



Enterprise

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- A chance to see some of our projects and experiences.

Hello!

I am so happy to be able to share with you all of the exciting work that we are doing around Enterprise and Citizenship. These aspects are so important in enriching the learning and life experiences of our children, and creating citizens of the future. We are passionate about enabling the Children to care about the lives of people in their community and the wider world, who want to protect and care for the environment and who understand that they can make a difference to their local community.

Thank you for taking the time to read this and if you have any questions feel free to get in touch. Mrs Palmer

Enterprise in the Curriculum at Raddlebarn

Through real life, meaningful learning opportunities we aim to develop the children's skills in all areas of learning. By providing opportunities to become active in the community we seek to create confident, responsible citizens and build character traits that will last beyond the children's school years. We aim to develop children's independent thinking and also provide opportunities for collaborative working and problem solving.

Creating the citizens of the future...

At Raddlebarn we focus on two strands of Enterprise.

1. Social Enterprise – We challenge pupils to research and identify a social or environmental issue that they feel passionate about. Issues could be anything from social isolation of the elderly, the problem of litter in the local area or climate change. The children then work together to try to improve these issues through social action, this could be through raising awareness, fundraising or taking practical action.
2. Fundraising Enterprise – Children are challenged to raise funds for their own class. They learn about responsibility and learn key skills which they will use later in life, such as working with a budget and managing money.



Year 6 Social Enterprise

– Spreading kindness in the community.

The children wanted to make a difference to the patients of St Mary's Hospice and aimed to spread a smile. They wrote poems and these were shared with the patients at the inpatient unit.



Year 6 Fundraising Enterprise – To raise funds for their end of term party.



The children and the parents have been working hard to raise money so the children can celebrate their time at Raddlebarn in style.

Reception Social Action Project - to help to tackle the issue of litter in the local area. The children were shocked at the amount of rubbish that was on the floor around school. They made posters to inform others.



Year 2 are currently undertaking a fundraising project. They are designing and making pencil cases as part of their DT project. The children are going to sell these to raise money for their class fund.





Year 4 Social Enterprise to raise awareness of climate change

Year 4 were concerned about the effects of climate change on our planet. They researched this issue and formulated some suggestions which they presented to our local MP Steve McCabe by writing a letter.

Their suggestions were: more bike zones across the city, limiting the amount of palm oil sold in our city, Birmingham holding a car free day, and more green spaces and plants in our city.

Raddlebarn Primary School are proud to be a part of **The Young Citizens 'Make a difference challenge'**.

The Make a Difference Challenge is a child-led social action programme that empowers some of our youngest citizens. It provides them with an opportunity to identify and research a social or environmental issue that they feel passionate about, then make a difference to it through awareness-raising, fundraising or taking practical action.

This year children in Year 1 have been attending an after school club to make a difference to their community. The children chose an issue and made a speech to inform the other members of the club – the issues they chose were **pollution, loneliness, animals, litter**. The children then took part in the voting process to decide which topic they wanted to tackle.



The issue with the most votes was... **litter** and **animals**! The children then learnt about the effect of litter on animals in the local area. They decided that they wanted to tell people what happens to the animals when litter is left in their habitats.

The children designed and made their own t shirts, they are in the process of making banners out of old cardboard boxes and they are working with Craig from Stan's Café to create stop motion videos.

Keep your eyes on the website for more of the children's project!

