



Headteacher's Report October 2023

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the FROGGS for all of their hard work over the year. It has been an amazing year with a record amount raised. A hugely ambitious target was set at the start of the year and I am so overwhelmed by the dedication of the team, led by Hannah. Without their aspiration, resilience and sheer tenacity, this fantastic achievement could not have been realised.

A staggering £11,108 was raised in the autumn term through the usual fundraising events including the Christmas Fair, Secret Santa, Hot Dog Days and the Halloween Disco. New initiatives included a Christmas Rainbow Raffle and stalls at town events which added to the increasing pot.

One extra focus this year was the fundraising that took place, applying for grants and approaching various companies. I would like to personally thank Lorimers, a local anonymous donor, Buckingham Table, Gilroy Steel, Brook & Co, Russell & Butler, Alexander & Co, Winslow Lions and Barclays Bank.

The events continued in the spring term and the school enjoyed making gifts for Mothering Sunday (a huge thank you to the FROGGS team who came in to support us with this) and a competitive Bingo Night! Spring term finished with the Easter Eggstravaganza raising our total further.

The highlight of the summer term was the sponsored bounce! This was a new event and all the children loved the day. Lots of families engaged with the sponsorship and it was an excellent fundraiser. Other events, such as the summer fair, father's day craft and selling refreshments at school events kept the money rolling in.

The FROGGS team also supported us during the Coronation Event last year and a wonderful throne was created especially for the event.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the core team who spent a great deal of time planning, organising these events and sorting cupboards – we could not do it without you. I would like to thank the whole team and all the parents and family members who have stepped up to help this year or supported the events.

I am delighted to say that the target was smashed and the installation of the playground equipment has now been completed. It has also included a trim trail that has been installed alongside the equipment. The Grand Opening will take place on Monday 9th October and I hope all the extended community are proud of this enormous achievement. I am so grateful – thank you.