

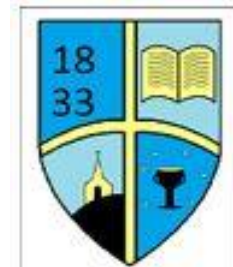
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Head Teacher's Report 2020-21: FOSMS AGM 13.09.2022

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 a new phonics reading scheme and books for KS1 and some children in lower KS2. Class allowances have been used for enrichment activities including gardening, baking, DT as well as bespoke furniture and learning resources for individual classes. We now have two radio mics and a stand which were put to good use during our Easter Talent show and all children benefited from a visit for the school bus educators from Coram Education. 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 2022-23. 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 2022-23	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)	£300 per subject
Tablet/ iPad replacement project	£300 per IPAD Class set of 35 = £10,500
New outside fitness equipment to develop and support trim trail or stand alone pieces. Starting from £1500 per piece	7 piece Package price £7999+VAT

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 2022

Mrs J.Embley-Peers (Headteacher)