

7 July 2023

The Nineveh Charitable Trust Park Farm Frittenden Road Biddenden Ashford Kent TN27 8LG

Dear Sir\madam

Outdoor Adventure Equipment for 3-7 Year Olds

The Trustees kindly donated £1,026 for our Early Year's project on 4 September 2022 to physically create a better environment for our children to learn about wildlife including bees, bugs, butterflies and other insects. This was achieved by purchasing binoculars, bug pots, seeds, plants, planters, bug viewers, water play kit, pretend house bricks, breeze blocks, translucent buckets, mobile flow advanced set, dominoes and a giant balance set. We also purchased three sets of books from the RSPB titled My First Book of Garden Birds, Garden Bugs and Garden Wildlife which the children have used to identify birds and other inhabitants in our grounds. The Collins Little Gem book bundle included books about butterflies, mushrooms, insects, trees, wild flowers and wild animals to encourage children's love of reading.

For a 'hands on' experience we purchased a beautiful Shire Pixie kid's wooden playhouse with a top coat preservative for the children to play in and also a Shire mid plastic garden storage for all of the exciting resources that we now have.

The water table has been a fantastic addition to our learning environment and gives more space for the children to experiment in the water, learning many skills: social and academic! Children have spent a long time planting and growing in the spring and summer terms resulting in a variety of plants growing in the planters and gorgeous sun flowers around the perimeter fence for all to nurture and enjoy.

The equipment and resources we purchased have improved children's mental health and wellbeing in a rich natural outdoor setting that will be reused time and time again.

Financial Information

Purchases	£
Muddyfaces.co.uk @ £70.93; Yorkshire Purchasing Organisation @ £538.06; Shedstore.co.uk @ £495.81	1,104.80
Donation	1,026.00
Main school budget contribution	78.80

The bidding process was straight forward and the payment was received into our account speedily. If any trustee would like to visit our Foundation Stage setting I can arrange a suitable time.

On behalf of the Governors at Barmston Village Primary School we would like to thank you for the kind donation.

Yours faithfully

Mrs S Bainbridge Headteacher















