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Dear Parents

Outdoor Learning Funding

We are delighted to announce that we have been awarded a Local School Nature Grant, thanks to players of the People's Postcode Lottery. Our pupils will be benefitting from the equipment shown at the end of this letter, which will be used to support outdoor learning. The equipment will be used in our Forest and regularly incorporated into our outdoor forest school sessions. In addition, school staff will receive training to help children learn outdoors. Pupils played an important role in applying for the grant and selected equipment that they felt would benefit their peers. During the summer term when we offered pupils a taster of forest school session we asked them what they would like to see in the woodland and so these resources are there ideas and we are thrilled to have been able to secure the grant. The project is run by Learning through Landscapes and funded by Postcode Local Trust, which receives funding from players of People's Postcode Lottery.

In addition, we have also been accepted as a community donation recipient on the RBWM greenredeem scheme. If you are an RBWM resident then Greenredeem is your local rewards scheme – the more you recycle, the more points you can earn.

Recycling points can either be:

- Redeemed in a variety of shops and businesses,
- Donated to local good causes,
- Used in a monthly prize draw.

How the scheme works:

- Wheelie bins are weighed as they are emptied,
- Weights are turned into recycling points.

Here is where you come in. We would **urge you** to consider donating your recycling points to Cheapside School. This would offer Parents, friends and supporters of our school another route for raising support and securing an additional pot of money to deliver projects of value to their local communities. In this case the pot of money must be used for environmental projects, and so we will be using any money we receive to support the ongoing costs of running and maintaining our Forest School, maintaining the pond area and the allotment.

How does it work?

We are registered on the community donations programme. At the end of each voting round, the top five projects with the most points will automatically be awarded £1,000 each. **Please help us to be in that top 5!** The next round of point donation has begun and runs until the 31st December so PLEASE consider donating your points to Cheapside. We would also urge you to spread the word about donating to friends, family and colleagues.

What do I do now?

If you are an RBWM resident then logon to the the greenredeem scheme at www.greenredeem.co.uk. If you have not previously registered for this scheme you will need to do so. If you have, then you simply login.

- At the bottom of your account screen under Spend Points, please click on donations.
- Now click on **RBWM DONATIONS SCHEMES** (*please note – we are not registered under the July 2017 schools donations,*)
- Scroll down until you find Cheapside Primary School Forest School Initiative
- Click on 'Learn more and donate'
- Enter the number of points you would like to donate and click donate.

Thank you for your support, and please spread the word!

Yours sincerely

Mrs Summers and Mrs Aplin

Equipment secured through The Local School Nature Grant

Insect Study Centre

RSPB



This insect study centre is a unique interactive habitat that helps you study a variety of insects like moths, solitary bees, ladybirds and many more.

Measures 0.8m tall x 0.32m wide x 0.30m deep
(Total 1 item)

Wildlife Package

RSPB



The perfect pack to encourage a diverse range of wildlife

- 1 x Hedgehog home
 - 1 x Wildlife box camera
 - 1 x Insect sculpture hotel
 - 1 x Frogilo
 - 1 x Butterfly Biome
 - 1 x RSPB Wildlife in your Garden book for the school library
 - 1 x Wildlife education poster pack
- (Total 7 items)