



Belleville Wix Academy

Significant Donation Received to Enhance ICT at BWA

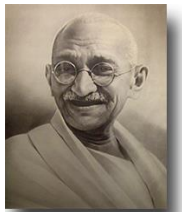
We all know how fortunate we are to have such committed parents and carers at BWA who are relentless in their drive to ensure every child has the best opportunities to flourish.

During the school summer holiday we received the most wonderful, unexpected news that will transform the learning opportunities for all our pupils. A parent, who knew our PTA was working tirelessly to raise much needed funding for ICT equipment, approached us about an opportunity being offered by the company they work for that could help us achieve our goal. Without any hesitation, we worked together during the holiday to put in a bid for the funding, knowing the maximum amount was £20,000, and hoped for the best outcome. Our hopes and dreams came true when we were informed we had been successful and would receive the maximum donation of £20,000. Wow!

This money was raised through sheer hard work by the employees of the company during lockdown as they wanted to make a difference to others during the uncertain time. I am sure you will join me in thanking them sincerely for this very generous donation to enhance the ICT provision for our pupils at BWA. It truly is the most amazing gift.

During the summer we ordered 36 Chromebooks that are due to be delivered next month and we are currently investigating programmes that will support our work to narrow gaps in knowledge and skills that may have arisen during the partial closure of our school. We want these programmes to be accessible both onsite and at home as we know it is highly likely that pupils and bubbles will have periods of time learning at home this year. In light of this, the timing of such a donation is very welcome and much needed.

Without the support of our school community we would not be in this fortunate position. This was one parent sharing one opportunity that will have a positive impact on so many of our pupils.



"Generosity consists not of the sum given, but the manner in which it is bestowed"

- Mahatma Gandhi

For now, I am truly grateful for this awesome donation that will make a difference to so many of our pupils. Thank you.

Miss Henry