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Dear Families,

This month, Cancer Research UK has introduced the Bobby Moore, 'Keepy Uppy Challenge' in order to raise awareness and vital funds to help people fight against bowel cancer.

As a school, we thought it would be great if we could support this initiative by launching an extra 'fun' home learning task. Each day at home during November, get in the garden and try to see how many 'keepy ups' you can do with a ball. Have a go every day to see if you can get better keeping the ball in the air without it touching the ground – I've sent home a record sheet like the one below for your child to keep a record.



If your child has a go at this challenge, they could ask parents, grandparents, friends and pets to sponsor them and sponsoring couldn't be easier as we've set up a fundraising page where any money donated goes straight to the charity. Here's the link which you can share with anyone who would like to sponsor your child.

<https://fundraise.cancerresearchuk.org/page/chris-bobby-moore-fund-keepy-uppy-challenge-giving-page-20?proxy=page%2Fchris-bobby-moore-fund-keepy-uppy-challenge-giving-page-20>

We'll also share the link on our Facebook page and website to make it even easier to access and donate.

At the end of November, the child who has completed the most keepy ups in total will win a 'keepy uppy challenge' t-shirt so there's an extra incentive to get out in the garden and practice your footy skills!

So, in short – each day during November, get in the garden and keep the ball up in the air! Record how many times you keep it up without it bouncing on the ground (one attempt each day). Try to get better each day. Total up the amount you kept the ball up at the end of November and submit your record sheet back into school so we can see who the winner is! Easy – it's just the keepy-ups that are hard!

Happy keep ups and fundraising! Parents can have a go for fun as well.

Kind regards

Chris Marston

Head of School



