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Think **BIG**

**Calling all school
councils to Think BIG!**

**If you had £500 what would
you improve at your school?**

Start thinking now!

**Register your interest
before Tuesday 09 February**

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THINK BIG ENTRY GUIDELINES

What is Think BIG?

Think BIG is a 'Dragon's Den' style competition aimed at primary school councils in Cornwall. Children generate ideas on how £500 can be spent to improve something within a school. It promotes entrepreneurship, creative thinking, presentation skills and team work.

Think BIG entry: what does your school council need to do to enter?

1. Register by emailing Katie Chandler by Tuesday 09 February - katie@caph.org.uk
2. Think how to improve something in your school using £500. Present the idea as an A4 poster. Send this poster to Katie Chandler at CAPH by Tuesday 01 March.
Katie Chandler, Cornwall Association of Primary Heads, Room B317, Beacon Place, Victoria Offices, Station Approach, Victoria, St Austell, PL26 8LG
3. The shortlist will be announced to everyone who has entered W/C 07 March
4. If your idea is shortlisted, you will be invited to present it to a panel of judges (10 minutes presentation with Q&A) on Tuesday 22 March at Pool Innovation Centre. Pool Innovation Centre is a business acceleration facility home to 35 businesses. All schools councils invited to present will have a tour of the facility where they will see a number of the businesses in operation.
Pool Innovation Centre, Trevenson Road, Pool, Redruth, TR15 3PL
5. Wait to hear whether your team has been successful in winning £500 – this will be announced on Thursday 25 March.

What should your idea focus on?

Your idea should be of benefit to the whole school community and solve an existing problem. It should be implemented by the end of June 2016.

What format can the presentation be?

If shortlisted, your pitch should be no more than 10 minutes long and can be in the format of your choice.

Who are the judges?

Charlotte Antoniou, Michelmores
Lex Culver, Michelmores
Mel Colton-Dyer, Cornwall Chamber of Commerce
Richard Scutt, Pool Innovation Centre

What is the prize?

Following the presentations, the judges will select two ideas to receive £500 each. This money has been provided by Michelmores as part of their partnership with CAPH and must be put towards implementing the ideas. There will be publicity in the summer term when the project is completed.

What are the deadlines?

- **Registration: Tuesday 09 February**
- **Entry: Tuesday 01 March**
- **Shortlist announced: W/C 07 March**
- **Pitch presentations: Tuesday 22 March**
- **Winners announced: Thursday 25 March**

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