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NEWSLETTER

Welcome to our first newsletter of 2019! We are The Friends of Webheath Academy Primary and Friends of Owlets, the parent associations for the school and nursery.

Our Projects:

UPDATES:

Friendship Area: we have been asked for £2000 to pay for the Friendship area in the outdoor space that runs alongside the staff carpark. This work has been completed during the summer holiday.

ICT suite and Outdoor area: Last year was very productive. Not only did we successfully bid for Lottery Funding of £10,000 for a Community ICT project which will see the ICT suite refurbished and set up with up to date equipment so that the room can be used for community training, particularly with internet safety in mind, but we also secured a second £10,000 on behalf of the Friends of Owlets in order to provide a super outdoor area from which all of the children will benefit. Friends have raised additional funds to complete the above projects. (The ICT project required an additional £5,968 plus £1150 for our bidwriter, and the Owlet project requires an additional £1486 plus bidwriter fees.)

PA SYSTEM: Friends have purchased a pa system in order to use it for each of our large scale events and for use by the school for events such as sports day.

NEW PROJECTS:

Outdoor Learning Project: seeds, soil and other resources for ECO week in March

Gates to allow free flow in and out of sensory garden.

Bike/Scooter housing.

Reading: Early Years reading books.

Apple TVs to roll out across the school

Ipads

Our next meeting will be at Webheath Village Hall on Tuesday 26th February 2019

Best wishes to you all from the Friends Team.

Hannah Sole, Chairperson.