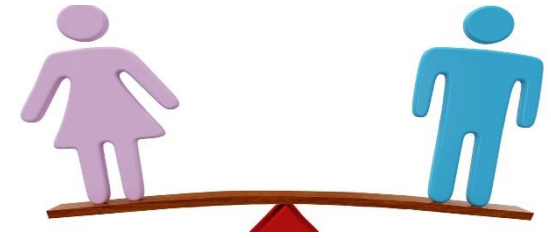


Happening in Courthouse Green.

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In Courthouse Green we are all about equality. Equality over race, gender, religion or in fact anything! You can see why we were sad when we found out that there are still not many women running big companies (FTSE 100). In fact a recent study found out that there were more men called **John** in charge of big companies than all the women in charge of big companies put together! We want to encourage our girls to strive to change this. We want them to aim for the top! After all Mrs Malam, our head teacher, is head of one of the largest primary schools in the city and is responsible for a budget of over a million pounds!

I feel disappointed because more men around the world run more businesses. I think its not fair because many women want to get to the top as well.

Amy

I think girls can do just as good a job as boys! I want to be really successful when I am older and will not let anything hold me back!

Amber

Questions:

- How do you feel about the fact that there are so few women in charge of big companies?
- Do you think women are just as capable of doing a job?
- Why might there not be as many women in positions of power?
- How will you try to change this as a girl? As a boy?



Happening in the UK.

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Mobile phone companies have introduced an app which turns your smart phone into a virtual reality device! It requires a cardboard head set which ensures the screen is right in front of your eyes and the image moves as you move your head.

The apps are quite amazing and allow wearers to experience being in the pyramids of Egypt or to take a swim under the sea, or even take a look at the Earth from space. Some primary schools have even started to use them in lessons, like the London school pictured below.

Critics have argued that this a bad thing because it will encourage children to spend more time on games and lose touch with reality! If games become even more realistic (critics argue) children will be less enthusiastic about going outside to play which is a more healthy option.



Questions:

- **Have you ever used virtual reality (VR) technology?**
- **Why might it be really useful in school (especially if you are studying geography)?**
- **Would you want to use it in school?**
- **Why are some people against it?**
- **What are the health risks?**
- **Overall do you think VR is a good or bad thing? Why?**



Happening secretly in Courthouse.

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On Thursday 26th May, year 5 will be running a cake sale at break time. The sale was set up by year 5 and Mrs Newham to raise money for their favoured charities (RSPCA and Cancer Research). The fundraiser is part of their work on the PSHCE topic "Making a difference". Unfortunately they are only able to make enough cakes to sell to years 4, 5 and 6. So we have kept this slide top secret!



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Questions:

- Have you started your 'Making a difference' topic in PSHCE?
- Why do you think we have a 'Making a difference' topic?
- What charity are you working towards supporting as a class?
- What is the RSPCA? Cancer research?
- Why do you think year 5 supported RSPCA / Cancer Research?