

4th June 2019

Dear Parents and Carers

As part of this year's RE curriculum, Year 3 have been learning about the *Parable of the Talents*. To bring the teaching of the parable to life, the children will be working in groups to come up with a brilliant idea for our '£5 talent challenge'. The aim of this project is to raise money for a charity of the children's choice and to show the children how their actions can benefit others.

Each group of 3 or 4 children in Year 3 will be given £5. As in the parable, they will be able to use the money to make and create more money for charity.

Possible ideas for raising money with £5 are:

- Buying ingredients and creating edible treats to sell
- Investing in pens or craft materials and designing a product
- Making raffle tickets and offering a prize
- Inventing some kind of competition or game
- Showcasing an artistic or musical talent

The children have discussed possible ideas in class. We would encourage you to ask your child about his/her ideas how they are going to use their Talent (£5).

We will be holding a Talents Fair **on Thursday, 20th June in Village Playground from 3.30pm to 4.30pm**. Children will set up and decorate their own stalls to sell what they have made or show off their skills. We would love you to come and support the children's efforts on the day. In the past, Year 3 has raised over £800 for charity and have come up with some truly original ideas.

We hope that this challenge will be a rewarding and memorable experience for your child and we look forward to seeing the many and varied responses.

Many thanks

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