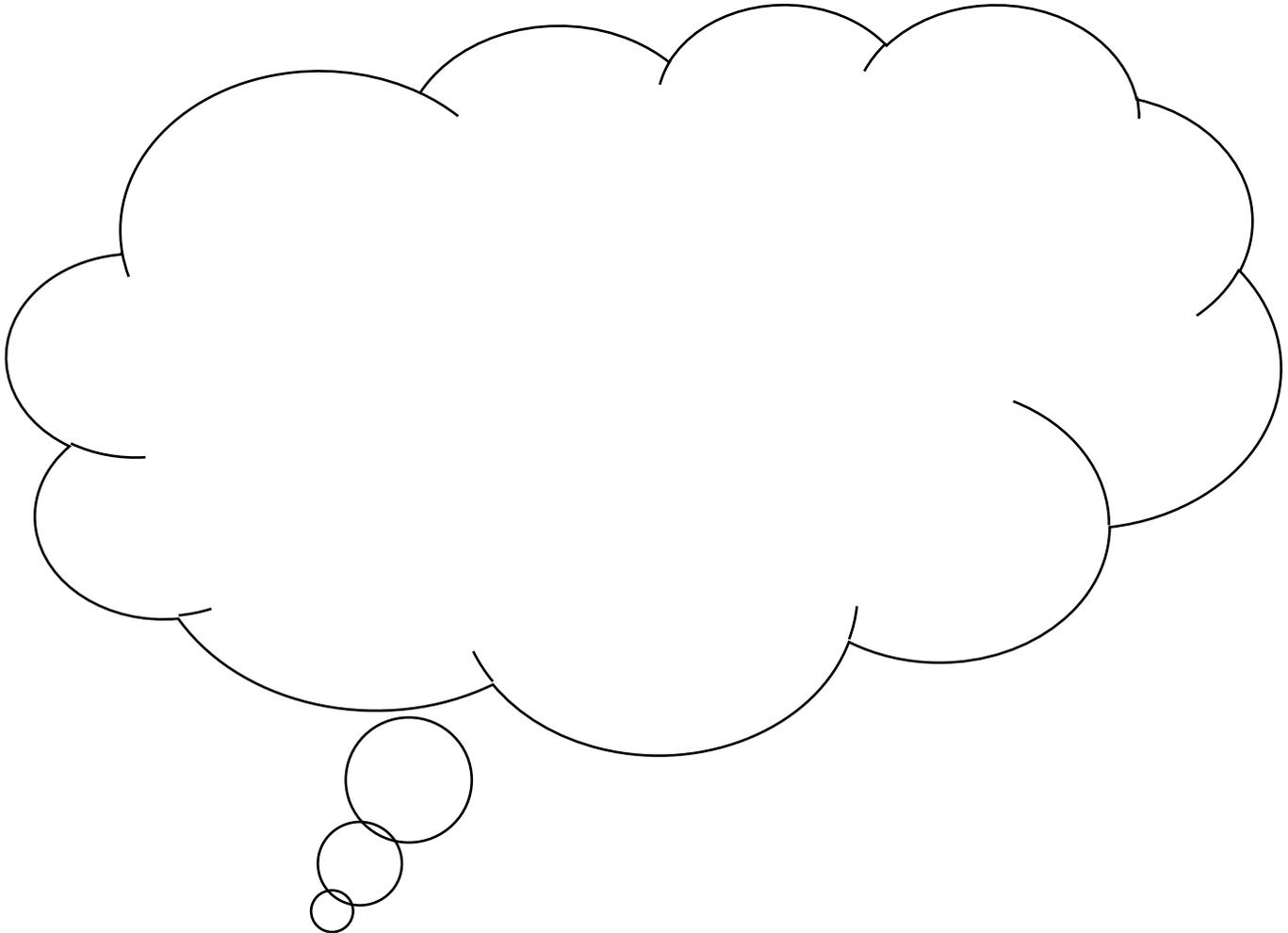


My name is

and my class is

I would love to take part in 'Grow a pound' to raise money for exciting projects for our school! This is the brilliant idea I've had for growing my pound:



**Brookhurst
Grow a Pound**



Key dates:

Tuesday 8th May - Collect your 'Grow a pound' sign up sheet

Friday 18th May - Sign up sheet deadline, if you'd like to take part

Monday 4th June - The day you'll be given your pound coin

Monday 4th June to Friday 22nd June – Grow your pound!

Monday 25th June to Friday 29th June - Return the money raised

**Brookhurst
Means Business!**

What is it? An optional FUNdraising event for children from Foundation up to Year 5, supported by School Council and the BSA. If you decide to take part, you will be given a £1 coin (supplied by the BSA) so that you can 'grow' it into something bigger. This is great preparation for when it is your turn to take part in Year 6 Business Week!

Brookhurst Grow a Pound



How can I be part of it? Decide on a simple business idea which will 'grow' your pound, e.g. washing cars, sponsored event, selling friendship bracelets, jobs around the house, running a Match Attax tournament - whatever you think people might pay for! It could involve neighbours, friends, family or a club that you attend out of school hours.

You can use your pound to buy things to get your project underway and then, once you've made a little bit of money, you can reinvest it in your business to make even more (buy ingredients to make more samosas or run another Match Attax tournament, for example).

Complete the simple form and post it into the School Council box outside Mr Gimes' classroom. All forms should be in by the end of school on Friday 18th May.

When is it happening? Once you've delivered your form by Friday 18th May, you don't have to start your project until the pound coins are handed out on Monday 4th June (after half term). You'll have three weeks to work on your idea.

What do I do with the money I raise? Please return your money in an envelope marked 'Grow a pound', including your name and class. Also include any further information for a chance to win one of the prizes!

I can win a prize? The School Council and the BSA will be offering a few small prizes to recognize extra effort and enthusiasm:

- Most creative idea
- Outstanding community involvement
- Most money raised

The first two prizes will be based on information on the sign up sheet and any additional information given when you hand in your money or received through the School Council.

What will the money we raise be used for? The BSA fund loads of great resources for the school. We are currently raising money to replace the KS1 playground equipment, support Forest School work in the Spinney, buy new books for the library and provide some more amazing graphics for the walls around school.

Can I team up with other people? Yes, definitely! If you'd like to join up with brothers, sisters or friends to work on an idea together and use all your pound coins for the same project then that's absolutely OK.

Do I have to reinvest my pound? No, it's up to you whether you run your business for one day or for the whole three weeks. We'd like to raise as much money as possible but it's also really important that you enjoy yourselves at the same time, so you can decide how involved you get.

Can I get started early if I want to? The School Council will hand out the pound coins on Monday 4th June. If you'd like to get started before that, and you're happy to buy things yourself to start you off, then you're very welcome to get going as soon as you like.

Who can help me if I have a question? Speak to your class School Council Representative. If they're not sure how to answer your question, they know who to ask next!

Please turn over to sign up!