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Dear Vendors and Buyers

21st November 2022

Re: Fundraising sale at Chapel Mart on 19.11.22

I just wanted to say an enormous thank you to everyone who donated lambs to the fundraising sale held at Chapel Mart on Saturday 19th November 2022.

I especially want to thank all of the buyers who also not only paid top prices for the lambs but also donated to our collection buckets, donated their luck money and also bought raffle tickets.

Farmers truly are a generous bunch and I was totally overwhelmed by the support our school received at the sale (and since).

We've raised an amazing £3,100 which will make a huge impact on teaching and learning in our school and will benefit every child in every lesson. We are intending to use this money to purchase some much needed ipads which are up to date and can support the apps our children need to use. The amount raised totally exceeded my expectations and therefore we might also be able to buy additional essential resources.

As well as the huge amount of money raised, it was great to see so many children at the Mart and even some non-farming families who had a wonderful experience.

Our school is very proud to be at the centre of our community and is also extremely proud of our farming heritage in Weardale and Saturday was a real celebration of this. Thank you again for your generosity and support and please know how much it is appreciated.

Yours sincerely

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