

23 January 2019

Grow £1 Challenge

Dear Parents,

If you've visited our beautiful grounds, you'll know that they already provide an excellent resource for our children. Thanks to Mr Carr's hard work, we've been fortunate to win several awards and we're continually looking at ways to increase opportunities for outdoor learning across the curriculum. To help make our grounds more accessible to the children all-year round, we'd now like to add an outdoor classroom to provide a working base for activities in the Woodland Walk. In addition to all the current opportunities, a fully-enclosed classroom would also enable classes to spend a whole day based in the grounds.



We estimate that this project will cost in the region of £30,000 and have already begun applying for grants but will also need to raise a large part of the funds ourselves. For Phase 1, we need approximately £17,000 for a cedar classroom and base, with electricity and a toilet to be added as funding is available. To start off our fundraising, we'll be holding the Grow £1 Challenge during February. Some of our older children may have taken part in this challenge when they were in Year R, but this'll be our first as a whole school and we hope it'll be an enjoyable way to raise some of the funds we need.

How does it work?

The PTFA have kindly agreed to loan £1 to every child who wants to take part. The £1 coins will be distributed on Friday 1 February and there's 28 days to generate as much income as possible before returning the £1 and the profits on 28 February. During the 28 days, the children can use the £1 and anything else they already own to generate profit, which can be reinvested to generate more income. Funds can be raised individually or children may join together to fundraise then split the profit.

Some fundraising ideas:

- Baking - sell to friends and relatives
- Creating, making and upcycling - what would others like to buy?
- Helping - anything age-appropriate, safe and useful!
- Growing - seeds into plants
- Recycling - have a bedroom clearout and sell toys, books, DVDs or anything owned that's no longer needed
- Sponsoring - choose a challenge and get sponsors
- Gaming - charge others an entry fee to play in a competition - electronic or not!

Donations:

If you'd like to make a donation instead of fundraising, we'd be most grateful. If you're a taxpayer, the PTFA can reclaim 25p from HMRC through Gift Aid for every pound you donate. Cheques can be made payable to Kings Worthy School PTFA. We'd also love to hear from you if you have access to match-funding through your employer.

Please return the attached form by **Tuesday 29 January** if your child would like to take part.

Yours sincerely

Jamie Dodson, Chris Carr, Lynne Keeble



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I give permission for my child _____ Class _____

to take part in the £1 challenge and receive a £1 loan from the PTFA.

My child will return the £1 loan and any profit by 28 February 2019.

Signed _____ (Parent/Guardian) Date _____

