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Dear Parents,

Thanks to the great efforts by many people we have raised £8,444 to date to buy equipment for the new art and science room.

I would like to say how much we truly appreciate this during these exceptionally difficult economic times and thank you very much indeed. Because we have this money we have already placed orders for the following items which will be arriving over the weeks to come:

- 8 large tables ~ ideal for art/craft and science investigations
- 40 chairs
- A Kiln for firing pottery
- A ceiling mounted data projector, new computer and pull down screen
- A new powder blue metal gate for the connected outside area
- A long list of smaller science and art/craft items to resource the room

There are other items we would like depending on how much money we end up collecting and money is still coming in. First however, staff want to use the room with their classes before simply buying for the sake of it.

We have arranged a date for the OFFICIAL OPENING of the new room by Ashley Jackson and the Mayor on Monday 9th February at 10.30 a.m. Other V.I.P.'s include Edna Sutton, John Cape from the Diocese, Firth Partnership the architects and Copley builders. Parents and parishioners are definitely invited and more details will be given to you nearer the time.

This is a really exciting development for the school and one that will greatly enhance your child's learning and enjoyment here.

E Mail Address : We have had to change our main school e.mail address as above due to a security breach on BMBC's system last term. Apologies if you have been using the old one and not getting any response but we only found out this week from the Local Authority they had done this several weeks previously but not thought to inform us!

Second Collection : The December second collection taken at Church raised £284.55 for the new classroom. We are very grateful indeed to the good people of the parish for the tremendous support they give to this school. Their kindness will not be forgotten.

Sporting Success : Congratulations to Finlay Ellis in Y4 who has recently signed for Rotherham Utd FC's Centre of Excellence. Well done Finlay!

Dogs on the Playground : We have noticed that dogs have started to appear on the school playground either at the start or end of the school day. Even though they may be on a leash, they are not allowed on school premises for several health and safety reasons including soiling and that fact that some children are quite frightened by dogs. Thank you for your understanding.

Parking outside School : Some parents are again parking on the yellow zig zag lines outside school. This is not only illegal but putting children's lives at risk so please be considerate.

Thought For The Week

The fruit of silence is prayer.

The fruit of prayer is faith.

The fruit of faith is love.

The fruit of love is service.

The fruit of service is peace.

{Mother Teresa}

