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Dear Youth Leader

Happy New Year! Hope you are well and enjoying all the challenges that working with young people brings.

Talking of challenges, we here at Wearside Youth for Christ would like to come to visit your youth group and set you a challenge.

WEAR SIDE'S GOT TALENTS

The idea is that we would give you a £5 note and you use that money, as a group, to set up an activity in order to make a profit. You then send the profit (plus the £5!) back to WYFC.

Calvary Christian Fellowship in Silksworth has already run an event like this in the past and it was very successful, raising over £300. Examples of activities that could be done are a car wash, cake bake, selling flowers, card making, or organising a party for which you charge for the tickets.

We would like any profits returned to us by April 30th so that gives you plenty of time – and two lots of school holidays – to raise money from your £5.

There will be a prize for the most money raised and for the most creative way of raising money. We would also love to see all these activities in action so please email us your pictures and stories of your activities and we'll put them on the website.

If you have any questions about this please contact us, and if you would like to participate, fill in the form and return it to the WYFC office.

Looking forward to hearing from you soon

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