



Enrichment

The Friends of Bousfield (FoB) works extremely hard during the year organizing a range of events to raise money for the school. This enables us to offer a number of extra-curricular experiences, which enrich the lives of the children. For example, the Mobile Classroom, Bousfield Bees and Gardener, chicks for the infants, musical instruments, iPads, grants for Year 5 & 6 Residential School Journeys, Nick Carter's projects 'Human-kind' and 'Deep Fear'.





Success

Thanks to the hard work and generosity of the FoB and other members of the wider school community, we were able to fund the building of a new classroom to replace the old shed.

This has enabled the school to keep offering a broad and rich curriculum and extra-curricular opportunities, ensuring equality of opportunity for all pupils.

Thank you for your support on this project.





The New Classroom

The new classroom has provided much-needed space for the following:

- intervention groups for reading, writing and maths (instead of multiple groups sharing the extension area). This makes it easier for all to concentrate.
- whole class circle time sessions (Y3-6 do not need to move classroom furniture).
- whole class drama and music lessons
 - allowing uninterrupted sessions
 - making the rest of the school a quieter environment for successful learning
 - having P.E. lessons in the hall if the weather does not permit outdoor games.
- whole year group workshops, e.g. interview skills for Year 6
- additional before and after-school clubs, e.g. yoga and drama
- a meeting room for workshops and training

The Pirate Ship

The children love the Pirate Ship in the Infant playground. Thank you.





Additional Enrichment

This year, the school has asked the FoB to fund the following:

- Nick Carter's latest project 'Jungle Challenge' – Nick will be journeying to the Amazon Rainforest. As the adventure unfolds, the children will watch films of his progress and find out what the team have learned. On his return, Nick will lead a whole school assembly on how to be brave and develop resilience, and think with a growth mindset . The FoB will give a donation to the youth charities that Nick supports.
- Oppidan workshops – Year 5 teamwork, leadership, resilience and confidence
Year 6 interview skills
- Freshwater Theatre – drama workshops for all year groups to support the learning in humanities, e.g. Baxter Bear, Pirates, Stone Age, Romans, Vikings, Victorians and Ancient Greece
- Science workshops for the whole school during Science Week.



Our Next Big Project

The school's next big project is to re-develop the Nursery Outside area and complete the re-development of the Infant playground to include a quiet area with seating. The aim is to create a happy, healthy school environment which champions children's health, fitness and fun.

Play is a fundamental element in improving a child's development and understanding of the world. We believe that utilising the outdoors as an extension of the classroom and creating an environment in which children can play and learn together can significantly benefit their physical and mental ability, health and social interaction.

FoB is raising money to fund this project. The target is £30,000.

Please support the FoB in raising the required funds for this project to be completed successfully.

“As many hands build a house, so many hearts make a school”.
(Quote from our school prayer)