

# Mellor St Mary CE (Aided) Primary School

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## **Head Teacher's Report 2017-18** **FOSMS AGM 18.09.2018**

On behalf of the Pupils, Staff and Governors of Mellor St Mary CE Primary School, I would like to say thank you to the Friends' Committee for another very successful year of fundraising and socializing.

Over the last twelve months, School has been able to access a variety of new resources and held a number of social events courtesy of the hard work and dedication of the FOSM committee and its volunteers.

Our education provision has been enriched through;

- Life Education Bus Visit – all children in school have developed their PHSCE and science knowledge through age appropriate and targeted lessons.
- Individual classroom allowances – staff have been able to purchase resources specifically for their classrooms and topics. Items range from reading books and books cases, beanbags and posters to enhance reading areas to phonics and maths games and cards, a free standing whiteboard, listening centre and headphones, specific art and craft materials and much much more. The staff really appreciate the money given and every item has enhanced and the enriched learning of all pupils in school.
- Interactive Whiteboards - Class 1 and Class 4 have been transformed with the installation of touch screen interactive boards which really bring learning to life. These are used everyday by the teachers and children and provide up to date visually stimulating learning.
- Outside Classroom installation – This is a much needed replacement for the old Tipee which sadly got vandalised. Although this has not been used yet by school, Forest School groups are itching to get going with their lessons in this amazing space.

None of the above would have been possible without the kind donations and commitment to fundraising from FOSMS this year.

Moving forwards to Academic Year 2018-19. There are a number of large and small scale projects we would like support with. In the current educational climate, school budgets are being increasingly squeezed and it is becoming more and more difficult to provide the necessities for teaching and learning let alone the enhancements. Therefore with this in mind, this year we are putting forward a number of 'wishes' which include a range of necessities and enrichments. We appreciate that it is not possible to purchase everything in one year and this list is intended to stand and be amended over the next few academic years. However, every little helps and anything from this list is really appreciated.

<b>Wish List Item 2018-19</b>	<b>Approx cost</b>
Interactive / touch screen whiteboard	£3000-4000 each
Individual Class allowances	5 x £200 (£1000)
Library make over, furniture, paint and books	£2000
Whole School Christmas Cathedral transport	?

Subject specific enrichment workshops (music, history, art, , DT, STEM)	£500 per subject
Life Education Bus	£560
New Science Storage Unit	£200
Garden and pond area development	time and talents only !

As previously stated, school cannot work in isolation and the support from FOSMS, parents and friends of Mellor St Mary is truly appreciated. Thank you on behalf of all the staff in school to all those who have supported us over the last twelve months with their time, money, creative thinking and friendships.

This concludes the Headteacher's reports for FOSMS 2018

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