

Stanbridge Lower School PTFA Newsletter, July 2020

Hello everyone,

We hope you are all well and that the children are all ok!

It has been such a shame not to have had the opportunity to continue our fundraising this year - we had got some great things planned, but look forward to sharing these ideas with you all in the next academic year. We have however, been able to continue our work on the new wildlife project thanks to the past years funds raised by everyone. The new space that has been cleared is fantastic and we have some volunteers in place to help with the continuing work. We hope to have it open for September.

We are looking for a few things though that would really help us finish off this project. We want this space to be a place of learning, adventure but also a place of calm and natural tranquility. Somewhere the children and teachers can use to get away from everything going on in the outside world. Below is a list of things that could be really useful to us, and help finish off the garden. If anyone is able to donate any of the below items, or anything else that they feel would be of interest to us, it would be greatly appreciated.

Top soil
Wind Chimes
Bird boxes
Bird feeders/tables
Spring bulbs
Wildflower seeds

We are creating a new seating area which requires timber sleepers - if anyone has any to donate, or a discount they can pass onto us it would really help in keeping the costs down. Any businesses that donate will be advertised in our newsletter and in a more permanent poster outside the school. Please get in touch if you can help.

This is also a link to a great website selling DIY bug hotels. If anyone wanted to make one through the summer holiday and bring it in next term, we would use it to create a creepy crawly bug community! We recommend this link because anything created needs to be made from natural, sustainable materials.

EXTRA 10% off code - garden10

<https://www.bakerross.co.uk/wooden-bug-houses>

<https://www.bakerross.co.uk/wooden-ladybird-houses>

If anyone has anything to donate, please contact one of us and we can organise collection. If anything is brought into school, please label it clearly 'PTFA wild life garden' and take to the office.

We look forward to everyone starting back at School in September, and a big thank you to everyone who has contributed this year to the PTFA.

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