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A very busy time at Cuddington this week as we focused on children's mental health through 'active minutes.' A healthy body = a healthy mind. Hopefully, you will all continue the 'active minutes' together at home as a regular reminder of the importance of being kind to yourselves.

I have tasked our Year 5 children with creating a design to make for our hall as a constant reminder to us all to look after ourselves. Already classes of children have developed Mental Health mission statements which we will use in this piece of artwork – watch this space!

<u>Year 2 Residential</u> Yesterday and today our year 2 children have been away to Tattenhall and have had a fun packed 2 days. We all managed at least 4 hours sleep, we have created artwork to be amazed with, a lot of delicious food has been eaten and the children are coming home with a lot of washing with the need for an early night also! Please join me in thanking Miss Hughes and Mrs Burrows in ensuring our children made some wonderful memories together – I hope our Year 2 parents can come into school to hear all about it on Monday 20th May at 2.30pm!

<u>Year 6 SATs</u> It is hard to believe that our current year 6 children have completed their statutory tests this week – 6 tests finished and all sent away to be marked – we await their outcome on Tuesday 9th July. I am incredibly proud of each of our Year 6 children who have demonstrated resilience, perseverance and kindness all week – next stop our Key Stage 2 production!

<u>Ofsted</u> Recently, I have passed all assessments required to now join inspection teams across the North West. I am passionate about inspecting with kindness, ensuring the best outcomes are provided for children and leaders are supported to move their schools in a positive direction of continued improvement. If we need change to happen, then this can often be done from the 'inside.' Kindness and Compassion are most definitely the way forward. Next week I will be out on an inspection, so Mrs Williams will lead Cuddington on Tuesday and Mrs Ducker will lead us on Wednesday.

Sports Afternoon and PTA Thank you so much for coming to support our Sports' event on Wednesday afternoon – we have received high numbers of positive emails from many of you thanking us – it feels good to be appreciated and recognised for the hard work that goes into the organisation of this event Please join me in thanking our PTA who raised £98 for the sales of flags on the day. They had also bought each child an ice pop – but the message didn't quite get to me, so your child will have their ice pop on Thursday 23rd May when we finish for the Whit holiday.

Please may I take this opportunity to thank you all for your donations for the gala day – this is quickly approaching so our PTA continue to be busy – what would we do without them?

Have a wonderful weekend when it arrives.

Kind regards,

Sue Mills

