



Fundraising progress – a massive thank you from Friends of Morley!

As the Winter Fair approaches, it feels like a good time to update the school community on our fundraising achievements from the past 12 months. Those who attended our AGM in September will know that we had a hugely successful year in 2018-19, raising more than £20,000 for the school. This is an amazing amount – generated through events, regular donations and other projects, such as Bags2School and Christmas tree sales. Thank you to everyone who played a part – class parents, volunteers, cake bakers, teddy bear donators, BBQ-ers, local businesses and of course the fabulous Morley children and their extended families for ensuring school events are always well attended.

The school is planning to use the money raised in 2018-19 to redevelop the library space, through www.bookspaceforschools.co.uk, a project that had to be put on hold after a flood over the summer holidays. Things are moving again - repair work is being scheduled for the coming weeks, with the library refurbishment planned for either the February half-term or Easter break.

Looking ahead, the Resources Committee of the school's Governing Body has approved the following fundraising priorities for 2019-20:

- ◆ Purchase of an additional/second set of Chromebooks/laptops, charging trolley and licences.
- ◆ Refurbishment of the pupil wellbeing room (a space where vulnerable children can be helped to feel safe and supported)

In the words of Ms Brown: "At £10,000, the school budget can't stretch to another set of laptops – but we are changing the way we learn and this sort of resource allows the children to work differently. They need skills that allow them to collaborate while studying the curriculum – it's a win-win. Another set would be brilliant – we can allocate one for class use and the other for small group use."

In addition to these main priorities, Friends of Morley will continue to support school activities, including Christmas parties and concerts. We are also aiming to buy some wet-play games that will engage and stimulate the children when rain keeps them indoors.

Thank you for your continued support. See you at the Winter Fair!

Harriet Pike

Chair, Friends of Morley

On behalf of the Friends of Morley Committee

Morley Winter Fair Saturday 30 November 12-2.30pm

Join us on Saturday 30 November 12-2.30pm for festive food, stalls, games and more. **Only 1 week to go!**

The winter fair relies on parents, carers and the children to play a part. Please use this weekend to:

Sell raffle tickets: look out for raffle tickets in your child's book bag. Please return sold ticket stubs and money or any unsold tickets to the school office by Friday 29th November. There are some great prizes to be won!

Contribute to class boxes: Class boxes are now in class rooms! Please take a look at what the theme is for your child's class and contribute with an item where possible

Make a jolly jar: The Jolly Jar stall is back, by popular demand! Please decorate an old jar (e.g. jam jar) and fill it with goodies (small toys, pencils, stickers, sweets etc.). Please bring in all jars by Friday 29th, and leave them in class boxes

Volunteer: Don't forget to sign up to help – please see your class parent
We look forward to seeing you all at the Morley Winter Fair on Saturday 30 November.

The Friends of Morley team.

Year 2 Trip to Duxford

Last Friday, Year 2 had a special trip out to visit Duxford Air Museum! We went on an adventure travelling down the history of flight timeline and visited the cinema room to watch a 'history of flight film'. We spent some time exploring the hanger searching for iconic aeroplanes and even got to go inside some too!



