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Dear Parents

Set of 35 new class laptops

In the Autumn Term, we asked the PTA to raise money to help us fund a new set of class laptops. The initial target was 18 by Christmas. We are very excited to announce that, following on from our laptop appeal run by Kate Anstis, we have been able to purchase 35 laptops for class use. This is an amazing achievement and will transform Computing lessons, with every pupil having their own laptop for the lesson instead of having to share.

The battery life of the laptops is very much better than our previous laptops and the laptop trolley also purchased allows for optimal charging to prolong battery life. The laptops have been trialled in Kingfishers and Mr Streater reported that they logged onto the network and the internet very quickly and easily due to their solid state hard drives. Difficulties with previous laptops taking far too much time to log on to the network is no longer an issue. Therefore teaching time is maximised.

We shall be launching a competition inviting children in each class to design a picture/image that reflects the sponsor's company name and the winning 3 designs from each class will be used to create a montage 'wallpaper' for the school's suite of laptops.

Children whose designs are chosen will have the opportunity to meet with the sponsors on 26th May and demonstrate how they use laptops to support their learning in school.



Staff, pupils and governors wish to say a huge thank-you to Kate Anstis for spearheading the campaign and to all the sponsors, parents, family and friends for their support:

Lisa Osborne for arranging the sponsored walk and children, parents, family and friends who joined in and/or sponsored those taking part.

Nicola Gibb of Little Bird PR and her client - sponsor

Adam Davey - sponsor



Kate & Chris of Freshly Squeezed Events



Shorts Group



Viv Wrightman of Discerning Collections



Lisa Osborne of Oasis Graphics

Yours sincerely
Kate Searle
Headteacher

Ascot Racecourse - sponsor

Phil Norman for employee matched funding from Microsoft



Louise Richardson of Saints Transport



Nadine Blacklock of Pure Property Law



Stuart Miles of Pocket Lint



Joe & Michele Ennis and Hy-brid Access Platforms