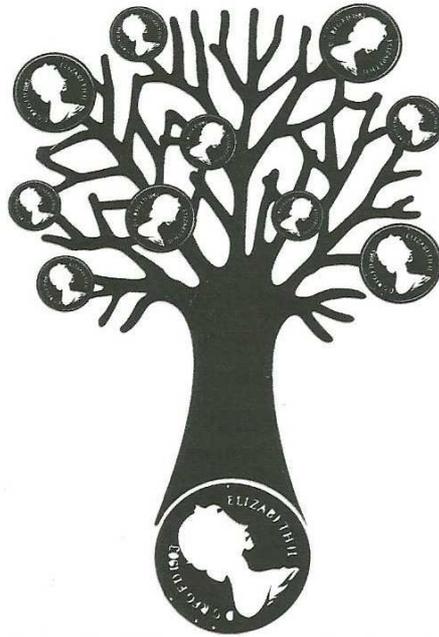


GROW A POUND



.....AND WIN A PRIZE!

Are you wondering why your child has brought a £1 coin home from school? It's so they can take part in the Friends of Norton Free Grow a Pound scheme. The idea is to use this £1 and make it grow - all the money raised goes back to FoNF to be spent on equipment for school.

HERE ARE SOME IDEAS:

- Buy a sponge and some washing up liquid and offer to clean your neighbours cars for £2 a go
- Buy some ingredients and make some cakes or biscuits for friends and family - 50p each
- Make a sponsorship form and do something interesting: sponsored skip, goal score, silence, sing - 50p a minute?
- Buy some gardening gloves and do some weeding for your friends and family - £2 a flower bed
- Buy your mum some flowers and offer to do the hoovering - £1.50 for all the hoovering

Then make sure you bring back your £1 coin and any profits to school in an envelope marked with your name and class by 2nd May 2014. Remember to complete and include the 'My Grow a Pound Feedback' sheet. (Children could pool their funds to work in as group).

The child who raises the most money will be given a £30 voucher and there will also be a £15 voucher for the child with the most interesting fund raising idea. We will let you know how much we make and then with the help of school council you can help us decide how to spend it at the school.

Please ensure your child is safe and accompanied by an adult at all times during any fund raising activity.

Good luck!

(Acknowledgement: With thanks to Alwyn and Courthouse PTA for the original idea, SUM studios in Heeley and Sheffield University for funding the project and prizes.)



Dear Parent/Carer

'Friends of Norton Free' have organised a school fund raising activity for your child/children to take part in a project called **"Grow a Pound"**. Participating children will be given a pound by school and then see if they can come up with an interesting idea to make it grow!

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Note: Remind your children to keep safe when asking for sponsorship. Children should: not knock on doors, only ask people they know and check with parents/carers first.

The child who raises the most money will win a £20 voucher. The top fund raiser in each year will be given a £10 voucher there will also be a £15 voucher for the child with the most interesting fund raising idea. All money raised will be used to directly benefit the learning of your child at Norton Free C of E School.

If you agree to your child taking part please complete and return the attached reply slip. **"Grow a Pound"** will run over the Easter holidays and money raised will be collected in school on 2nd May 2014. We hope you feel able to help us with this fund raising activity and look forward to hearing your child's ideas.

Regards,

Friends of Norton Free

Reply slip:

Pupil name.....

Class.....

I would /would not like my child to take part in the **"Grow a Pound"** Project. I agree to return the £1 plus any money raised by my child in the grow a pound project by 2nd May 2014.

Parent/carers name.....

Signature.....

GROW A POUND FEEDBACK

Name.....

Class.....

Name of your project?

Describe what you did to
make your pound grow



How much money
did you raise?

£

What did you learn?