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Our Value of the Month for April is **COURAGE** and for May it is **SELF-BELIEF**



Newsletter – April and May 2017

Dear Parents and Carers,

Easter egg competition



Just a reminder that next week on Wednesday 5th April we will be judging the designs for our Easter Egg competition. Each pupil can enter an imaginative design (maximum A4 size please) that they have made at home. There is a prize for the winner in each year group. Entries need to be in on Monday 3rd April and Tuesday 4th April.



Safeguarding Leaflet

Your child should have brought home a leaflet entitled 'Safeguarding at Bournmoor Primary School - A Guide for Parents and Carers'. We regard the safeguarding of children to be a priority and hope the leaflet provides a guide for parents and carers to summarise key information about safeguarding in our school.

Reception Class Assembly – Wednesday 24th May 2017



Parents and carers of Reception children are invited along to their class assembly on Wednesday 24th May at 9am. We look forward to welcoming you along.

NSPCC assemblies in school for KS1 and KS2



On May 25th we will have staff of the NSPCC coming into school to deliver assemblies to children. The assemblies will be age appropriate and deliver messages on how to stay safe. This will be followed up on 8th June by workshops for Year 5 and 6 in class. A letter regarding this will follow closer to the time.

Well done to Year 1



We were taken on a rights respecting adventure with a dinosaur theme this week as Year 1 wowed us with their class assembly. It was wonderful to see how exciting learning is in Year 1 and how much the children have learned about their rights in the UNCRC. Well done Year 1 and Miss Jones. We are very proud of you all!



Diversity Week

Diversity Week began with a special assembly with Mrs Martindale to introduce differences. We imagined a world without diversity and realised how dull it would be! During the week children took part in activities to promote respect and encourage children to value and celebrate the fact that we are all different.

Chicks in School



Our little stars in Reception class had a fantastic two weeks caring for chicks as part of a special project. The children eagerly watched and waited for the eggs to hatch into eight cute chicks. The chicks helped the children with their learning in so many ways from writing chick rules, diaries and invitations, to measuring in maths and observational drawings in art. They even took over our farm small world area in the classroom! Thank you to the parents who came to meet the chicks during our stay and play session. The children loved the experience and we hope you enjoyed seeing how well your little stars have settled and how hard they are working in school.

New Governor

We are pleased to welcome our new parent governor Mrs Potts who will be joining our governing body in the Summer term for our meeting in June. We look forward to working together with Mrs Potts to continue school improvements.

Sports Awards



In a recent achievement assembly Mr Seaton was proud to award medals to our determined sports superstars. He gave out medals to the children who have shown dedication and resilience in sport including our footballers, swimmers and netball team. We are proud of your commitment to excellence in sport. Also the new 'Swimmer of the Week' award is proving very popular with Year 3. Each week it is great to find out who has worked really hard at their swimming at Chester-le-Street baths.

Rocket the Mascot



Have you seen our new 'Rights Respecting School' mascot called Rocket, the rights respecting dog! Everyone is thrilled with our new mascot, who is the central feature of our whole school charter and was designed by Grace in Year 4. Rocket is appearing all around school to remind the children about their rights in the UNCRC and about the respectful actions that we must agree to make so that everyone can enjoy their rights. He even made an appearance on the props at the recent Year 1 assembly.

Red Nose Day



Many thanks for the support given to Red Nose day in school last week. Children really went to town dressing up and painting their faces. For a bit of fun there were certificates for the 'best dressed' on the day with children getting the award for clever face painting ideas and homemade costumes! The money raised has been sent off to help those who need it most.

Year 6 leavers show photos 19th May 2017



Our Year 6 pupils have one term left with us before they head off to their secondary schools in September. We have organised for a photographer to be in school on 19th May to take a Year 6 leavers' photograph. This will be available for parents to buy if they wish. We will order each child a leavers' mug as a gift from school so they have a keepsake of their time at Bournmoor Primary. All Year 6 pupils will need to wear uniform on the day for the photograph.

Easter Holidays

JUST A REMINDER THAT SPRING TERM ENDS ON FRIDAY 7TH APRIL 2017 AT 3.15PM AND WE RE-OPEN FOR SUMMER TERM ON MONDAY 24TH APRIL 2017. BANK HOLIDAY MONDAY IS 1ST May 2017.

Yours sincerely Mrs L A Snowdon