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It's hard to believe another half-term has flown by and we are heading towards the end of another school year. This week we start with an advance warning of some things happening in June. Don't forget to watch out for trip letters and consent forms. Have a lovely and safe half-term.

Class Photos

Class photographs will be taken on the morning of Wednesday 6th June. These will be taken by local photographer, Sue Draycott. Proofs will be available to view the week after. More details after half-term.



Talent Show

The School Council came up with the idea of holding a talent show in order to raise funds for charity. They consulted their classmates to see whether it was something others wanted to participate in, and it seems it is all systems go! Around 50 'acts' have registered an interest so in order to accommodate everyone we will be holding a number of rounds before holding a grand final.

It has been decided to charge a 50p entry fee and then invite parents along for the final for an entrance fee. Planning is in its early stages with children having to confirm their act to their school councillor by Thursday after half-term. Monies raised will go together with the money raised by Freya Bayley who is having her hair shaved at the summer fair for Macmillan.



Non-uniform day on Friday 15th June

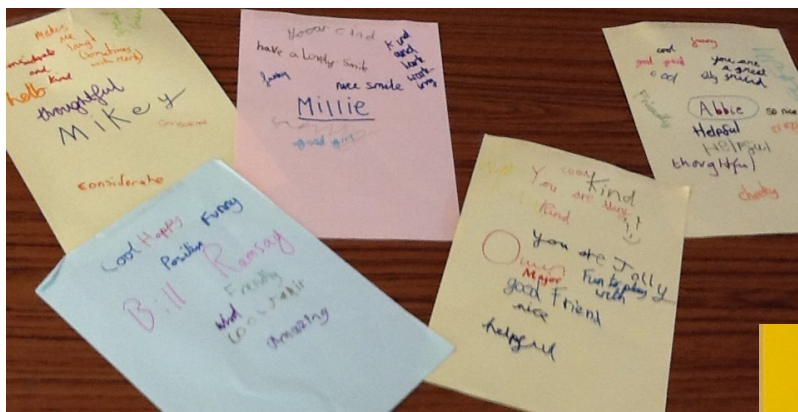
In exchange for not wearing uniform, the children are asked to bring in something for the teachers' tombola stall such as boxes of chocolate, unwanted Christmas gifts, toiletries, sweets, food items, etc.

'Mental and Physical Health Week'

What a week and such a lovely way to end a half-term. Children have produced a wonderful selection of posters, cards and other items. It was fantastic to see so many adults chatting to children about what they had been up to as well.

Children participated in mixed age groups around 10 activities throughout the day;

Keep Hydrated - How much do you drink in a day? How much should you drink? What should you drink?



Care For Others - Write compliments on each other's backs.

Eat Well - Making smoothies. Compare the sugar content with coke and a bought smoothie.

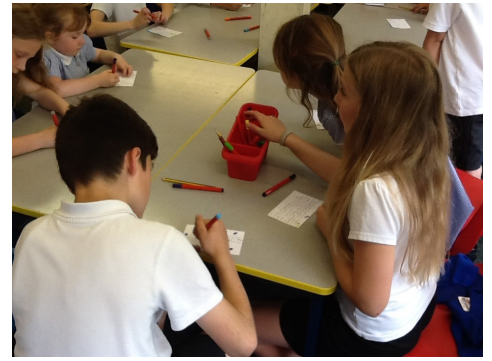
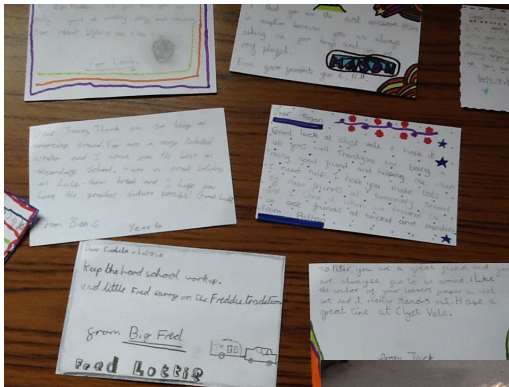


Ask For Help - People paper chains.

Keep Active - How many calories can you burn?



Stay Connected - Write a postcard to someone you care about.



Do something you really enjoy.



Be Proud Of Your Being - Make a badge to represent who you are or what you are good at.



Take A Break - Time to 'Relax', quiet activities

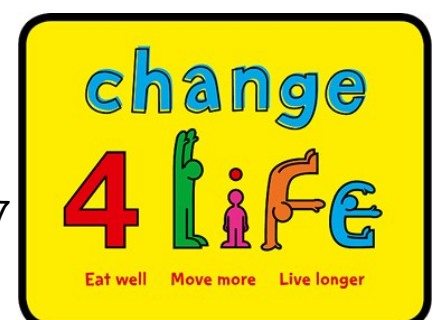


Talk About Your Feelings - How are you feeling? What emotion is the face representing?

For other useful information look on the following websites:

<https://www.healthykids.nsw.gov.au/campaigns-programs/healthy-kids-for-professionals.aspx>

<https://www.nhs.uk/change4life/food-facts#vwcyAMJpQehl2EsD.97>



Don't forget

- To read the contents of this newsletter so you know what is happening when. With the number of children we have we are unable to answer individual queries all the time, especially when the information has already been provided.
- To look out for trip letters and consent forms. Children cannot be taken on school trips without the relevant paperwork.
- To have a lovely half-term.



Dates for your diary

Monday 28th May - Friday 1st June Half-term

June

Monday 4th June	Non-Pupil Day
Tuesday 5th June	First day of half-term
Wednesday 6th June	Class Photos
Thursday 7th June	Year 5 and Year 6 trip to Killerton
Friday 8th June	Sports Day
Saturday 9th June	Church Fete - choir singing
Monday 11th June	Phonics Screening Week (Year 1)
Tuesday 12th June	Beech class trip to Killerton
Wednesday 13th June	Ash and Elm trip to Axe Valley Wildlife Park
Thursday 14th June	Year 4 and Year 5 - watching play at Killerton
Friday 15th June	Non-Uniform day for tombola prizes
Friday 15th June	Year 4 sleepover
Saturday 23rd June	Summer Fair
Monday 25th June	Street Dance workshop - Beech Class
Tuesday 26th June	Oak class trip to Paignton Zoo
Friday 29th June	Year 6 trip to Crealy

July

Monday 2nd July	Non-Pupil Day
Tuesday 3rd July	Year 6 Life Skills
Tuesday 3rd July	Arts Project Launch at Killerton 5.30pm
Wednesday 4th - 6th	Clyst Vale transition days
Thursday 5th July	Transition morning
Monday 9th - 13th	Kings School transition week
Thursday 12th July	Orchestra/Soloists Assembly
Thursday 19th July	Music assembly - choir/recorders/guitars
Thursday 26th July	Leavers Assembly and party

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