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Year 3/4 Entry Point - Young Entrepreneurs

Dear Parents,

This week we have started our new IPC unit which is called Young Entrepreneurs. During this unit we will be focusing on Geography, History, Society, Technology and International.

In Geography we'll be finding out about

- The services and businesses in our local community
- Different types of products that can be bought around the world
- Different types of currency around the world
- Import and export

In History we'll be finding out about

- How people used to trade in the past
- How currency has changed over time
- What goods were available to past societies

In Society we'll be finding out about

- Our needs and wants
- How we can create a product for a group of people
- How we can find out more about what people want

In Technology we'll be finding out about

- How we can make our product and evaluate it
- How we can market and advertise our product to a group of people

In International we'll be finding out about

- How we can use what we know about other countries to help our business

On Wednesday afternoon we held our Entry Point - in order to start developing our skills of persuasion for this unit, we hosted an exciting new game show called 'Can I persuade you?'

Round 1 consisted of Mr Compton, Mrs Graves and Mrs Pollitt trying to convince the audience (all Year 3 and 4) that

a teddy bear belonged to them.

After listening to all three, the children voted (using a highly technical voting system involving a piece of paper with three colours on it!) on which teacher they thought the bear belonged to.



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Round 2 consisted of 3 children - one from each class - trying to persuade the rest that the contents of their sealed box was the best. After listening to Maia Pannell, Lucy Rook and William Inman, the children again voted on which box they would most like to open!



Round 3 consisted of our three fantastic SCITT trainee teachers who each chose a colour and then tried to persuade the audience that their colour was the best! The children then voted on which colour they were most persuaded by.

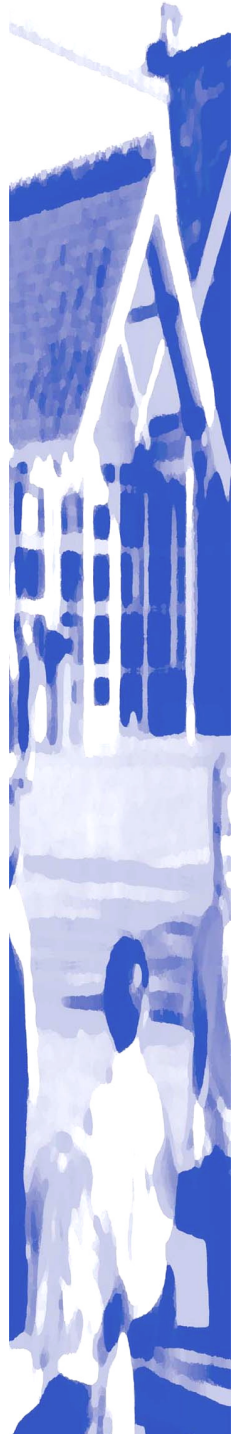
Our game show was great fun and showed a range of different persuasive techniques! It was a fantastic start to our new IPC unit!

We look forward to sharing our learning from this unit with you on the afternoon of Wednesday 14th December from 2.30pm.

From the Year 3 and 4 Teaching Team



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