



School plans to improve play area



Hurrah: Frenchay Primary School teacher Liz Edwards with pupils Omar Mostafa, Christian Bright, Louise Jones, Joe Watkins, Isobel Parker, Kristie Chard, Maddison Buss, Bethany Wadey and Lydia Hayden

CHILDREN at a Bristol primary school are set to enjoy new play equipment thanks to the Let's Make It Happen campaign.

Frenchay C of E Primary School will receive £285 from a £10,000 cash pool set aside by the *Evening Post* and Combined Insurance.

The money will buy the school a fold-up slide for a play area currently being built at the school.

Staff at the school, which has 117 pupils aged four to 11 on its roll, and seven teaching staff, said Frenchay had needed an early years area.

Already thousands of pounds have been raised by parents and a new area has been paved with donated flagstones.

A shed to store all the play equipment has also been funded, but the school still needs the actual play equipment itself.

Reception class teacher Liz Edwards said: "Due to a shortage of money, we have already organised

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several fund-raising activities to buy a sand and water tray, but we still need many more items.

"This money from the Let's Make It Happen Campaign will help us buy a slide and folding frame.

"It will make a big difference to

the children of the school.

"A couple more thousand pounds are still required to complete the whole play area, but we think it should be in place by September."

Under the Let's Make It Happen Great £10,000 Community Giveaway, a share of the cash prize will be given to individuals, groups and charities to benefit the community.

Clive Robinson, managing director of Combined Insurance, said: "We're delighted that the Community Awards have had such an immediate impact. We're looking forward to seeing the dreams of other winners being realised in the coming months."

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