

Dear Parents / Carers

We thought we would send out a letter to keep you informed about the outcome of feedback we received after asking what people would like to see happen with funds raised to benefit our children. We know that previously the PTA were raising to fund a roof for the swimming pool as you are all aware this is very costly and is going to take many years to achieve we have therefore decided to focus on fundraising for smaller things that can be achieved in a shorter period as they are not as costly and our children can start to benefit from them sooner. We are not saying that the idea has been erased from the equation it will just not be the only thing we are raising the funds for.

We have had feedback, via meeting with the student council, from each class of what they would like the money to be used for. They have said that they would like to see playground equipment and football goals for lunch time, new books and topic books for the class book corners and bean bags. They also spoke about developing the library and new books for it, laptops and ipads for ict and that they would like some new games for wet play.

After looking at the feedback we have decided to start a list of things people have suggested and prioritise them. We will work at achieving the top 5 in the list and then when each one is achieved we can add another and that way everyone will know what things we are fundraising for.

Our top 5 things to start off with are:

- ❖ To get a new cover and things needed for the swimming pool
- ❖ To have the library put into a room and made more into a library environment and new books
- ❖ To get new books and bean bags for the class book corners
- ❖ To get new playground and wet play equipment
- ❖ To get the school pond project started again and get it in place.

The children from all classes were saying about the wet play games as there are some with missing pieces . So whilst we are raising funds for these new games we would like to see if we can get a few games in sooner. We are asking for donations if you have any complete, age appropriate games that you no longer use and would like to donate they will be greatly appreciated.

Thanks

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