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*"Thank you very much for our recent purchases for Daws Hill from the fund – volley ball, badminton and Articulate really came into their own on a sunny afternoon and gave the girls some lovely down time in a busy exam period."*

**Sarah Lafford, Wendover Housemistress**



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I am delighted to report that 2010/2011 was yet another year of successful fundraising at Wycombe Abbey. All gifts, large or small, can and, indeed, do make a difference to School and, thanks to the generosity of parents, Seniors, former parents and other supporters, last year's total has made a major contribution to our Building on Excellence campaign which will provide funds for our planned new boarding Houses and, from the Annual Fund Appeal, has provided some useful,

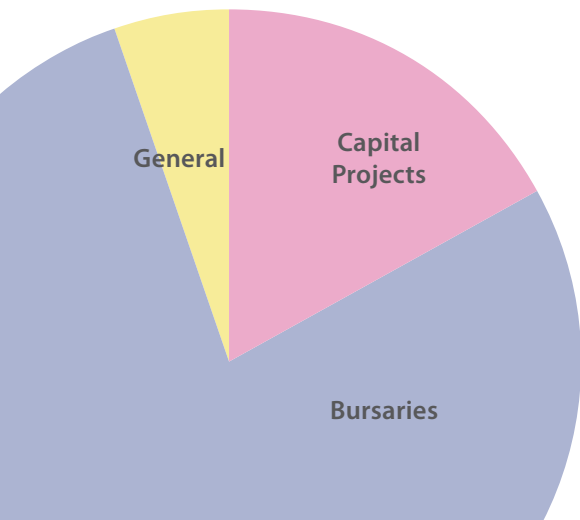
exciting, educational and enjoyable items for the girls. Amongst the major projects funded was the first in a prestigious series of Headmistress's lectures with the Poet Laureate, Carol Ann Duffy CBE as our speaker; splendid new outdoor leisure equipment for Junior House and the establishment of a Nature Trail throughout the grounds which includes the magnificent seat carved out of the trunk of the Cedar of Lebanon tree.

Donations have also increased our Bursary Endowment Fund which has allowed us to continue to offer bursaries to able girls who, without this help, would not be able to benefit from a Wycombe Abbey education.

Past generations have helped to ensure that Wycombe Abbey maintains its excellence in all spheres and, thanks to today's philanthropic support from our many donors, we are confident that this will continue. Our very grateful thanks go to everyone who has supported us financially and in so many other ways.

*Barbara Armitage, Director of Development and Alumnae Relations*

## Summary of Funds raised between 1 September 2010 and 31 August 2011



**Total Gifts and Pledges Received** £1,228,253.73

● Capital Projects £208,197.60

● Bursaries £956,088.33

● General £63,967.80

Pledges Received £504,587.07

Investment Income £78,422.00

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# The 2010-2011 Annual Fund

We are very grateful to those who donated to the 2010/2011 Annual Fund Appeal, helping us to raise £112,917 in gifts and pledges. The Bursary Endowment Fund received gifts of over £50,000, and the General Fund (Where the School Needs it Most) benefitted from over £62,000. This has been used to fund projects and equipment that will have an immediate impact on the pastoral and academic lives of our current students.

Purchases and planned purchases for the 2010/2011 Fund include:

Classics: Oxford English dictionaries for etymological research, mini whiteboards

PE: Gymnastics tumble track, boxing gloves and pads, Polo shirts, dumbbells

Geography: Camcorder

Religious Studies: mini whiteboards

Headmistress's Lecture Series inaugural event – Carol Ann Duffy CBE, Poet Laureate

Piano for Dance Studio

Chess sets for new Chess Club

Animation software, video camera and two mini video cameras for Computer Club

Gas convertors for Trangia stoves used on Duke of Edinburgh expeditions

Beanbags, pillows, blankets, games, magazine subscriptions, games/equipment for Weekend Activities/Sunday Café

Toboggans for Houses and PE Department

Bushcraft course for Dove Award

Gazebos for use by Young Enterprise, DT and PE Department

Mobile Unit for theatre cooking

Nature Trail (including bench carved by Matt Cave)

Leisure equipment for Junior House

Painting by former Wycombe Abbey Artist in Residence, Beth Nicholas



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