



## School Council Update- October 2024.



Our newly elected School Council have already been hard at work to make our lovely school an even better place to be. Over the half term they have canvassed the rest of the school for their opinions on many school issues from the charity they would like to raise money for this year to their views on playtimes and lunchtimes.

After a school wide vote, the Charity we will be raising money for this year will be

- Dogs Trust <https://www.dogstrust.org.uk/>



### FOMS & The School Council.

We are very lucky to have the most amazing FOMS who raise much needed funds for resources for the school. They work very hard to run lots of events throughout the year and these have been very successful. Last year the School Council teamed up with FOMs to not overwhelm our parents with lots of fundraising days, this worked really well and they raised close to £800 through their involvement in different events and the class bakes sales. £300 of the funds raised went to the Ripple Effect Charity. The new Council are hoping to smash that amount this year so if you're able to bake something for your class bake sale to raise money we would really appreciate it. As with any voluntary organisation the FOMs are always looking for new members and helpers, so if you can spare anytime to bake/sell cakes or help run events then they would love to hear from you. Any help will be very gratefully received.

### Playtimes and Lunchtimes:

We will continue to be adding to our new toys purchased last year to ensure that the children have lots of equipment to keep them busy at playtimes and lunchtimes. The children love building and have been using the Jenga blocks to do that, this has caused a little friction with those wanting to play Jenga. To solve this problem, we asked FOMS to help us to buy some building blocks for the playground and they have gifted us this:



**A wooden Skip full of building blocks:  
We are very excited for, its arrival,  
the children will love it!!!**

**They have also purchased two buddy  
benches for the children to make sure**

**everyone has someone to play with.**



**Thank you so much FOMS you are the BEST!!!**

### Donations:

The children are zoning parts of the field to give lots of interesting areas for the children to play in. They have wish lists for donations some small/ some big but if you have anything to donate they would be very happy to receive it:



- A mud kitchen – if anyone is able to make one for the children they would be sooooo happy!!
- Bark for our large tyre on the field to be used with the mud kitchen.
- Small toy cars for a new roadway.



Mr Jermy has kindly offered to make a track like this for the children to play with on the field.



- Colouring books and felt tips
- Sandpit toys- buckets and spades etc.
- Small construction- Lego or any other construction toys
- Dressing up clothes
- Scooters
- A large set of plastic drawers – for the colouring books and pens
- Lots of Large plastic lidded boxes to store toys
- Den building equipment- tarps, rope etc.
- Small world play- dinosaurs, farms, Playmobil, dolls houses etc.



The School Council will keep you updated with any purchases made and their plans for the field and playground throughout the year. Thanks for your ongoing support.