding, all profits will go towards helping the PTFA to raise money to buy the school its own minibus. This will benefit every child at Reculver as it would enable us to take groups of children to events with greater ease.

Therefore, on **Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> October**, please could your child bring in some money, in small denominations of coins, in a purse, wallet or envelope, to spend around the school. It is a wonderful opportunity for the children to handle money, count it, spend it and work out how much they have left. Our youngest children will be supported and helped by the adults in their class and children from Year 6.

We look forward, with your help, to a wonderful week.

Yours Sincerely

Mrs Jenny Ashley-Jones



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