

Friday 4th May

Dear Parents / Carers,

Over the past term in Year 5, we have been perfecting our skipping skills. The British Heart Foundation have provided us with enough skipping ropes for our whole class and a set of skills cards which we have been using very frequently. The children decided that this was a very worthwhile charity to support and were keen to sign up for 'Jump Rope for Heart'. More details about this can be found on the British Heart Foundation Website in the 'Get Involved' section.

As a finale to our skipping PE topic, we will be holding our amazing sponsored 'JUMP OFF' in aid of the BHF on Wednesday 23rd May. The children will be working throughout the morning to 'bank' our skips and in the afternoon, we would really like as many parents/carers/aunties/uncles to come along and help us reach our challenging target of 50 000 skips! Please join us at 1.45pm and give us all your support.

The children all have a sponsor form and together we have discussed polite ways of asking only people we know for sponsorship. Any sponsorship raised will be divided 80% to the British Heart Foundation and 20% towards a school project of their choice. The children have chosen to use our 20% raised towards play equipment to keep our hearts healthy.

In addition to our skipping, we will also be selling drinks and fruit to boost our donation. As part of our English next week, the children will be writing letters to local businesses to request donations of fruit and resources which we can use on the day.

It would be very helpful if you would be able to return the slip below so we can cater for the correct number of visitors on the 23rd May.

If you would like any further information, please do ask. The British Hearth Foundation website may also provide some extra information if needed (www.bhf.org.uk)

Many thanks for all your support.

Yours sincerely

Mrs C. Jones and Year 5

<u>Skip-a-thon</u>

Name of child:

I am *able / not able to come along to the 'Jump Off' on Wednesday 23rd May at 1:45. Please also state how many people are coming: ______

Signed: ______ Parent / Carer