

## South Stanley Infant School Council



### Healthy Heights

Our playground project continued...

During the Autumn term our School Council asked their friends ***How can we make our playgrounds even better?*** They diligently listened to the responses, added their own thoughts, and came up with the perfect 'wish list' of play equipment to enhance our KS1 outdoor space. In the Spring term several companies were invited to school to survey our playground and offer plans and estimates for equipment based on the School Council's shopping list.

#### **After a long wait all the proposals finally arrived!**

We were very lucky to receive some huge colourful plans which we brought immediately to the School Council's attention. They got together straight away, and everyone had a lot to say! There were many things they loved, and some equipment which just didn't fit the bill. They decided to prioritise which items they felt were most important and that fitted in with what they originally asked for.

Having held a vote to make sure everyone agreed the final choices came from two companies, *Handmade Places* and *SchoolScapes*.

#### **This is what they chose...**

*Handmade Places*



*SchoolScapes*



Of course, all of these wonderful things cost money. The cost for this equipment comes to £22,000, an amount we sadly do not have in full. This is why we applied to the Lottery Fund for an Awards for All Grant of £10,000 at Easter. There will be a long wait to find out if we have been successful in securing the funding for these improvements to the health and well being of our children, but as soon as we can we will be getting the builders in to begin work!

Our School Council can't wait, and having seen it I bet you can't either!!



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