**Good Afternoon Everyone** - staff, children (at home or in school) and parents (at home or work). Week 7 of Term 6 and our last children’s newsletter of the year! Did you manage to enjoy a day of simplicity? A quiet moment in your garden or a beautiful walk? Maybe this was your mindfulness for the week.

**12TH JULY LOVE PARKS WEEK 2020**  We love parks and they matter to us all. That’s why many people work every day in our community to protect and improve them. The very best green spaces are celebrated through the International Green Flag Award and People’s Choice vote, but because parks are so important, we take a week each year to really showcase them. For this year’s Love Parks Week we are being encouraged to get out and enjoy our favourite park. By using and celebrating your local park, we are helping us to protect them for future generations, as we discussed in our Environmental Fortnight.

Where is your favourite park? Corsham Court, Lacock, Box Woods, Monkton Park in Chippenham, Lydiard Park in Swindon, Victoria Park in Bath or do you like to go further afield? Remember to use all of your photography skills from our ‘Moment in Time’ project, as we are sure you will capture some beautiful family moments in the great outdoors.

**25th JULY NATIONAL MARINE LIFE WEEK** National Marine Week is The Wildlife Trusts’ nationwide celebration of all things marine. Despite the name, it lasts 15 fun-filled days to allow for the variation in tide times around the country. During this time, Wildlife Trusts all around the UK put on a jam-packed programme of events and activities... including inland! This year may be slightly different, due to the Covid-19, but previous years have seen Wildlife Trusts around the UK holding many different sea-themed events. There has been snorkelling through the waters of Wembury Bay in Devon, exploring the rockpools of Yorkshire’s Boggle Hole on a seashore safari and or even picnicking with a porpoise on the clifftops of North Wales.

No matter where you are in the UK, there’s plenty to celebrate: our seas are home to over half of all our wildlife (more than 30,000 species), contribute to flood management and water purification, and provide the oxygen for every other breath you take. And remember, in the UK you’re never more than 70 miles from the sea! Learn more about events and how you can get involved on the National Marine Week page.

**MORE FUN DAYS WHICH YOU COULD RESERCH DURING THE HOLIDAYS….** International Cat Day (8th August) to celebrate your feline friends, National Allotments Week (10th August) for those of you who are green fingered, International Left Handers Day (13th August) to celebrate famous left handers such as Leonardo Da Vinci, Julius Caesar and Neil Armstrong to name but a few and World Photo Day (19th August) to capture more precious moments. It is also National Banana Split Day (25th August) and National Toasted Marshmallow Day in USA (30th August) which we believe we should definitely adopt in the UK….all in the name of research!

We hope you all have a wonderful Summer with your family and friends

 and we look forward to hearing all of your news next term!

 Miss McLoughlin and Mrs Courtney