

1st February 2024

The Book Nook - Greenbank

Dear Friends of Castle Hill Primary School,

We are very excited to be in the process of opening up a new 'Book Nook' area for the children. This will be opened up throughout the school day and is situated on the playground.

We would be **very** appreciative of any book donations but do ask that you check carefully to ensure that the content is appropriate for children of all ages.

If there are any volunteers who enjoy sewing or knitting, we would love some story sacks, as well as some customised cushions for seating and perhaps some bean bags too. If you think this is something you might be able to support, please get in touch with Miss Edwards or Ms Rounce by emailing admin@chjs.net.

Please could you bring any donations to reception at the following times:

8.45am or 2.50pm

We are also seeking volunteers to help run the school Book Nook. This would involve helping to create different themes for the Book Nook throughout the year, supporting with keeping it organised and tidy, and potentially taking groups of children out to read there in the future.

The Fundraising Friends have been helping us update our outdoor areas including helping to purchase the 'Book Nook' and investing in the 'Secret Garden'. They have also made a great start with installing an outdoor chalkboard, an area of artificial grass that can be used for a class to sit down to enjoy some outdoor learning, a new welcome sign and a scavenger hunt game.

We are wondering if any 'handy' volunteers would be willing to make some bug hotels and being creative with natural products to create sensory/nature walls and natural den areas. If you think this is something you would be able to support with, please email admin@chjs.net.

Thank you for your continued support.

The Castle Hill Primary School Team

Yours Sincerely,

Ms Rounce and Miss Edwards

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