

Dear Parents and Carers

We have some exciting news! I am delighted to let you know that we have been shortlisted for a public vote in Tesco's Bags of Help initiative.

What is Bags of Help?

Tesco has teamed up with Groundwork on its Bags of Help initiative across Scotland. The scheme will see three community groups and projects awarded grants of £12,000; £10,000 and £8,000 – all raised from the 5p bag charge. Greenspace Scotland are working with Groundwork to support Scottish communities.

What will we do with the money?

Our project is called L.E.A.P. @ Williamsburgh. L.E.A.P. means Learning Environment for Active Pupils. Our aim is to enhance our "concrete jungle" of a playground and make it a more stimulating, active and fun place to play.

Our project bid included a wish list of all sorts of exciting things including; a trim trail for the infant playground; a nature area with bird boxes and bug hotels; some green space; a quiet corner; a music garden and improved playground games equipment for each class. Of course, the more money we get, the more we will be able to tick off on our wish list!

How can families help?

Voting takes place in our local Tesco store in East Lane from Monday 31st October until Sunday 13th November. For every **transaction** you make (no minimum spend) you are given a token. You then pop your token into the Perspex voting booth to show which of the 3 identified projects you would like to support. Of course we would love you to vote for our L.E.A.P @ Williamsburgh project because it would benefit all of our children.

Please encourage your friends and family to put through as many transactions and they can and vote for us too!

Keep an eye out on our website, Facebook page and Twitter feed for updates. Please like and share this information to help us get as many votes (and therefore as much money) as possible.

Thanks for shopping and voting!

Kind regards

Nova Scott

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