

£5 Charity Challenge

44 Year 8 pupils have chosen to take part in this year's £5 Charity Challenge. They have each received a £5 interest free loan from the school to start their own small business. Each business will operate for 6 weeks and all profits will be donated to our House charities; Bentley – Wood Green Animal Shelter, Chaucer – Arthur Rank Hospice, Latham – Blue Smile, Newton – Mathieson Music School. Each pupil had to submit a business proposal before they received their loan – ideas included cake making, dog walking, car washing, dodgeball competition, 3D printing and pet portraits.

We wish all the young entrepreneurs the best of luck and hope that they have a real sense of satisfaction knowing that any profit that they make, no matter how small, will make a huge difference to their House charity. They have 2 opportunities to run stalls in school; morning break on Thursday March 19th and morning break and after school on Tuesday 24th March, so please be ready to support our young entrepreneurs by buying a cake, joining the dodgeball competition or ordering a pet portrait. Sales will take place in the courtyard and on the chequered mat.

We are delighted that so many pupils rose to the challenge and will be testing their entrepreneurial skills over the next few weeks. Who knows, this might be the start of something big – after all, Marks & Spencer started out as a penny market stall in Leeds and Alan Sugar started his empire selling car aerials and cigarette lighters!

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