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Welcome to the November newsletter. This month, it's all about Financial Planning Week.

Financial Planning Week

Today is the start of Financial Planning Week (22nd to 28th November). Financial Planning Week aims to raise the awareness of the benefits of Financial Planning, whether it is through some simple Financial Planning steps or working with a professional Financial Planner. There are useful guides, tools and tips on the dedicated website:

www.financialplanningweek.org.uk

The need to have a financial plan is highlighted by the results of the Financial Planning Week 2010 survey.

The survey found that 43% of people worry about money "more often than not" and 17% worry about it "all the time".

Just 14% say they have financial goals they are working towards, in contrast with the 26% of respondents who answered positively in 2008.

And here's a slightly more quirky one, when asked how they intend to improve their future financial position, 36% of respondents said their hopes rest on winning the lottery!

Having a financial plan gives you more control over the unexpected things in life and more chance of reaching your goals.

Of course some of you might already have a financial plan in which case well done and please feel free to pass this onto any friend or family member who might benefit. If not, take this newsletter as your prompt to take a small step or a giant leap!

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