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'Nurturing Hearts, Growing Minds, Opening Eyes, Imagining Futures'

Dear Parents/Carers,

In previous years children in Caersws school have taken part in the 'Make £5 Grow' Virgin challenge and I am delighted to announce that following a request to repeat it from older pupils, we have decided to take part once again in this exciting opportunity.

Our Friends of the School committee have agreed to loan £5 to each child in class 3 to get the children started, whilst class 1 and 2 will be working as a class under the direction of their teacher.

The idea of this scheme is that pupils use the money (£5 loaned) to make more money, in other words making their money grow. They could purchase ingredients and make cakes or slime to sell to other pupils, they could buy buckets and sponges and wash cars to make a profit, they could create artwork or handmade cards to sell, the opportunities are endless! The purpose of this scheme is to help teach pupils the skills of being an entrepreneur and to help them understand the idea of profit. We have spoken in school and all pupils are now starting to think of what they would like to do and achieve but they will no doubt need your parental support to help them in defining their ideas, in purchasing and creating their items and of course as a customer!

All we ask is that the pupils return the original £5 along with any profit made by the end of the summer term on Friday 21st July. The original £5 will be paid back to FOS and all profit will be kept by the school, with the pupils having the further opportunity of deciding what that money should be spent on.

We are encouraging all pupils to keep a record of what they are doing at each stage and will be encouraging them to keep receipts of what they have spent their £5 on and a record of any profit.

I hope you'll agree this is a worthwhile scheme for your children to take part in.

Kind Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'S M Corbett'.

Miss Sarah Corbett (Headteacher)