

What sorts of activities have been done?

Schools involved so far have taken part with cake baking, keepie-uppie football competitions, nail painting, games, selling sweets, popcorn and chocolate fountain 'dips'. One creative team made and sold slime!

As long as there are no health and safety issues and children are supervised, the limit is the children's imagination! We obviously wouldn't encourage children to go door-to-door after school and ideally, any activities should be limited to school premises.

Participation Form

If you would like to register your interest, please complete the form below and return it to:
The Fundraising Team, Age UK Solihull, The Core, Central Library Building,
Homer Road, Solihull, B91 3RG.

Or email to: **events@ageuksolihull.org.uk**

Any queries, please call **0121 704 7842** and talk to Lorraine or Jayna.

We will then get in touch with you to arrange a short meeting.

#FlourishingFivers



Flourishing Fivers 2018

Yes please, we would like to participate in the campaign.

Contact Name:

Head Teacher's Name:

School:

Address:

Postcode:

Telephone Number

Email address:

School year(s) involved:

Number of pupils involved:

When do you intend to run the campaign?



Flourishing Fivers 2018

Do you have a school full of budding Lord Alan Sugars or Sir Richard Bransons?

Give them a chance to try out their entrepreneurial skills AND raise money for Age UK Solihull.



What is 'Flourishing Fivers'

'Flourishing Fivers' is a campaign run by Age UK Solihull, aimed primarily at Year 5s and above, which helps children by:

- Tapping into their entrepreneurial skills at an early age
- Encouraging creativity
- Helping social skills, build confidence and facilitate team working
- Encouraging healthy competitiveness
- Highlighting empathy towards charity work
- Encouraging respect and understanding for older people

We will give each child £5. Under the supervision of the teacher(s), the child can either then group together with others in twos, fours or whatever group size the school suggests and think of an idea which takes the £5 and helps it 'flourish' into more.

The 'profit' made, along with the original £5 stake is then given back to Age UK Solihull.

Why join in?

- As mentioned above, there are many benefits to pupils taking part around creativity, maths, teamwork and building confidence
- Age UK Solihull, despite the 'UK' in our name, supports older people in the Solihull borough. So pupils will be raising money to help their grandparents, aunts, uncles, neighbours and others in their own community
- Before/during/after the campaign, we will publicise the schools taking part, showing the school working hard for their community

How it works

- If you decide to take part, a representative from Age UK Solihull can come to the school to meet you and answer any queries you may have
- Once you have decided when to run the campaign, and how many children will take part, we will visit your school and launch the campaign to your pupils and bring along the £5s
- We will entrust the teacher with the £5s, rather than give them out individually to the pupils!
- We can visit during the campaign or event to see Flourishing Fivers in action
- We will publicise your involvement as far as possible (subject to photos of children being able to be released)
- At the end of the campaign, we will collect the monies, both the initial stake and the 'profits'. This can be in cash or if you would prefer, you can bank the cash and provide a cheque



We will present the winning team/pupil/class or the school generally with a certificate and trophy at the end and provide the school with a receipt/thank you letter.

Which school year does it appeal to?

To date, mainly Year 5s have been involved, but some schools have also opened it up to Year 4 and Year 6 too.

When can we run it?

Any time of the year to fit in with the school curriculum. You can either concentrate activity into a single afternoon/day or run it over several weeks. Most of the schools who have previously participated have opted for May/June time and used occasions such as Summer Fetes for Flourishing Fivers.

Who provides the 'investment'?

The Fundraising Team from Age UK Solihull will provide the £5s.

What happens if we make a loss?

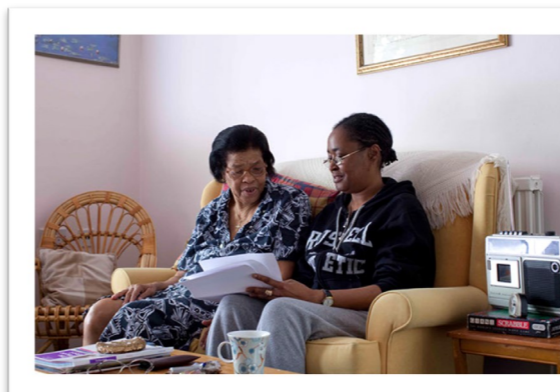
This is a risk that Age UK Solihull is prepared to take! To date, no school has made a loss. In fact, all have made a healthy profit. If one group makes a loss, another will make a profit, so overall, the schools make a profit.

What happens to the money?

Age UK Solihull will use the money to help provide its services to older people. We help with over 20,000 contacts from older people each year and provide information, advice, companionship and practical support. To find out more about our services, visit www.ageuksolihull.org.uk

Which schools have been involved before & how much has been raised?

The figures below are profits - **after** the £5 original investments were returned.



Howard Rose, Director of Funding & Publicity at Balsall Common Primary School said,
"After last year's success the school was very happy to run this project again. It helps to compliment the children's learning in class in a fun and productive way."

Zoe Jeffries, Year 6 teacher at Sharman's Cross,
"Flourishing fivers was a brilliant initiative that engaged every single one of our Year 6 pupils. It provided a great opportunity for the children to use so many of their skills from across the curriculum in a creative way and brought the whole school together to make a difference to a deserving cause".

School	Amount raised 2015	Amount raised 2016	Amount raised 2017
Balsall Common	£270	£386	£131
Castle Bromwich		£314	£754
Sharman's Cross			£533
Cheswick Green			£419
Lady Katherine Leveson			£342
Smith's Wood			£256