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Dear Parents and Carers,

We are delighted to announce that Mill Water has been selected by Waitrose (Sidmouth store) to be one of its *Community Matters* charities for the month of November. This means that we will receive a share of £1000 at the end of the month, depending on how much support we receive in the store. We are grateful to Waitrose for giving us this opportunity and hope we can make the most of it!

The Community Matters scheme works as follows:

- Every month the store supports three charities or good causes.
- At the checkout, customers are given a green token which they can use to vote for their preferred good cause.
- At the end of the month, the tokens for each good cause are counted the more tokens, the bigger the share of £1000 the good cause gets.

If you shop in Waitrose or know someone who does, please do spread the word to help us get as much support as possible – every token will help our PTFA continue its fantastic work for Mill Water.

You can find out more about *Community Matters* by visiting <u>http://www.waitrose.com/content/waitrose/en/home/inspiration/community_matters.html</u>

Thank you for your ongoing support.

Yours sincerely,

Sarah Pickering Headteacher