

Year 5 Maths Week 2014: My Money

Friday 24<sup>th</sup> January

Dear Parents,

On the week beginning the 10<sup>th</sup> February, everyone at Sharmans Cross will be taking part in a number of different activities as part of our Maths Week celebrations. This year we will be investigating money. The aim of the week is to help our children start to become aware of the meaning and impact of money. We will be looking at spending and saving, as well as thinking about how money has developed over the years and how money will play a part in our futures. We will also be thinking about how Maths is part of every day life; not just in our Maths lessons.

**Competitions:**

Alongside our work about money in school, we will also be holding a number of money related competitions for your family to enter. One such competition is the Family Maths Quiz. Please indicate on the reply slip if you would like to receive a quiz sheet. You will receive your quiz sheet on **Friday 7<sup>th</sup> February**. Details of the other competitions will be released nearer to Maths Week so make sure you keep your eye on the newsletter for further details!

**Currency:**

As part of our work for the week, we will be investigating money from around the world. If you have any currency you no longer want, please send it into school for the attention of Miss Jefferies.

**Please come and join us!**

Finally, we would like to invite you to join us on **Thursday 13th February from 9:30 - 11:30** to take part in our lesson all about personal savings. This lesson will give you and your child the opportunity to talk about savings together and you will even get the chance to make something to take home! We would love you to come and join us, however if you are unable to attend, your child will be supported in the lesson by their class teacher. Please return your reply slip to school no later than **Friday 7<sup>th</sup> February**.

Kind regards

Zoë Jefferies  
Maths Subject Leader

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Child's name \_\_\_\_\_ Class: \_\_\_\_\_

I will / will not be attending Maths week on the morning of Thursday 13th February.

I would like to receive a copy of the Family Maths Quiz