



Friday 6th December, 2019

Dear Parents and Carers,

Enterprising Week in preparation for our PTA Christmas Fair

It has been a hive of industrious activity during Enterprise Week, leading up to our Christmas Fair. This year, we have modified our Enterprise Week. Each class picked out of a hat to see whether they had been tasked to make Christmas Fair items or design games. This allowed for the inclusion of Design making skills and engineering.

Ash Class have made festive Christmas gift wrap to sell. Beech Class worked in groups to design and make games. The three games they designed and made are 'Santa Shoot Out', 'Hat Hoopla' and 'Present Smash'. Sycamore Class designed and tested a range of Christmas activities: 'Snow bowling', 'Snow Throw' and 'Snowman Splat.' In addition, they have been busy crafting prizes for their game winners. Willow Class also designed and made two games: 'Pin the nose on the reindeer' and 'Pressies down the chimney.' They also made penguin bookmark prizes. Yew Class have worked very hard using their needlecraft skills to make cross stitch Christmas decorations. What would a fair be without edible treats? A group of Yew class children also baked gingerbread men and women.

Please support our Enterprise Event after school today. It promises to be great fun! Don't forget the PTA Christmas Fair is taking place tomorrow in the Parish hall between 11.00am – 2.00pm.





Mrs Beckett was particularly impressed with Sycamore's proposal to the bank. They had this response from the bank:



Dear Sycamore Class, CEOs of Sycamore Entertainment Ltd,

I would like to thank you very much for your incredibly thorough, well-thought out letter (although it's more like a business plan) requesting funding of £34.31 for your Christmas Fair project. It is clear that you have spent a long time discussing your ideas as a class and finalising the resources you required in order to showcase your innovative, interactive games.

Below, you will find some of the information from your proposal which we found key in helping the bank make a final decision:

- You are clearly well researched. You have clearly presented what the customers said in bar graphs and have acted on your findings to design games and prizes. This is helpful as the bank can assess how likely the games are to sell.
- Snow Bowling, Christmas Throw and Snow Defence sound like a blast; I know your customers will find these irresistible, resulting in them spending lots of money.
- Your idea to provide prizes is an incentive for your customers. Your use of tables to record your calculations is clear, using all four operations which reassures the bank that your maths skills are strong. The bank appreciates careful calculations and your careful planning around each game.
- Having a clear target of £2.60 on each game is an excellent plan to ensure that you make a profit and of course pay the bank back.
- You have looked to save costs and therefore maximise profit. Finding materials the school already has in stock is genius!

As a team, we had a meeting and discussed each proposal we received. Whilst initially we were a little surprised at some of these 'new' ideas, after further investigation into the games you will be making, we could see that they are likely to attract a great deal of attention. As a result, we are very pleased to inform you that we would be delighted to loan you the amount of £34.31. Our merchandise team have taken action and placed the orders which you submitted. You will find the resources reach you in due course.

Your letter, which is more like a professional business plan, is without doubt, of the highest standard the bank has received.

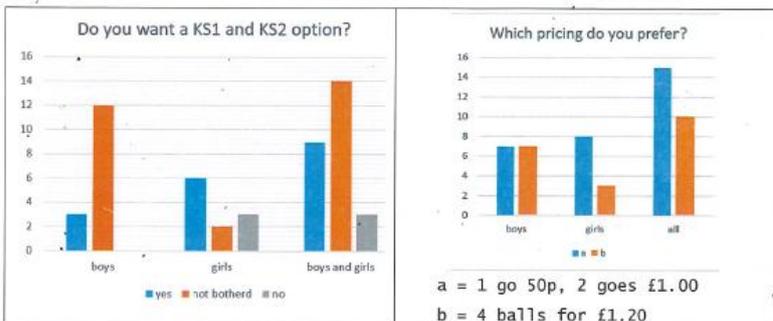
Good luck! We look forward to hearing about your success and, of course, you repaying the loan.

Yours sincerely,

TSM Bank

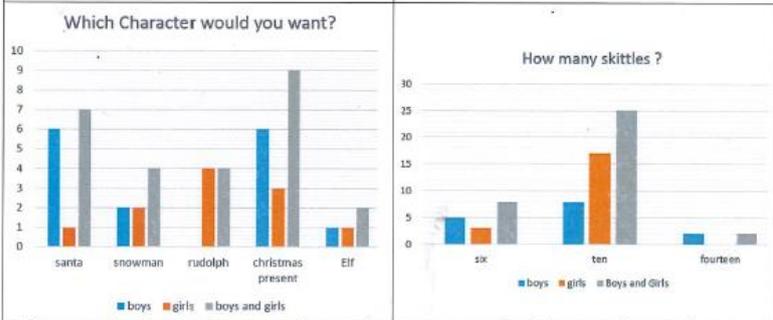
A Selection of Sycamore Proposal:

The Data: Our Games



Because there was not much interest in having a KS1 and 2 option, we can save money on the Throw game by making only one version.

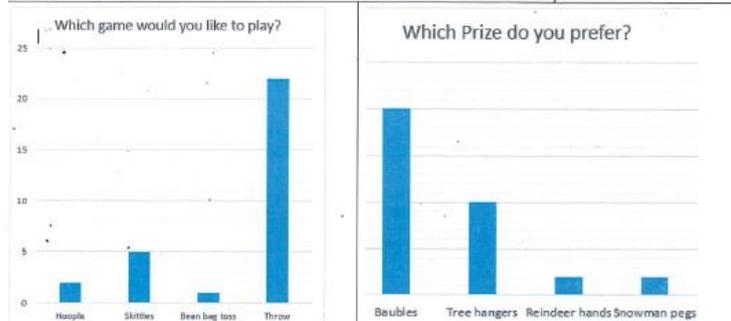
This graph told us that our customers prefer having more than one price option. This means we will have our smallest charge at 50p.



This graph shows that people want a mixture of prizes. However, not all of them were popular. Only 2 people voted for Santa and they were both boys. Because of this we will make robin, penguin and snowman designs.

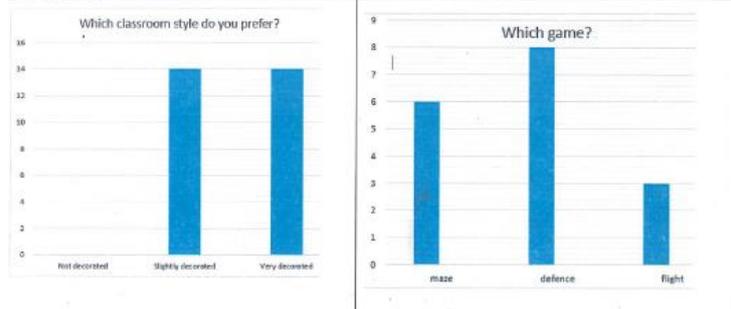
Because of this graph, we have decided to have only 10 skittles. Lots of people thought 14 would be too hard for KS1. By having 10, more people are likely to have a go.

The Data: What the customers said...



Although Throw was voted most popular, we also chose skittles (bowling) because it was second most popular and we want to make as much profit as possible.

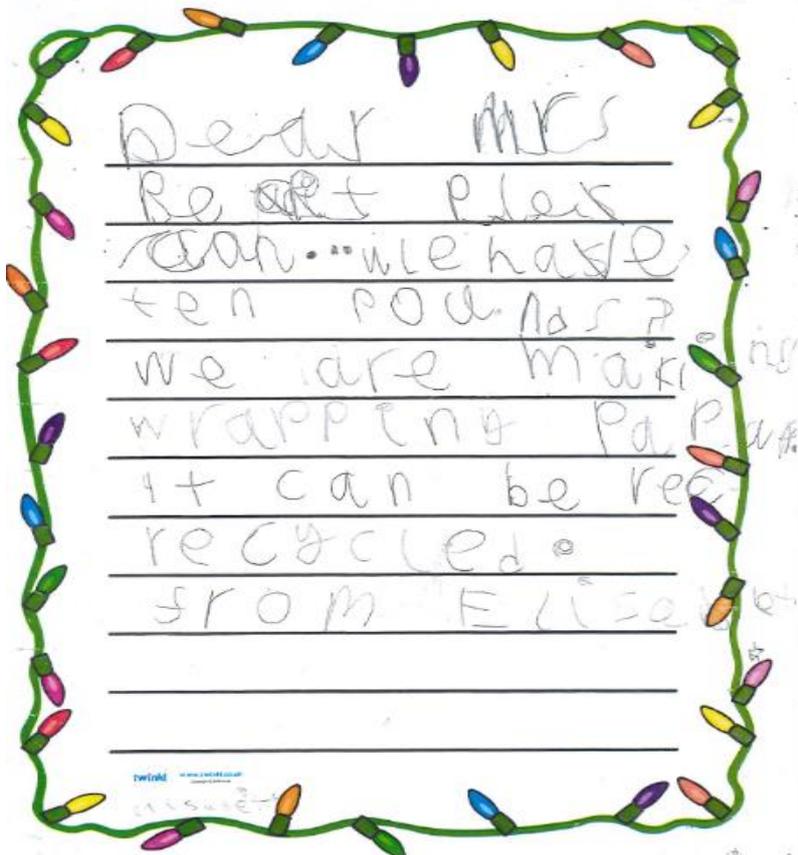
This graph shows that most people are interested in baubles so that will be our prize.



Slightly decorated and very decorated had the same number of votes but because we want to save money, we will only slightly decorate the classroom. This will help us to make more profit.

This graph shows that most people are interested in a defence game so we will develop one as a game option.

The bank also received this lovely letter from Elizabeth...





Reverse Advent Calendar

Many thanks for your donations this week. We have made two drop offs to the Winchester Basic Bank; special thanks to Mrs Leigh who took two overflowing crates today. Next week we will be collecting:

Monday 9th December	Desserts (sponge pudding and jelly etc.)
Tuesday 10th December	Cat and dog food (no other pet food)
Wednesday 11th December	Christmas cakes and puddings
Thursday 12th December	Biscuits and chocolate
Friday 13th December	Mince pies and fig rolls



Lost property

We have a growing number of items in our lost property box, most of which is un-named. Please can I ask that all items of clothing and equipment that are brought into school are clearly marked with your child's name. The lost property box is located under the shelter on the Key Stage 2 playground.

Energy Kidz Theme of the Week Commencing 09.12.19 – Winter Wonderland and Christmas Jumper Day

Sleigh bells ring and snow is glistening... This week, we're walking in a Winter Wonderland (and you should join us, too!) We'll be hosting a blizzard of magical activities that Frosty the snowman himself simply couldn't pass by! You'll need to wrap up warm during all our fun in the snow which is why on the Friday we'll also be getting involved in the festive frolics of Christmas Jumper Day. They'll be a dash across the North Pole to build happy jolly snowmen during Snowball Relays, plenty of magic in the air whilst making Snow Globes and a flutter of friendly competition across handheld games of miniature ice hockey.

To make a booking or for further information, please visit our website: www.energy-kidz.co.uk. Alternatively, please contact us at info@energy-kidz.co.uk or by calling 0333 577 1533.

Christingle, Messy Church and Carols

St Mary's Church - Diary of Christmas Events

Christingle - Sunday 8th Dec at 4pm in the church. (not its usual date!)

Come and get your orange and hear the time-old story.

Carol Singing round the village - Friday 20th Dec from 5.30pm.

Practice at Ashley, Finches Lane at 6pm on Monday 16th Dec.

Everyone welcome, bring lanterns, and gloves!

Crib Service - 5.30pm on Christmas Eve Bring your children dressed up as a character from the Christmas story to hear and take part in the traditional story of Jesus' nativity.

Christmas Day - 11am, all-age service with carols and communion.

Special Offers from Skoolkit

Skoolkit are offering a free delivery promotion on all online orders placed between Wednesday 11th and Friday 13th December. The free delivery code to use is XMAS19. They also have a limited amount of TSM's reversible jackets reduced to £10.00 from £19.75.



Star of the Week

Ash	Miller	For writing a brilliant sign for our Christmas Fair table.
Beech	Sebbie	For being a Curious Cat when designing the programme cover for our nativity.
Sycamore	Jude	For returning from illness with a bang! Jude has worked tirelessly this week to design, survey, make and test his own Snowman Splat game for the Christmas Fair. Simply Stupendous!
Willow	Zara	For her fantastic effort in English, writing her atmospheric description.
Yew	Megan	For excellent effort and progress achieved in her diary entry piece of writing



Roll of Honour

Ash	Fraser	For being a Curious Cat when thinking of 'I wonder' questions.
	Esme	For being a Persevering Pig when writing her sounds on the whiteboard.
Beech	Aron	For being a Curious Cat when making his perfect penguin for his poles habitat.
	Brontë	For being an Evaluating Owl when answering questions on the text 'Little Red Riding Hood'.

Sycamore	Georgie	For her very mature decision making during our team projects; splitting her team into two in order to complete one task while the other half focussed on a tricky problem.
	Ru	For his brilliant questioning and ideas during our light investigation in Science.
Willow	Samara	For excellent creativity in her independent English writing.
	Chloe Hu	For excellent exploration of her Enterprise Week Maths.
Yew	Xanthe	For her determination and independence when writing her Hugo Cabret diary entry.
	Violet	For her commitment and helpfulness in our Christmas Fair preparations.

Dates for your diary

Autumn Term	
10th December	Year 5/6 Basketball Qualifier at Kings' School – 4.00 – 6.00pm
11th December	KS1 Nativity – 9.30a.m at School
12th December	KS1 Nativity – 2.00p.m at the Church
16th December	Yr 1/2 Dodgeball and Yr 3/4 Hockey matches v Otterbourne Primary (away): 3.45 – 4.30pm
17th December	KS2 Carol Service
19th December	Yr 6 Football tournament – 2.00 – 4.00pm (home)
20th December	Christmas Jumper Day/Christmas Lunch
20th December	End of Term

Spring Term	
6th January	Term begins
31st January	INSET day
3rd February	Young Voices at the O2
6th February	Sycamore trip to Fishbourne Roman Palace
14th February	INSET day
17th – 21st February	Half Term

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