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RESIDENTS DONATE SENSORY TOYS TO OAKWOOD SCHOOL

Pupils from Oakwood School in Walsall Wood were thrilled to receive a bumper supply of sensory toys thanks to generous contributions from residents at WATMOS Community Homes.

Money donated by residents helped purchase toys for Oakwood's multi sensory room. The community primary school teaches children from the ages of 3 to 11 years who have severe learning difficulties, autism, sensory and hearing problems.

Mr Lloyd, Assistant Head Teacher said; " without the support of the local community we would not be able to provide extras that make such a difference to the standard of lessons and recreation time for all the children to experience and enjoy".

The sensory toys donated aim to enhance sight, touch, smell and co-ordination activities. UV light toys such as the neon noodle ball, juggling sticks and neon scarves, a huge variety of different types of balls for sensory and co-ordination play such as slime, porcupine and aroma balls were just some of the sensory toys on offer.



Residents Sara Widdowson and Glen Martin (pictured), who personally handed out the toys were given a tour of the school's facilities and shown how the sensory toys would benefit the pupils.

Glen Martin stated "it is a real pleasure to be able to see the difference these facilities make to the learning experience of the pupils, it has been an honour to meet them and to know that what we have been able to donate will really enhance their daily school life".

Note to News Desk

WATMOS Community Homes is a unique, charitable housing association, which provides accommodation for people in housing need in the Walsall area of the West Midlands with each of our estates run by the tenants and residents who live there.

Our aim is to create strong, stable communities within safe and pleasant neighbourhoods through resident control and locally accountable tenant management.

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