



Dear Parents,

As you know Friends of Howard have held several successful fundraising events recently and we would like to thank you for all your support.

We have been discussing with Miss De Saulles about how Friends of Howard can use the fundraisers to best support school. Previously the funds raised have gone towards the purchase of playground equipment to the benefit of all of the children in the school. Following on from our discussions with Miss De Saulles it has become clear that there are some vital pieces of equipment that the whole school could benefit from. Chief among these are books which either need updating or replacing due to damage; so this year the Friends of Howard committee have decided that we will purchase £100 of books per class. Currently Howard Primary is made up of 13 classes which will be expanding to 14 for the 2018-2019 school intake, therefore we will be putting £1400 towards this.

Miss Blackford has also asked if some of the funds could be made available to help improve the IT provisions for the school and has made some suggestions which you will find below.

Although we would like to be able to buy all of the equipment requested this is not yet possible and so we would like to involve parents and carers in choosing on which items we spend the money we raised from the 2017 Summer Fair:

Please cast your vote by ticking which of the following 3 options you would like us to support on this occasion and return your form complete with your child's class name to the FOH post box in the Main Hall.

- 1. AMAZON KINDLE FIRES
This would be for 1 per class to assist with reading in the classroom.
 $14 \times \pounds 49.99 = \pounds 699.86$

- 2. BEEBOT
This is a programmable robot designed for younger children. The school would like 10 more of these.
 $10 \times \pounds 59.93 = \pounds 599.30$

- 3. BBC MICROBIT
This is a micro computer which helps children take their first steps into computer programming.
 $15 \times \pounds 17.77 = \pounds 266.55$

Class Name.....

Many Thanks
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