

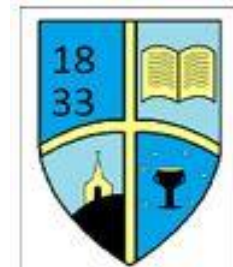
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## Head Teacher's Report 2021-22: FOSMS AGM 25.09.2023

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 all their hard work, dedication to school and creating some very enjoyable social events over the last twelve months. You have made a real difference to the lives of children in our school.

Last year FOSMS donations and fundraising has allowed school to purchase much needed information technology equipment primarily IPADS/ tablets. Class allowances have been used for enrichment activities including gardening, baking, DT, classroom storage items as well as learning resources for individual classes. All children have access to quality PSHE education through visits from Coram/ Life Education Bus presenters whilst teachers benefit from the use of their resources. All of which would not have been possible through the normal school budget – especially in the current climate of escalating energy costs and increased inflation.

Moving forwards to Academic Year 2023-24. 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 this year we are putting forward a number of 'wishes' which include a range of wellbeing necessities. 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.

<b>Wish List Items 2022-23</b>	<b>Approx cost</b>
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)	£300 per subject
New outside fitness equipment to develop and support trim trail or stand alone pieces. Starting from £1500 per piece	multi piece package price £5000 to £8000 Individual pieces £500 - £1000 plus installation costs
New composite friendships bench and picnic benches	£350 -£500 each
Repairs to the outside classroom flooring and walk way	TBC

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 2023

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