



South Gosforth First School

'Roots to grow and wings to fly'

Dear Parents and Carers

Each year our school relies on fundraising events to help pay for many of the excellent resources we have in our school for our children. As you will all appreciate, we are more limited this year in terms of opportunities to do fundraising activities (particularly anything face to face) due to social distancing guidelines in light of COVID-19.

One of our key areas of focus this academic year is to further embed a deep love of reading across our school. Our vision is to create a brand new space for a fully functioning, whole school library! We would like to create a space which is simple and accessible, bright, warm and cosy for our pupils to enjoy some of their favourite books and to discover some brilliant new ones! We would like to convert Mrs Whitehouse's current office in to this space (don't worry though - she will have a comfy new spot elsewhere in school.)

It is through stories that we define our world and discover our place in it. They help us understand the world we live in, teach us about where we came from, and help us see possible futures. Stories are our education and our escape. They lull us to sleep and inspire us to action! We already have such a well-established 'reading culture' in our school and we want to build on this and give our children the opportunity to access the high quality texts which they deserve, so that they will continue to learn, develop and grow.

To help us achieve this goal, we would welcome donations from our families, friends and any local businesses you may know. Below is an indication of the possibilities... By donating you could really help us achieve something amazing for our children!

If we received £2 for every pupil:

We would raise £600. This would enable us to buy a number of new books or some shelving.

If we received £10 for every pupil:

We would raise £3000. This would enable us to buy either all new books or some new books and some shelving.

If we received £20 for every pupil:

We would raise an amazing £6000. This would enable us to fully complete the library and create a whole new space including new books, shelving and soft furnishings.

Your support would mean so much to the school and pupils and we will of course be sharing updates of our library project, so that you can all see how valuable your donation has been to help us achieve our vision for this space.

Donations can be made via ParentPay and will be live until 4th December 2020. If you do know of any businesses willing to support us and donate, please ask them to email us or call school directly.

Thank you all in advance. We really appreciate all of your support and are excited to see what we can achieve together.

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