

New equipment now in school playground

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Pupils at a Horsham school have had an exciting start to the term as their new playground equipment has been installed.

Trafalgar Community Infant School in Victory Road now has a ship, musical instruments and climbing equipment installed and ready to be used.

The new playground equipment provides all the children with further opportunities to be physical at playtimes, lunchtimes and in their curriculum time.

The school thanked the Friends of Trafalgar School for fundraising the money to buy the equipment.

It also thanked all of the parents, carers, children and families who helped to raise funds for 'this colourful new addition to the playground', saying 'it will be enjoyed for many years to come by so many children in our community'.

The chairman of Friends of Trafalgar School said: 'The Friends of Trafalgar



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School are a group of parents and carers who have been volunteering their time and energy on running an array of fundraising events for both Trafalgar Community Infant School pupils and their parents and carers.

'We have run a plethora of events from quizzes to Easter hunts and discos to uniform sales in order to raise £40,000 for this new playground equipment.

'As chairman, I would like to personally thank several local businesses for sponsoring us over the last few years: Woodlands Estate Agents and Lettings, CSA Global Mining Industry Consultants (an ERM Group company), At Home Estate Agents, RSA, Max Riley Electrical and PDT Solicitors.

'Without their continued contribution, the fundraising would not have increased so quickly.

'However, my biggest and most heartfelt thanks must go to all the parents and carers for continually digging deep in order to raise this amazing amount of money.

'They have all been so generous in their financial donations, their gift donations and indeed their time.

'I would also like to celebrate three local mums who have sadly each lost their own battles to cancer, but are still very, very much in this community's heart and would have so loved seeing this play equipment.

'We have therefore installed this play equipment in their memory: Jo Ryan, Amanda Smith and Nicky Davies.

'Finally, I would like to add that we have been urged on to raise this amount of money for the children of Trafalgar Community Infant School.

'They are central to our community and we hope that they, and their future counterparts, will enjoy playing on this furniture for many, many years to come.'

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