

## WORKING TOGETHER

## ACTIVITIES AT HOME

**Dear Parent/Carer**

Your child has been working hard on the Values, Money and Me programme. She/he is bringing this activity home in the hope you can do some learning together that they can take back into school.

The unit we have been working on is called Do the Right Thing. The lessons in this unit are:

**Lesson 1: Lily's Dilemma**

Using the interactive story, children explore the choices that Lily makes and the consequences of various options she may choose in relation to taking a valuable ring from her mother's jewellery box for the charity auction at school. Pupils explore through discussion and role play.

**Lesson 2: What's the Value**

By exploring objects in their own life (based on an item they will bring in from home, such as a photo or toy), children will begin to understand the sentimental and emotional value that people attach to objects and how this is sometimes as (or more) important than the monetary value. They will consider the value of the experiences they attach to objects.

**Lesson 3: Things that Money Can't Buy**

Children will explore the value of their actions and consider that some jobs or chores will be done for altruistic reasons or to add value to relationships, using the kindness calculator sheet.

*We would like you to do the following activities if it is practical (or more if you wish)*

- Read the Do the Right Thing interactive story online with your child.

This can be found at: [www.valuesmoneyandme.co.uk/teachers/do-the-right-thing-ks1](http://www.valuesmoneyandme.co.uk/teachers/do-the-right-thing-ks1)

- or read the story sheets provided by the teacher.
- Help your child to select a sentimental object to take into school for lesson 2 (or take in a photograph of it).
- Using the Kindness Calculator Sheet, work with your child to consider jobs you do to help them or other children and family members. Calculate how many 'smiles' you think it is worth.