



Well, what another fantastic week we have had. It has been Children's Mental Health week, and we have been focusing on this in our Collective Worships. The children have been learning about 'finding their brave', and facing up to challenges. The children collaborated in their hives to create 'bravery shields'. It was lovely to see the older children supporting and involving the younger ones, ensuring that everyone had the opportunity to share and join in. They then talked about the words they chose for their shields, such as: bravery, hope, love, courage, collaboration, safe, respect, friendship, joy, calm, peace, support, proud, believe and achievement. They could also share how these link with our school values of love, courage and respect. Their work is on display in the hall for all to see. I'd like to thank Mrs Aram and Mrs Jones for leading this throughout the week.

Next week Y1 and Y2 are opening their class Toy Museum for parents, grandparents and other family members on Thursday 13th February at 1.30pm, to showcase their learning in this topic. The children are very excited to talk about the old and new toys that they have been exploring. We would like to thank the parents and grandparents for bringing in their old toys, as well.

On Monday we welcome Dani from The Mountbatten Hospice to talk to the children about Walk the Wight. This will take place on May 10th and we encourage as many children as possible to take part and raise money for a very worthy cause. This is perfect timing as our current Collective Worship is 'Perseverance - meeting a personal challenge'.

Today saw the Y5 children visiting Cowes Enterprise College to take part in the Noel Turner Science Festival. This was an exciting opportunity for them, in which they took part in a range of activities and experiments. I look forward to hearing all about their amazing day!

I hope that everyone has a great weekend.

Mrs Lennon , Assistant Head Teacher

Children's Mental Health Week - COMPETITION

This week we have been asking children to think about courage and what it means to be brave. All children have been given an entry form to be handed in on **Monday 10th**.

Create a BRAVE cartoon character adding the qualities it will have, the things that will help it to be brave and a motto.

There will be prizes available and a donation made to Place2Be

Please click the link for more information about the charity:

<https://www.place2be.org.uk/>

or to make a donation: <https://donate.place2be.org.uk/>



Collective Worship

Lord Jesus,

When I feel worried about facing a new challenge, help me to persevere.

When the going gets tough, help me to persevere.

When I feel like giving up, help me to persevere.

Amen.

Attendance %

Australia	97.78
Italy	93.33
Kenya	94.12
India	96.73
Japan	94.15
Brazil	92.98
Whole School	95.05

Congratulations to Reception class for their positive attendance this week!

DIARY DATES

February

Fri 14th ~ Last day of half-term.
~ Wear something Red day
Mon 24th ~ First day of half-term

March

4th ~ Reception at Briddlesford Farm

Sports Fixtures

11th Feb. 2.45 – Under 9s football home to Godshill
13th Feb. 3.30 pm U11 X Country Trials at County Showground
14th Feb. 2.45 pm U11 Football at Newport

Heather's Healthy Hearty Menu

Mon	Cheese and tomato French bread pizza OR Five bean chilli with rice, sweetcorn, broccoli, followed by yoghurt and fruit station
Tue	Roast pork with roast potatoes and gravy OR Quorn roast fillet, carrots and peas followed by Banana sponge and custard, yoghurt/fresh fruit
Wed	Spaghetti beef bolognese OR vegetable bolognese, swede carrot followed by apple, cheese and crackers, yoghurt/fresh fruit
Thur	Chicken stir fry with noodles, or vegetarian stir fry, green beans, cauliflower followed by oatly cookie yoghurt/fresh fruit
Fri	Battered fish OR cheese frittata with chips, baked beans and garden peas followed by chocolate and orange brownie, yoghurt/fresh fruit.

After School Clubs

Kurling. Years 3-6. Weds 12/2.

Variety Show. Years 5&6. Weds 12/2. In the year 6 classroom.

Wear something RED

On Friday 14th February, we are inviting children to wear something red in exchange for a £1 donation to Medical Detection Dogs.

More info at: <https://www.medicaldetectiondogs.org.uk/>

Homework Deadline

Please make sure that all homework for this half term is handed in by Monday 10th February.

May Bank Holiday

Please note that the May bank holiday is on Friday the 8th and not Monday 4th as advertised in some diaries

Development Days

The school will be closed on 23rd and 24th July, meaning the last day of this academic year will be Wednesday 23rd July, 2020.

