

# Bourton on the Water Primary School

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## Newsletter

Dear Parents/Carers,

It has been another busy week in school.

On Monday, Mrs Townsend and Mr Ballard entered three teams into the Y4 dodgeball area tournament. They played many teams competitively and even a fun match against The Cotswold School young leaders. Our teams did an amazing job with one team winning the bronze medal and the other two teams winning joint gold! What a fantastic job.

At the beginning of this academic year, we were selected as one of the lucky schools that would trial myHappyMind positive mental wellbeing programme from the NHS. If you would like more information on this, please visit the school website. This has been a great success and if you haven't yet, please talk to your child about their weekly sessions. Following on from this, Ms Newey has now developed our collective of Happiness Heroes. Happiness Heroes are children who have been selected by their peers to be 'My Happy Mind' ambassadors. Each class has chosen two children to be a 'Happiness Hero' and they attend regular meetings with Ms Newey. They help to support children's wellbeing through modelling positive strategies learned through the programme, such as 'happy breathing', to help support their mental health.

This week we have seen our Spring after school clubs begin. It was fantastic to see over 40 pupils joining Mrs Townsend's dance club. Mrs Townsend always puts together such wonderful performances; inspiring the children to perform with such confidence. We can't wait to see the magic she will create this term and the final performance at the Cheltenham Town Hall.

It is now possible to book holiday club on iPal. This will run for the whole of February half term. Mrs Jones has arranged some wonderful Spring activities and places are limited, so please book in advance if you would like your child/ren to attend.

Finally, the school has been out and about in the village completing a community visit to Jubilee Lodge. It is wonderful to see the interactions between the children and the residents, and using crafts as a way to start conversations; moments we know will be cherished.

Have a wonderful weekend, Everyone.

Kind regards,

**Mrs Kilbey & Mrs Connor**

Co Headteachers



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