

Funding



As you will all have no doubt heard in the news, there have been dramatic cuts to school funding for the coming few years. This means that we will have to be as creative as we can with our funding in the future by looking for ways that we can still provide our children with all the 'extras' that make school life exciting and interesting.

Here are some of the things we have been doing...

School were awarded £1,000 as part of the Tesco Bags of Help Scheme and we have used the money to pay for activities to enrich the children's learning such as The Young Shakespeare Company's Macbeth workshop for Year 6 and a visit from an author on World Book Day.

School has successfully bid for funding to provide a Performing Arts after school club free of charge for 30 children. This started on Wednesday for some children from years 2,3 and 4 and we look forward to seeing how the children develop in the weeks ahead.



Mr Sykes has purchased a smart new set of tracksuits with the school logo on, which the children will be able to use when we take part in festivals in the cold weather. This was thanks to a £250 Community Chest Grant.

We have written to local businesses to see if any would be kind enough to sponsor a Chrome Book or contribute towards one and so far we have had eight sponsors who have pledged £189 each to buy a Chrome book!

One of our Parent governors has set up a gofundme page for those who wanted to donate a little towards a Chrome Book. So far this has raised £190. If you would like to contribute, please see the school Twitter or Facebook page for a link to the gofundme page.

Goodbye

On a sadder note, this term, we say goodbye to Miss Knowles who works in year 1 and Miss Wilkes who works in Year 4. They have both completed their Apprenticeships with us and are now moving on to pastures new. Congratulations on your new jobs!