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Drowning in Tea!

Thank you to all who have started helping us out with donations of items we regularly need, such as stationery and foodstuffs. This is always welcome, and we will always be grateful if you can think of Stick 'n' Step when you do your monthly shop.

Naturally we need to operate like any other business, but must find the cost of these items out of donations from the community, so any items you can provide all add up. Items we always need include black biros, A4 printing paper, decaffeinated coffee, milk, paintbrushes (see our 'Budding Laurence Llewellyn-Bowen's needed' article!), toilet paper, mini chocolate treats and AA batteries for all those toys.

Please note though, due to parents' incredible generosity, we now have enough teabags to last us another year, and as storage is a premium for us, we would appreciate it if teabags were left off the shopping list for now!

Budding Laurence Llewellyn-Bowen's needed!

As you may have noticed, we are open, we are clean and warm, but we are magnolia. We're talking about the walls. It was a quick fix to begin with, but we have now secured funding for the paint to make things a little more homely and welcoming. We are busy talking to a large local employer about their staff potentially coming and lending a hand with the decorating, but in the meantime if anyone fancies brandishing a roller or paintbrush for an hour or so, we can supply the tools and the tea. Please let the Fundraising Team know if you are interested in this. In the meantime, please bear with us during our 'bland' period – the staff are the only decorators available, but unfortunately our day-to-day work comes first.

Fabulous Corporate Support

We are extremely thankful to two major companies who have been excellent supporters of Stick 'n' Step recently. John Lewis, Liverpool ONE, have provided many goods, including the beautiful sofa in the reception, the carpet in the parents' room, the mugs and crockery, as well as funding for curtains, curtain poles and a desk. The lovely team at Alliance and Leicester have also provided funding for the Sensory Room, as well as other key needs. We continue to search for companies willing to support us, so if you know someone who works in a local company branch who may be willing to approach their



Community Affairs co-ordinator on our behalf, please talk to the Fundraising Team.

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