

P.1 TO P.3 LOVING THEIR NEW PLAY EQUIPMENT



Over the last few weeks P1 - 3 children have been enjoying lots of time outdoors. We all know the importance of being outdoors in the fresh air and the benefits that time outside can bring. The children love playing and co-operating together and

the school has recently invested in buying new wheeled vehicles which they just love being on! We have scooters, go karts, tandems and a few vehicles that are a little bit different. A great way to work on motor skills, co-ordination and tick all the Take 5 boxes at the same time. Let's just keep our fingers crossed for lots of lovely weather.



BRAVE THE SHAVE



CJ, who is in P7JH, is raising money for MacMillan Cancer Care in memory of his Aunt Emma. Having grown his hair for a whole year, CJ has taken on the challenge to 'Brave the Shave' and has set the date of Saturday 1st May to have his curly hair cut off. CJ has set up a fundraising page, where you can donate money to support him in this amazing cause. You can find the page at the following link:

<https://bravetheshave.macmillan.org.uk/shavers/cj-balmer>

From this Friday 23rd April you can also donate through school using ParentPay.

CJ and his family are very grateful for every penny that is raised, and CJ said, *"I would love people to donate money so that people we know and care about can receive help, care and love if they are going through a difficult illness. Thank you everyone for your support, I really appreciate it!"*



OTHER NEW EQUIPMENT



As well as buying outdoor equipment and other resources to help support health and well-being, we have purchased 8 interactive whiteboards at a cost of £20,000 to replace our older ones. Every classroom now has an updated whiteboard which all children will get great benefit from. We also purchased 9 ipads costing £2,200 to help support children with their learning in ICT.



We were also delighted to have received £500 from Power NI from their 'More Powerful Together Fund' and we used this technology fund to

buy 2 more ipads. Thank you so much Power NI!"

SCHOOL FUND

With the investment in lots of resources, and no opportunity to fund raise this year, it would be really appreciated if you could pay the £5 school fund for this term on ParentPay.



FANTASTIC COLLABORATIVE BEES

By P.7H



and P.7G

