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## Why is fundraising important?

Every state school in the UK receives funding from the local government. This ensures that classes, staff and children can work in a safe environment with all the tools necessary for basic educational needs.

Nevill Road is special because this learning isn't just basic its enhanced by staff and parents who go above and beyond to make sure that children can learn in a fun and positive way. It also creates opportunities for children, parents and staff to build good, strong relationships with one another and make school a fun and exciting place to be for our children.

Enhanced learning and interaction creates memorable experiences for children that they can reflect on in years to come. Fundraising contributes to this by providing funding for equipment, playground features, classroom or hallway murals, school fairs, class activities and so much more.

## Why are entrepreneurial skills important?

When it comes to preparing for our children's future, we often worry about how they will cope and especially financially. Will they be able to find a good job? Will they go to uni? Will they buy a house? Will they be happy? All of these questions come round and around when we see they haven't done well on a test or haven't grasped something class.

The truth is, not every child is academic... but that wont stop them from being successful in life.

Entrepreneurialism is the ability to take something ordinary or identify something people want or need, and make money out of it.

If you nurture this skill in your child, they could be the next self made millionaire or at the very least, happy and comfortable in future life.

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## A message about Friends of Nevill Road

Who are Friends of Nevill Road?

Friends of Nevill Road is a volunteer parent-teacher association. The group is made up of parents, teachers, relatives and guardians who volunteer their time and skills to help raise funds, organise events and enhance the general learning experience for the children of the Nevill Road schools.

## Volunteer Participation

Volunteering can range from being part of the core group, helping organise and manage, or even helping at just one event and being able to donate an hour to help clean up after a disco - everything helps and is always greatly appreciated.

Without our parent and teacher volunteers, the fun events and activities enjoyed thought the year, would not be able to go ahead.

All of the core volunteers also have jobs, children and other responsibilities, and therefore fully understand how difficult it can be when trying to make time for anything - and so therefore would like to say,

**Thank You all for your time, efforts, participation and donations!**

*(\*If you would like more information on how to help with any upcoming fundraising or want to know more about how the funds are used please contact us via the Friends of Neville Road facebook group or enquire in school.)*

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all about...

# GROW-A-POUND

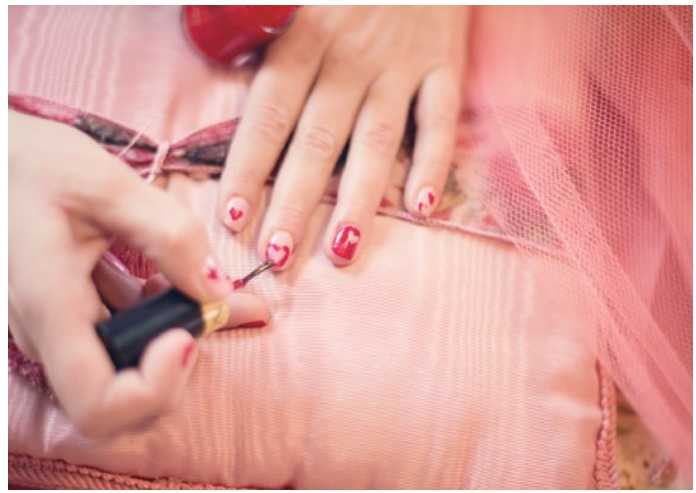
...with Friends of Nevill Road



**Thank You for joining us to grow-a-pound for Nevill Road. This handy leaflet has lot of useful tips and information about what you need to do and why its important to fundraise for your school. If you have anymore questions please contact a member of the PTA via the facebook group (Friends of Nevill Road - PTA) or enquire in school.**

# What is grow-a-pound?

Each child who applies for the grow-a-pound fundraiser, will receive £1 from Friends of Neville Road, to put towards an idea of their own design or choosing. the aim is to grow the pound into more money before returning to school after Easter. At the end of the Easter holidays, all of the money raised is returned back to the school (return minimum £1).



Remember to include something that tells us how you raised the money. This can be anything which best explains your idea and shows how your pound grew or didn't. Maybe a journal, a print out of a chart, some posters, photos or a written explanation.

## competitions and prizes

To show appreciation for the efforts you go to for your school, the class with the most funds raised in each year group, will receive a special class prize.

We also realise that success cannot be measured only in quantity so there will also be individual prizes for **“the most effort put into growing a pound”** and **“the most original idea to grow a pound”**.

# Ways to Grow a pound!

There are a lot of ways to really get entrepreneurial and have fun at the same time you could:

- have a bake sale or a juice stand or buy 1p sweets and sell for 2p+
- put on show, play or concert and charge admission



- make figures, jewellery or artwork to sell
- face painting / nail painting / hairstyles
- have a disco/movie night/games night and sell tickets/ drinks/snacks
- Teach a class to your friends from a skill you have (karate? art? animal care? exotic pets? DIY slime?)
- Make a photo-booth. charge friends and family for a photoshoot and email the photos to them.
- Walk dogs or pet-sit for people you know.
- Do chores around and help around your house or relatives houses.

# Finally.. some tips for a fun and safe fundraiser!

- **DO** search online for ideas, on Pinterest, Youtube etc.
- **DON'T** use the internet without adult supervision or speaking to an adult or parent first.
- **DO** get friends, family and neighbours involved.



- **DON'T** speak to or approach people you do not know.
- **DO** try your best and have fun learning about entrepreneurialism.
- **DON'T** get upset if you don't make any money. It is not the only measure of success.
- **DO** team up with friends or relatives.
- **DON'T** fight about who gets what. If it helps, assign a leader and share the responsibilities out. The money will be divided equally by all members of the team.
- **DO** feel free to use items you already have to help your idea succeed.
- **DON'T** make, take or sell anything without asking a parent or guardian first.