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Dear Parents/ Carers,

Penny Wars Competition

The Reading Leaders would like to invite every class to take part in an exciting fundraising event called **Penny Wars** that will commence on **Monday 17th June** for 2 weeks.

Each class will have a large empty sweetie jar which will be displayed outside the hall. The aim is to collect as many copper coins- 1ps and 2ps and fill up their jars. However, it is a competition between each class after all so this is where it gets exciting…
The children can choose to 'sabotage' the other classes jars by putting in as many silver coins as possible to make their chances of winning greater so 5ps, 10ps 20ps and 50ps can be placed into the other class jars, not their own class jars! At the end of the Penny Wars period, the copper coins will be added up but the silver coins will be taken off the total amount. Hence the silver coins 'sabotage' the total amount. The total might end up being a very small or even a negative amount but the winners will be the highest amount (this might be a negative amount, e.g. - 10p). The winning class will be awarded with a play session at the park!

In previous years, we have raised over £360! The money raised from this event will contribute towards the purchasing of new books for the whole school so that we can continue to provide an exciting reading curriculum.

Thank you for your support with our fundraising!

Kind regards,

Reading Leaders

Lucas Poppy Oliver Byron Freddie Emerson
Isabelle Alicia Mr Andrews

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