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## Nailsea School bags £3,887 from Tesco's Community Grant Scheme

Nailsea School is delighted to announce it has bagged £3,887 from Tesco's Bags of Help community grant scheme. Bags of Help is run in partnership with environmental charity Groundwork, and sees grants raised from the sale of carrier bags awarded to thousands of local community projects every year. Since launching in 2015, it's provided more than £48 million to over 13,000 local community projects.

The money will be invested in the Hub Star-Learners Programme, the Nailsea School Hub was launched in September 2017 and provides a safe, secure learning environment for students with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND). The Hub offers a reduced mainstream timetable and ensures that student's social, emotional and sensory needs are met. The funding from the Bags of Help scheme will provide resources to aid learning such as books, IT equipment including iPads, tablets and other specialist resources.

Mrs Dee Elliott, Headteacher, said:

*"We are thrilled by the interest and support the community has shown towards our Hub provision at Nailsea School, their support of the Bags of Help Scheme has been invaluable. We really look forward to watching the progress being made with the help of this specialist equipment."*

Alec Brown, Tesco's Head of Community, said:

*"Bags of Help has been a fantastic success and we've been overwhelmed by the response from customers. It's such a special scheme because it's local people who decide how the money will be spent in their community. We can't wait to see the projects come to life."*

Voting ran in stores throughout January and February with customers choosing which local project they would like to get the top award using a token given to them at the checkout.

Tesco customers get the chance to vote for three different groups each time they shop. Every other month, when votes are collected, three groups in each of Tesco's regions are awarded funding.

Funding is available to community groups and charities looking to fund local projects that bring benefits to communities. Anyone can nominate a project and organisations can apply online. To find out more visit [www.tesco.com/bagsofhelp](http://www.tesco.com/bagsofhelp).

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MP Liam Fox visits the Hub in November 2017



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