

The last 18 months in 'fundraising land' haven't been easy, with many of our larger events unable to take place. We have still made every effort to raise as much as we can, with your help and we have continued to support school providing funds towards the reading hub, online learning subscriptions and a new music beatbox.

Over the last year we have received a grant from Tesco which must be used for outside equipment, so with this in mind and along with some of the funds the PTA have raised already, we are pleased to announce that we have agreed to fund and install a stage area, outdoor chalkboards, a new rainbow buddy bench and an extension to the existing trim trail which will focus on balance and climbing. This is booked in for spring installation and is costing around £6k.

We also want to install one WOW item and after talking to several pupils across year groups, we have taken their ideas and agreed with school that we would like to fund a summit spider climbing frame to replace the large metal structure on the playground near the car park. We know the children will love it but we need a little more help to raise the funds required. Along with some money we have raised through recent events, we have been lucky to receive a grant from the Coop (thank you to everyone who selected Vernon PTA as their chosen charity) so we are putting that towards the spider frame and currently have £3.5k set aside to go towards it. Some of our future events will be put towards the total but we need your help raising the rest and so have set up a Go Fund Me page to see if we can do it!

Whilst we are also currently discussing areas where we can help with resources and technology in the classrooms, we hope this gives an insight as to what the money raised over the last 18 months is going towards and with outdoor play and space currently being so important, we hope the children love it!

<https://gofund.me/2f92c5cf>

Thank You
Vernon PTA

