

## St Mary's Farnham Royal Church of England Primary School



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Dear all,

We would like to thank all families over the past 12 months for their contribution and support for key school events led by 'Friends of SMFR' (previously referred to as our PTA).

It started last year with our Summer Fete and has grown from strength to strength since. We would like to share where the money raised from these events has been spent and what our future plans are for any future events - **including our Family Bingo night this Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> May.**

Miss Bachmann wanted to share the below message about where some of the funds have been spent so far:

*Every penny was thoughtfully spent for the highest impact and the space has been transformed as a result. We are delighted that you have been part of enabling this to happen - and hope that you can see what a difference your contribution has made.*

*Changing the space has been a key priority and we have been on a journey this year on so many levels. This next step as part of the long-term shift, has been a crucial part of improving our EYFS unit - and we hope you can see the difference it has made.*

*We are thrilled, and Mrs Moore and Miss Honeywell are working in the space beautifully, giving our youngest little learners a wonderful place to grow.*



*Fostering happiness and independence in the EYFS is key - so thank you for being part of this magical journey - we are all very grateful indeed.*



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*Please enjoy the pictures of this calm, purposeful, child-centered learning environment - just what our children and staff deserve and need to access meaningful learning.*

*Feel free to visit anytime - you would warmly welcomed by happy children busy learning.*



### SO, what's next?

We are looking at re-surfacing our school playground. Before Christmas, we submitted a bid to get this completed and I am pleased to say that the bid was successful and they will fund the vast majority of the work. However, we do need to contribute to this too.

Money raised through the PTA will go towards the payment of this new playground so we can change the playground surface to something newer. It will allow for more purposeful and engaging play and breaktime and lunch time, something which is a huge focus for us as a school next year.

We really do value the support you have for our Friends of SMFR events, not only does the money raised go back to support the children within our school but the events also bring us together as a school community. I would like to thank the members of the Friends of SMFR who work very hard to support our school as much as possible.

Please do keep a look out for key dates from our Friends of SMFR over the next few weeks.

Kind regards,  
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