



Financial and Enterprise Education at St. Martha's Primary

Term 2 (2023-2024)

Dear Parents/ Carers,

As we finish up for our Christmas holidays, we wanted to let you know about some important learning which has taken place within Financial and Enterprise Education this term. The children have been learning about different skills for learning, life and work and were lucky enough to receive Financial Education workshops from MyBnk who help to build children's knowledge around money management. You can find out more about MyBnk by visiting the website below.

<https://www.mybnk.org/>

Financial Education Vision Statement

We will aspire to provide opportunities for our young people with high quality financial education to develop and achieve skills for learning, life and work.

Our partnerships with a range of stakeholders will enhance the enterprising contexts within our curriculum to strengthen the financial awareness across the ethos and life of the school.

As we work towards achieving Centre of Excellence status, we aim to equip all staff with the knowledge and skills they need to ensure each child is a Responsible Citizen, Confident Individual, Effective Contributor and Successful Learner.

School website

<http://www.st-marthas-pri.glasgow.sch.uk/>

Twitter Feed

@MarthaPrimary

Useful Links for Financial Education

MyBnk

www.mybnk.org

Money Advice Scotland

<https://www.moneyadvicescotland.org.uk/Listing/Category/money-skills-for-kids>

P7/6D Enterprise

During term 2, our class made posters about St. Andrew's Day posters to let the younger children and older children know all about St. Andrew. There were six different groups in our class. We made the primary one poster more animated and designed different posters for the different classes. The older children got a Scottish quiz. All classes were given a little bit of shortbread and some Irn-Bru. It was fun!

Brian, P7

During term 2, our class were making presentations and posters aimed at the different stages in the school. Our teacher helped us set up our enterprise in the school library so we could remind people about St. Andrew's Day. Then, we brought in two classes at a time and showed them the pictures on the posters and presented the facts. Our class hope that the other pupils enjoyed this. It took a lot of time to organise everything, but at least they had fun.

Eldanna, P6

Primary 5 Enterprise

For our Enterprise project, our class have been making calendars which we will sell in January and the money will go to the Missio charity. We were allowed to choose whatever design we wanted, then we had them printed out and laminated.

Finn, P5

Our class have made calendars which we are going to sell in January. They are really useful and there are lots of different designs to choose from. We are selling these to raise money for charity. The class are excited to sell our calendars!

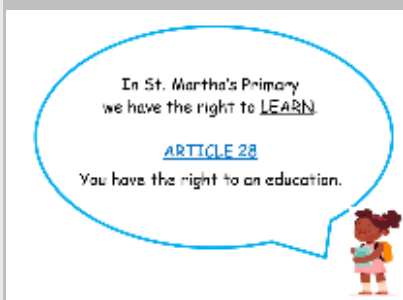
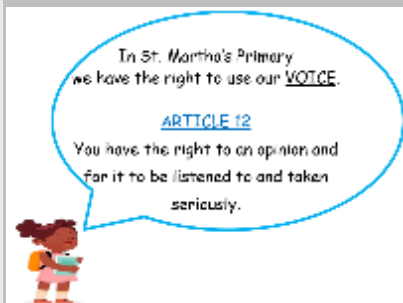
Millie, P5

<https://www.young-enterprise.org.uk/centres-of-excellence/>

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Primary 4 Enterprise

As part of our topic 'Weather and Climate', we learned about recycling. We learned about what things should go into each of the different bins. We then went around different classes and told them about how recycling is good for the earth. Hopefully this will make people want to recycle more.

Daniella, P4

For part of our topic on 'Weather and Climate', we completed posters, a survey and also carried out research. We will now go onto learn about 'Weather and Climate: Part 2' as our new topic next term. We learned about how recycling is important so that we can keep all of the animals safe and the world too. We hope our campaign has encouraged people to recycle.

Ella, P4

MyBnk

We had a visitor from MyBnk and learned all about money. We made a paper cube money bank and played with pretend money too. We also got to play a game about what people would rather spend their money on.

Rafaul, p3

We had a visitor from MyBnk who taught us about how to work with money. We also got to make paper piggy banks. She gave us a quiz too about different jobs where we had to think about how we would choose to spend the money. The job I had was a teacher and we used five-pound notes to spend the money. We had to think about things like where we would choose to have breakfast and where we would choose to play and then made decisions about how to spend the money for this.

Jessica, P3

A visitor from MyBnk came to our class to teach us about money. We had to listen carefully so we could learn all about saving up. You can get a savings account, a credit card and a debit card. We learned about how people can either save up or sometimes waste money. You might want to save up money so you can go on holiday.

Bradley, P4

We had a visitor from MyBnk who taught us how to save up money. They were telling us about saving habits and company slogans. Companies use their slogans to get more people to buy their products. We have also learned about different bank cards like a debit card and credit card. On the last day we made little money boxes so we could keep our money safe.

Nora, P4

We were listening to help us learn about how people earn money and how they can spend it carefully. We also learned about what age you need to be for a job and how much it costs to buy different things. The visitor from MyBnk also gave us an activity where we had to count up the different amounts of money. Finally, we got to play a game where we had to make choices based on spending and saving. This helped us learn about spending money carefully.

Ali, P5

A visitor from MyBnk came to our class not so long ago and we learned about saving money, spending money and putting money in the bank. We had a lot of fun! We did a worksheet with stickers and we had to put the stickers into the different parts for 'Wants and Needs'. Another thing we did was play a game all about money choices like saving and spending. We also had to guess the price of different things which were shown on the tv.
Ella, P5

I loved taking part in the MyBnk lessons. We had three workshops and learned about debt, budgeting and the cost of living. We estimated the value of things and had quizzes. Do you know that we can have a savings account right now? We also worked with fake salaries and learned about tax. It was amazing and I loved it! I hope I get to do it again!
Alyssa, p6

During the three lessons from MyBnk, we learned about how to save money and budgets. We also learned about wants and needs. We completed a worksheet activity which showed you a person with the costs of the different things which they do. Then, we had to lower the costs for them, especially if it was a 'want' which cost a high amount.
Rebecca, P6

When MyBnk came into our class, we learned about our needs and wants. We learned that phones and cars are not things that we need, but we do need shelter, food and water. We spoke about how we should get what we need first and save up our money instead of wasting it. It's better to save up money for things like bills.
Selihom, P7/6D

In our class, we have been learning about how to save money and to concentrate on our needs more and think about the things that we want later. Saving money is really good because if you want something which you can't afford, you can keep saving until you get that amount. It's best if you don't spend all your money and keep whatever your change is and save it so you can have more than before. It's also better to get what you need like food, clothes and a house.
Shaphina, P7/6D

When MyBnk came into our class, we learned all about salaries. A salary is when you get paid for your job at a certain time. We learned that you get some of the money taken from you for tax. You can open a bank account at age 11. We also did quizzes in the middle of the presentation. MyBnk was really fun and I enjoyed the ideas.
Kara, P7/6M

Our visitor was very kind as soon as he came into our class and was a confident speaker so everyone understood what we were learning. We were talking about bank accounts and what age you can open them at. We also had a little quiz which asked questions about things like the cost of rent. We listened to different presentations each week and also learned about salaries and at what age you can start doing different jobs. MyBnk was incredible!
Millie, P7

We learned all about 'Big Spenders' and 'Super Savers'. We also learned about salaries which is the money you earn from a job. However, some of this money goes towards tax. We learned about bank accounts and when you can open them. We also learned about when and why you should open a savings account so you can save up your money and spend it on something you have wanted for a while. Our class also took a quiz and did some worksheets too.
Emily, p7

Decision-Making Group

Our Decision-Making group was focused on 'Cost of the School Day'. We met as a group to think about what things can cost money for families within the school day e.g. uniforms, school shoes and jackets. We spoke about different events which might cost some money too. We were thinking about what we could do so families could spend less money. In the future, we want to make a trolley where people can take things they might need e.g. stationery.
Ali, P5

Financial & Enterprise Education Showcase

To celebrate some of the work we have been doing, we will be holding a 'Financial & Enterprise Education Showcase' in term 3. This will give children across the school the opportunity to see their work being celebrated and also to share this with parents, carers and pupils in other classes. We will keep you updated with further information when we return to school in January.

Kind regards,
Mrs Reynolds

Thank you for your continued support.

We look forward to keeping you updated about our Financial Education journey in the new year. Have a lovely Christmas!