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### Bishop Wood School Email Communication

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Date: 25<sup>th</sup> April 2017

Subject: **Please help - Tesco token vote for development of outside provision**

**School** is bidding to bag a massive cash boost from the Tesco Bags of Help initiative and we need your help.

Tesco teamed up with Groundwork to launch its community funding scheme, which sees grants of £4,000, £2,000 and £1,000 - all raised from the 5p bag levy - being awarded to local community projects.

Three groups in every Tesco region have been shortlisted to receive the cash award and shoppers are being invited to head along to Tesco stores to vote for who they think should take away the top grant.

**Bishop Wood School** is one of the groups on the shortlist. We would like to improve and develop the wildlife and pond area.

Voting is open in stores throughout May and June. Customers can cast their vote using a token given to them at the check-out in store each time they shop - please ask for one if it is not offered. Votes can be cast at Tesco in Tring, Tesco in Northchurch and Tesco Metro in Berkhamsted.

Tesco's Bags of Help project has already delivered over £28.5 million to more than 4,000 projects up and down the UK. Tesco customers get the chance to vote for three different groups every time they shop. Every other month, when votes are collected, three groups in each of Tesco's regions will be awarded funding.

Lindsey Crompton, Head of Community at Tesco, said: "We are absolutely delighted to open the voting for May and June. There are some fantastic projects on the shortlists and we can't wait to see them come to life in hundreds of communities."

Groundwork's National Chief Executive, Graham Duxbury, said: "We've been thrilled to see the diversity of projects that have applied for funding, ranging from outdoor classrooms, sports facilities, community gardens, play areas and everything in between." "We're looking forward to learning the results of the customer vote and then supporting each group to bring their project to life."

**Please could you tell all your friends and family who might shop in these stores to vote for our project!**

Thank you all  
Kind Regards  
Mrs Birley  
Project Lead and Year 4 teacher

- For more information please visit: [www.tesco.com/bagsofhelp](http://www.tesco.com/bagsofhelp)

