



DONNINGTON WOOD CHURCH OF ENGLAND JUNIOR SCHOOL

Fundraising 2023- 2024

Throughout the year we have planned opportunities to fundraise for local and national organisations. We are proud that our Values Champions have selected [Severn Hospice](#) as our chosen Charity this year.



In October 2023 we celebrated World Mental health day by wearing Yellow. We had an open afternoon to share information about organisations that support children's and adult's mental health. We planted donations from [Dobbies](#) to brighten up the school environment. We raised a total of £106.50 for [Young Minds](#).



In December 2023, we took part in the inaugural Rudolph Relay and raised a total of £857.11 as a school community for Severn Hospice





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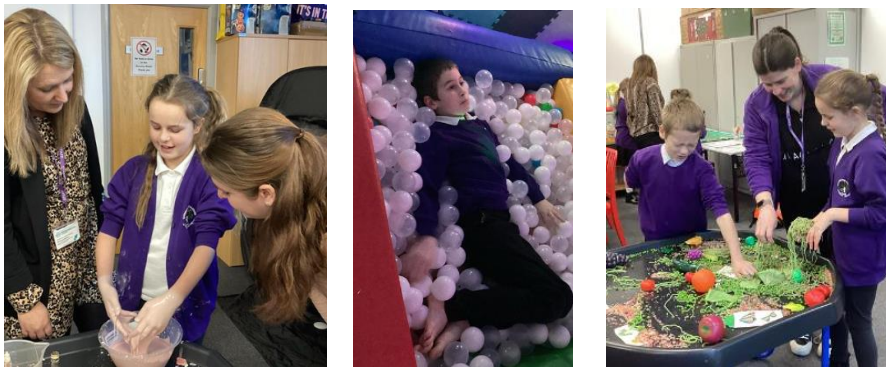
As a Church of England School, Christmas is one of the most important times of the year. The children and staff worked hard to create items to sell and games to play at the Christmas fayre. In total we raised over £400 for school funds. The Values champions have been tasked with deciding what this money should be spent on.



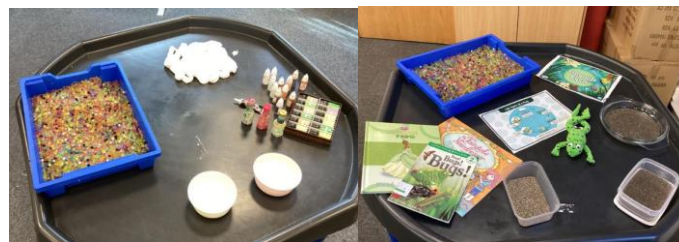


We submitted a [grant application](#) to the Wynn Foundation earlier this year as part of a project to raise funds for sensory room provision for some of their pupils. This resource has enabled staff to gain skills in this area and assess what specialist equipment might be useful for the school moving forward, but more importantly, It has provided specialist environments for the pupils to meet their sensory needs.

To ensure we gain maximum impact from this grant we have a phased implementation. Term 1, children to attend [PODs](#). Term 2 parents to accompany their children to PODS. Term 3 pupils and their teachers to attend PODS.



As part of this evolving project, we have been able to offer out Professional Development to other schools in our cluster to celebrate the success of simple sensory adaptations and personalised sessions for pupils with a broad range of needs within school.





We have successfully received an EnviroGrant of £964.61. We will be planting more greenery to encourage wildlife to the school area. We will be recycling materials for the majority of the items that will be in the space and we will be introducing “no mow” areas to further encourage wildlife. With the creation of this new “protected” space, we will be sowing the seeds that were given to the school for the Kings Coronation and have wild flower meadows. This area will be used for All children in school and they will be a part of making this a special space for all to use and will learn to respect the environment and all it has to offer. It will be a space that will be structured at times with groups having focussed activities, and also unstructured times for pupils to be at one with nature. We are also hoping to have parents involved in the creation of this space and get their input for the development of the space.

Please see our attached [leaflet](#) for how this is going to be implemented phase by phase in line with our school curriculum and after school clubs.