



Education Resources
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Udston Primary School Library Fundraiser

Dear Parent/Carer,

As you are already aware, we are in the process of setting up a brand new School Library using funding awarded by Education Scotland and the Co-Op Local Fund. This funding has allowed us to purchase a range of fiction and non-fiction books suitable for children from Primary One to Seven. In addition to this, our Parent Council also contributed funds which allowed us to purchase lovely new library furniture and some accessories. The funds raised by families on 'Happy Feet Day' have already been put to good use and more books have been ordered, so thank you for supporting this event.

The theme of our new Library is 'Space', as decided by our group of Primary One to Seven Junior Librarians. In keeping with this theme, Nancy, our multi-talented school janitor, has donated over thirty handmade 'Space' themed cushions which will help decorate the room and make it extra special for the children. We are currently undertaking the mammoth task of organising and setting up our new Library, in partnership with some of our Paired Reading parental volunteers and Junior Librarians, and are hopeful that it will be open to children before the end of this school session. We will keep you informed of the 'Library Launch'.

We are absolutely delighted with the resources we have so far and are extremely grateful to families for your support. We still need to purchase additional fiction and non-fiction books for each stage of the school to ensure we cater for the range of needs and interests and, as such, we will be holding a sponsored inflatable event on Monday 6th June in our MUGA Pitch. We have hired a company to provide the equipment and each class will be given a timetabled slot during which they will be put to the test with our various inflatable challenges including an assault course, bounce-a-thon and penalty shootout.

To help us cover the cost of equipment hire, we would ask that all families contribute a minimum donation of £3.00. Any additional sponsorship will go straight into our 'Library Fund' and will be used to purchase books. We would ask that children return their sponsor forms, along with any monies raised, to the school **by Friday 10th June**. It is really important that **all sponsor forms are returned to the school** as we are required to keep these for our records.

Many thanks for supporting this sponsored event - we are sure the children will have lots of fun!

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