



# ARDLEY HILL ACADEMY

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Learning for Life

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## 'Grow a fiver' for Ardley Hill Academy

Can your son or daughter take £5 and turn it into more over the next few weeks to help raise funds for our trip to Young Voices in January? This is how it will work...



Ardley Hill Academy will **loan** your child £5.

The children then do something with the £5 to generate more money which we can put towards helping our school trip to London.

Some ideas might be:

- ☆ Purchase a sponge and some washing up liquid and offer to clean your neighbours' cars - £2 a go?
- ☆ Buy some ingredients and make some cakes or biscuits for friends and family – 50p each? Then use the money made to buy more ingredients – and so on!
- ☆ Make up a sponsorship form and do something interesting: sponsored skip, goal-scoring, hop, sing, silence – unleash your talents – 50p a minute?
- ☆ Buy some gardening gloves and do some weeding for your neighbours, friends and family - £2 per flower bed?
- ☆ Buy your mum some flowers and offer to do the housework - £1.50 for all the vacuuming?
- ☆ Purchase craft materials and make book marks: favourite characters, glitter and stickers – have fun with this one! £1 per bookmark?
- ☆ Hold a Teddy Bear raffle: buy raffle tickets with your money, donate some of your own teddies and raise money by running a raffle – charge 20p per ticket?

We're sure that your children will come up with some fabulous ideas for how to grow their £5. Your child needs to take photos of their project too which will go on a display in the school.

☆There are great prizes to be WON!!! ☆



The idea behind this project is to encourage children to engage in learning that promotes entrepreneurial skills.

'Grow a fiver!' offers pupils the opportunity to develop essential skills that will prove invaluable, both in their academic life and future careers. These skills include:

- Numeracy
- Literacy
- Teamwork
- Problem solving
- Money management
- Leadership
- Creativity

The project boosts confidence and encourages pupils to 'come out of their shells' - it's great fun too!

If your child would like to take part, then complete the form attached by Monday 19<sup>th</sup> November (??? Can be changed??). They will receive a £5 note. At the end of the project they need to pay back a **minimum** of £5 back to the school. Any profit made will go towards our trip to the O2 for Young Voices.

**'Grow a fiver' will run from Monday 26<sup>th</sup> November to Friday 14<sup>th</sup> December.**

Have fun! The Ardley Hill Year 5 Staff: Mrs Palmer and Miss Thomson.

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Name of child: \_\_\_\_\_ Class: \_\_\_\_\_

I agree to my child taking part in the 'Grow a Fiver' challenge. I understand that the £5 given to my child is a **loan** and must be paid back to the academy by the 14<sup>th</sup> December. Any profit made will go towards the trip to Young Voices at the O2.

Name of Parent/Carer:

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Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

