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Happy Joy Day!

Following the tragic events in London last weekend, it felt even more appropriate this week to be focusing upon our core values of Love, Courage, Creativity and Joy during our Healthy Body, Healthy Mind week. Tuesday (choose-your-own-shoes-day) was also **Love Day** and in assembly we explored the power of connections and togetherness – how, as Louis Armstrong once sang, friends shaking hands are really saying 'I love you', how held hands form a bridge between people and how bridges and connections, rather than walls and divisions, hold the key to a loving society. Along with the rest of the country we held a minute's silence for the London victims and the children spent the day exploring 'Love' in their classes. Wednesday was **Courage Day** and in assembly we talked about the many different situations in which we might need to be brave, and also that courage isn't always a big strong roar – it is sometimes a quiet voice which says 'I'm going try again tomorrow'. The children then spent the day exploring and demonstrating courage in all sorts of ways with their classes, including trust games and designing super hero t-shirts to name but two. **Creativity Day** came next and in assembly we used Lowry's wonderful paintings (and the song of course!) to explore how creativity is about self-expression, how it is rooted in how we think, feel and see the world and how it sometimes needs a bit of courage to express yourself and make your own path for others to follow. Then a day of creativity in all its forms began!

Alongside this the children have been enjoying lots of activities to explore healthy living, including running a mile around the field, mindfulness and of course the yoga sessions. It has been great week and I am really grateful to Miss Warlow for organising these activities for us all.

Which brings us to **Joy Day** – in full swing as I speak. We kicked off with a 'Wake and Shake' – thank you for coming along if you did and for joining in with such enthusiasm and abandon! The children are now immersed in a day of play – bringing together the love, courage, creativity we have developed this week whilst celebrating the joy of being together and having fun. I'm off to build a den.

Have a great weekend, Andy Bowman

Year 4 Cake Sale.... Thank you so much to all the Year 4 parents who donated cakes for the Year 4 Cake sale and to everyone who supported us by buying them. We raised an amazing £242.00 for Julian House. Thank you again for all your support.

Club news...

Changes to Football Club.... Please note that Years 5&6 and Years 3&4 Football club will now be held at school until further notice.

They will run at the earlier time of 3-30 - 4.30.
Ms Flood

PTA NEWS.... We are busy planning the PTA summer festival which will be held on Friday 14th July from 3.20pm. Do you know anyone or are you in a Celidh band who could help us out for the afternoon? We think this would be a great addition to the merriment and may even dictate the theme for the whole event!

Please get in touch with Sarah on sarahmayers@hotmail.com

Healthy Mind and Healthy Body..... A huge thank you to everyone for taking part in our Healthy Mind and Healthy Body week this week. I know lots of you have walked to school, worn your favourite shoes on Shoesday, taken part in Move a Mile, had a yoga session with Lucy from Yogadoo, taken part in mindfulness activities and celebrated our Core Values of Love, Courage, Creativity and Joy. We also particularly loved Mr Bowman doing his Wake and Shake routine this morning! We've had a fantastic day for Joy Day today and a fun week.

Please can I just remind you to bring your £1 for the yoga session in ASAP if you haven't already as we need to pay Lucy and have only had half the money so far.

The Golden Welly award for the class with the most children walking to school this week will be announced in assembly next week. Thank you for your continued support,
Katie Warlow



From REVD PHILIP....

Today is the last deadline for the Send A Cow donations. I'll let you know next week how we did, and whether we'll actually get to name a cow ourselves. Thanks to all who have worked to raise money.

SCRUFFY CHURCH is this Sunday, at 4pm in the Centre. Forty minutes of fun, songs, story, activity and reflection - followed by tea. You bring eats we'll provide drinks. Hope to see you there.

Love, Philip

University of Bath Open Days....These will be held on Thursday 15th & Friday 16th June between 9.30am and 4.00pm. We have been asked to advise you as they may cause some traffic disruption.

Spotters Hockey August 2017.... Camp will be running 9am - 2pm on 22nd and 23rd August 2017 at Beechen Cliff School for hockey players ages between the ages of 7 and 15 years old. The camp provides high quality, fun and enjoyable coaching with skilled based sessions designed to improve your child's hockey skills whatever their ability. The camp utilises proven, research based techniques and treats your child as an individual, increasing their knowledge of hockey and boosting game awareness. Also running is the Spotters High Performance camp, attendance at which is free when booking on the main camp. These camps are normally very popular, there is a discount if you book before 30 June 2017, with the discounted cost just £24.75 for the day, £45 for two days; there are limited spaces on this occasion, so please book early to secure a place for your child. For more details or to book your child's place please email spottershockey@yahoo.co.uk

Diary dates reminder.....

Coming up in June.....

- 12th-16th – Phonic Check Week
- 13th- EYFS New Parents Meeting
- 13th – Deadline for Year 6 Wells trip
- 14th – Deadline for payment of Roman Baths trip
- 19th – F2 Farm trip
- 20th – F1 Farm trip
- 20th – Year 6 Spirit of Wells visit
- 22nd – Year 1 trip to Newbridge Primary School**
- 27th – Yr3 to Roman Baths
- 29th – Final balance due for Year 5 trip to Abernant

***Bold entries are new to the list**

Summer Mathletics news....Not one, not two but three golds! Boom! Well done Sam in Year 4, Leo in Year 3 and Hal in Year 2! Read below our other wonderful mathematicians!

Emily W
George W
Sofia B
Sophie G
Izzy M
Sam P (Gold!)
Jasmine M
Eva
Leo W (Gold!)
James W
Becky B
Hal D (Gold!)
Jasper G (Silver!)
Amelia KD
Ana C
Kitty P
Babafemi T
Violet F
Zach SB

Thank you to all who supported the Scavenger Hunt!....They answered pages and pages of questions, foraged up hill and down dale, got drenched in the rain, and were rewarded with the 'best cup of tea ever' and a lot of amazing cake! Thank you to all 26 teams who made it along to the Scavenger Hunt and to everyone who supplied cakes and helped on the day. With your help we raised £304 for the PTA. Until the next time!
Roisin, Martin & Ruby.

*I would like to add my thanks to everyone who came to support this brilliant event and also thank Roisin, Martin and Ruby for having the vision, energy and committing the time to making it such a success. Thank you!
Andy*

Love Courage

