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Bobby Moore Bowel Cancer Foundation – Friday 3rd May – Sports Top Day

Dear Parents and Carers,

Guess what? Our school is having a super cool '**Wear a sports shirt**' day next week on **Friday 3rd May 2024**. Instead of wearing our normal uniforms, we can wear a sports top of our choice. Mr CW said that we have to wear our normal uniform but wear a top such as a Mansfield Town shirt or something similar. If children don't have one, they can just wear a PE top if they like or come in normal uniform.

This week a few of us (Immy, Amalie, Ashley and Phoebe) approached Mr CW to ask him if this idea was OK and he agreed – but he doesn't want to see any Liverpool tops! 😊 We shared a short presentation with him and he was impressed. We couldn't quite get our letter out in time for this Friday but we think that you all have lots of time now to prepare for next week.

There's a really important reason for this event. We're raising money for two amazing charities: **Cancer Research UK and the Bobby Moore Bowel Cancer Foundation**. We really love football and we are very interested in Bobby Moore's Bowel Cancer Charity for personal reasons.

Bobby Moore was a legendary English footballer who captained the World Cup-winning team in 1966. Sadly, he passed away in 1993 from bowel cancer at the young age of 51.

In his memory, his wife Stephanie Moore MBE set up the Bobby Moore Fund for Cancer Research UK. Here's a breakdown of the charity:

- **Purpose:** Raise money to fund pioneering research into bowel cancer.
- **Partnership:** Works in partnership with Cancer Research UK, a leading cancer research charity in the UK.
- **Impact:**
 - Raised over £30 million to support research.
 - Contributed to a decrease in bowel cancer mortality rates by more than 30% in the UK.
 - Funds research to improve early detection, treatment options, and overall survival rates
 - Works alongside the England Footballers Foundation to raise awareness of bowel cancer symptoms and encourage preventative measures.
 - Campaign name: "**Moore To Know**" aims to educate people about the disease and its risk factors.

The Bobby Moore Fund continues to be a special force in the fight against bowel cancer. By funding research and raising awareness, they honor Bobby Moore's memory and strive to save lives.

By wearing our own sports top and donating a little money next Friday, we can help the Bobby Moore Bowel Cancer Fund and make our own small but significant contribution in Bobby's memory.

Thank you for supporting us,

Immy, Amalie, Ashley and Phoebe (and everyone at KEPS that loves sport)

P.S. To learn more: <https://www.cancerresearchuk.org/get-involved/bobby-moore-fund>

