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Head Teacher's Report 2018-19 **FOSMS AGM 10.09.2019**

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 book bag storage areas. Shelving units, books cases, decorative rugs, SEND resources, maths games and resources, specific art and craft materials and much much more. The staff really appreciate the money given and every item has enhanced and enriched the learning of all pupils in school.
- Outside pond– This was a much needed redevelopment and it has now made the pond area accessible and safe for all to use. Mrs Rigby who leads on Science and the environment in school is already planning a range of activities which will help us achieve a further science/environment accreditation.
- Library books – thanks to the kind donation from Mrs Nelson's relative, we have managed to upgrade some of our older library books with new authors and covers.

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 2019-20. 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.

Wish List Item 2018-19	Approx cost
Library make over, furniture, paint and books	£2000
Individual Class allowances	5 x £200 (£1000)
New home reading books for KS1	£1000
Subject specific enrichment workshops (music, history, art, , DT, STEM)	£500 per subject

Portable microphone(s) and stands for use during performances	£500
New out fitness equipment to replace and enhance trim trail	Starting from £1000
Life Education Bus and resources	£700
Whole School Christmas Cathedral transport	?
Subsides theatre trips, visitors and transport	?

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 2019

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