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Dear Parents and Carers,

I am writing with further details of our enterprise week which will take place after the half term break from Tuesday 1st November.

We will welcome children back to SJS with an exciting week of learning about business enterprise. The children will be working in their colour teams throughout the week and will be learning about accounting, market research, advertising, branding and many other aspects of entrepreneurial endeavours. All profits that are made will be donated to the work of the Fareham Basics Bank who we are supporting throughout this year as we further the children's thinking on 'Back to Basics' and being a positive influence in our local community. We believe this is a valuable learning opportunity for the children, "The kind of skills that entrepreneurs need to create successful businesses — resourcefulness, creativity, flexibility, determination, focus — are the very skills that young people will increasingly need to survive in a fast-changing workplace." (The Daily Telegraph)

You may have heard of Lord Sugar but there is no-one so business savvy nor anyone so feared by young apprentices than our very own Lord Stockton! If you would like to see him in action and get a flavour of enterprise week then please follow the prezi link at the foot of this email and watch the video contained within the presentation. We produced this when we last completed an enterprise week in 2012 in support of a school in Kenya; that initiative raised almost £2000!

How can you get involved? Please join us on Friday 4th November from 2.45pm in the school hall market where you will be able to purchase high quality decorative seasonal products handmade by the children. We would love you to invite any family, friends or businesses to come and support the children in their work; all stock must go! Following the market, there will be an auction of 5 one metre-squared canvases produced on the theme of British values - weather permitting, this will take place on the playground (alternatively, this will also take place in the hall.) Telephone bids can be placed with the office staff if you are unable to make the auction and all products and canvases can be viewed on the school's twitter account.

There will be updates throughout the week of the children's work, advertising and each colour team's busy 'factories' so please do follow our increasing use of social media to share in the work of the school. It is a fantastic way to engage with your child on what they are achieving at Sarisbury and gives a new window on the work being produced. The link to our twitter is contained below; please 'follow' us - we have 38 followers so far!

Links to our twitter page and introduction by 'Lord Stockton':

<https://twitter.com/sarisburyjunior>

http://prezi.com/fvlvas9ilt8b/?utm_campaign=share&utm_medium=copy&rc=ex0share



We look forward to seeing you at the market and auction on Friday 4th November.

I have also been asked by Mrs Farnham, our school cook, to inform you that the cold meal option from Hampshire Caterers is no longer available after half term. There will be a jacket potato option on the menu with a variety of fillings and further details can be obtained from the school office after the holiday.

Finally, may I take this opportunity to thank you for your continued support and wish you all a lovely half term break.

With my best wishes,

A. J. Stockton

Andrew Stockton
Headteacher

