



EXCITING NEWS OF WHAT WE HAVE ACHIEVED THIS SCHOOL YEAR...

Dear all,

We wanted to send everyone who has supported all the events in school an update. Below shows all the money raised at events, where it has been spent so far, and what else we hope to achieve in the future. We couldn't do this without everyone's support, and we are sure you will agree all these developments will benefit our children and make their school environment an exciting one!

BREAKDOWN OF MONEY RAISED AND OUTGOINGS

EVENTS PROFIT 2017/18 (TO DATE)

- Quiz Night: £485
- Krispy Kreme sale: £425
- Xmas cards: £391
- Xmas fair: £2222
- Xmas discos: £712
- Infant bake sale: £225
- Junior bake sale: £212.75
- Spring discos: £658
- Easter crafts: £131.70
- Sponsored Fun Run £3500
- 2016/17 rolled over: £3000

TOTAL £11,962

SPENDING 2017/18 TO (DATE)

- Class Xmas crafts £480
- Xmas dinner crackers £100
- Mobile cooker £648
- Outdoor toilet renovation £1900
- New forest school area £1300
- EYFS Playground equipment £700
- Nursery new room furnishings £300

TOTAL £5,430

COMMITTED 2017/18

- Yr6 leavers contribution
- Reception Playground castle
- Infant Playground shaded area
- Playground friendship stops
- Playground planters
- Changing room for Forest school

FUTURE SPENDING WE ARE WORKING TOWARDS

The school council have put forward the following suggestions that we are working hard to fund.

- Shaded areas in Infant playground for warm lunchtimes!
- Friendship stops - Like a bus stop, these benches will enable children to buddy up in playtimes.
- Planters for each class to look after in their playground.

We would love to hear your views on where the money you have helped to raise can be spent to benefit your children too.

HELPING OUT

Please contact us via facebook to be added to the list of volunteers. Even if you can only spare half an hour we would love to hear from you!

COMMITTEE 2018/2019

The committee is looking for new members who can help plan and run events. If you are interested in becoming a chair, vice chair, treasurer or secretary please get in touch. These jobs can be shared between parents to make it easier! Also if you have an idea/ would like to run an event we would be happy to hear from you.

CONTACT DETAILS

Email: friendsofthegordon@gmail.com
Facebook: Friends of the Gordon Primary School

TURN OVER TO SEE THE PROJECTS WE HAVE BEEN WORKING ON...

RE-OPENING OF FOREST SCHOOL

The premises staff have been working hard to get a new forest school area up and running for the children as we have been without this for some time due to the decaying huts in the infant playground. A new pond has been dug and a brand new forest school area created behind the football cages so the children can explore and learn alongside nature once again. Pop by and take a look at how its changing. This will be ready and open for the children to use for September 2018.



New Pond Area



New Forest School Area

FOREST SCHOOL SHED/CHANGING AREA

We are hoping that after the summer BBQ we will have the funding to supply a shed/changing area for the children's use during forest school time.

OUTSIDE PLAYGROUND TOILETS

We have funded new cisterns, mirrors and painting. Boxing in old pipes and clearing overgrown plants. [REQUESTED BY THE SCHOOL COUNCIL]



Before



After



MOBILE KITCHEN

For all the school years to enjoy!



PLAYCASTLE / SHELTER FOR RECEPTION

We are working with the reception teachers to fund a shelter and play area for their playground. We are hoping this work will be done over the summer break. Below show the 3d computer images...



EARLY YEARS IMPROVEMENTS

We funded these projects below..



Sensory Garden



Quiet Area



Mud Kitchens