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EP Collier School Fund

Registered Charity number 1167041

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I am writing to you as Chair of the Board of Trustees of the EP Collier School Fund to provide an update on recent activities.

You may be aware this charity was established for the sole benefit of the education of children at our school. The charity has a dedicated bank account, separate from EP Collier's other accounts, where income from activities such as the Christmas and Summer Fayres is invested. It is also used as the appropriate vehicle for other charitable activities such as fund raising for Children in Need and Comic Relief although, in those cases, the profit passes straight through to the relevant charities, the School Fund just being used to purchase any necessary items in advance.

The fund has recently been audited and I am pleased to say had sufficient assets to allow the trustees to consider applications for funding. The trustees considered several applications and approved around £18,000 of expenditure covering the following items:

- Dedicated laptop computers with appropriate software for the use of children in classrooms across the school
- An up to date audio visual system for the main school hall including a dedicated laptop, a projector, a screen and speakers
- Reading books appropriate for each key stage including the Foundation Stage
- Musical instruments allowing all children in the school to access the relevant part of the national curriculum
- New blinds for some areas of the school where bright sunshine makes teaching and learning a particular challenge

The trustees were delighted to be able to approve these items and both they and all the children in the school are particularly grateful to the staff and parents who have worked so hard to raise money.

The trustees recognise that there may be parents who, either as individuals or possibly through their workplaces or community groups may be able to support the school further, particularly with items such as up to date new computing equipment.

If there are any questions about the School fund and how you may be able to support it you can either contact Mrs McMinn, or myself, through the School Office in the first instance.

Yours faithfully,

Greg Stormont
Chair of Trustees