

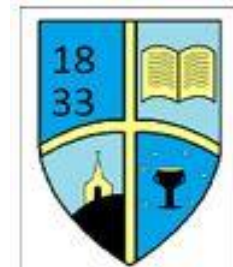
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Head Teacher's Report 2020-21: FOSMS AGM 18.05.2021

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 trying their hardest to carry on in very difficult circumstances. No one could have predicted the last two academic years in school being so severely disrupted and the impact this has had on everyone has been immense.

Over the last twelve months, school has been a very different place and because of this the impact of FOSMS on school improvement has been hindered by COVID 19 restrictions. However, that said, we have still been able to complete the library improvement project which FOSMS have supported through their own funds and £6000 COOP bid.

The library has now been redecorated, new flooring, shelving, seating, table, wall art, and new books. The only outstanding items are soft furnishings for the seating area and beanbag style seats. We are hoping to source these as soon as COVID restrictions have been completely lifted.

Moving forwards to Academic Year 2021-22. There are a number of large and small scale projects we would like support with. In the current educational climate, physical and mental health are huge priorities for both children and staff. Therefore, with this in mind, this year we are putting forward a number of 'wishes' which include a range of wellbeing necessities and enrichments. We appreciate that it is not possible to purchase everything 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.

Wish List Items 2021-22	Approx cost
Life Education Bus PSHE resources	£700
Individual Class allowances	6 x £200 (£1200)
Subject specific enrichment workshops or visits (music, history, geography, art, DT, STEM)	£500 per subject
Portable microphone(s) and stands for use during performances	£500
New outside fitness equipment to replace rotten trim trail or stand alone pieces. Starting from £1500 per piece	7 piece Package price £7999+VAT
Tablet/ iPad replacement project	£300 per IPAD Class set of 30 = £9000

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 continue to volunteer their time, money and creative thinking to keep FOSMS alive for the benefit of all in school.

This concludes the Headteacher's reports for FOSMS 2021

Mrs J. Embley-Peers (Headteacher)