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Term 2 Week 2

November 2022

Dear Parents/Carers,

What a busy week we have had at Mundella. With the darker nights, the miserable weather and the elongated days due to parents' evenings, the week feels as though it has had 10 days in it; although I do quite like the rain.

May I firstly thank my school team for writing, printing and distributing the school reports this week. A great deal of effort goes into keeping you informed of pupil progress and attainment. At Mundella we do this six times a year as we feel that allows you to share and respond to the progress and attainment of your children. Furthermore, it allows parents of pupils with additional needs to see updated targets and progress at regular intervals. Most other schools report only two or three times a year!

I would also like to thank the team for organising the parents' evenings. As you can imagine, seeing a dozen families after a long day at school is both challenging and tiring however all of my teachers commented on what a positive experience both evenings were.

That brings me on to my next thank you, and that is for you. It is really important that, on top of being able to speak to teachers at the end of the day or catch myself when needed, you have a chance to formally come into school and discuss the progress of your children. This is beneficial for both ourselves and yourselves but, more importantly, for your children. Maintaining good levels of communication helps to ensure that relationships between home and school promote higher levels of learning.

I would also like to thank you for answering the questionnaire that was placed in the reception area during the parents' evenings. I was really pleased to see the number of responses and the overwhelming positivity that it showed. However, there were a couple of responses that I feel it is important to respond to in this newsletter.

Although only small numbers, some people said that they had concerns about children feeling safe and also around incidents of bullying. Can I please ask that you bring any concerns, in the first instance, to the class teachers such that they may be addressed rapidly. With your support, any issues around behaviour and conduct can be dealt with and improved with minimal fuss and negative impact.

However, of the fourteen questions, ten of them were over 90% positive with four questions having only one disagree. Particularly heartening were the 92% who would recommend Mundella to another parent. I am fiercely proud of my team and the children and community that we serve and pleased that almost all of you recognise the hard work and effort that is put in to make a significant difference in the lives of our pupils.

Frazer E. Westmorland



Upcoming Dates

- **Year 5 Victorian dress up day**, children may dress in Victorian styled clothing - Monday 14th November
- **Early Years Open Afternoon for Year R September 23/24 Intake 1:30-3:00pm**. Please call the office if you would like to book a tour with your child.

- **Friday 18th November: STAFF DEVELOPMENT DAY SCHOOL CLOSED**

Reminders

- We are a **no nut school due to child allergies**, please ensure your child's lunchbox does not contain any nut products.
- Please ensure your child is bringing their coat to school now that the weather is becoming cold.
- The next Kingswood Residential installment of £30 is due on Friday 2nd December.

Three Hills Football Councillors Cup Tournament

Some of our Year 5 pupils have taken part in a football tournament at Three Hills today where they competed against other local schools. The children worked together excellently as a team and consistently tried their very best. Well done team!



For any children of pre-school age:



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Thursday 17th November's fun theme is...

Under the Sea

Free Activity sessions every Thursday for all toddlers of pre-school age (must be accompanied by an adult)

9-10am in the school hall, please enter via the Blackbull Road entrance

Activities will include making play-doh sea creatures, seeing how many fish you can catch, decorating a mermaid tail and much more!

call 01303 252265 for more information



Menu November 2022 - March 2023

		Week One	Week Two	Week Three
		21 Oct, 21 Nov, 2 Jan, 23 Jan, 30 Feb, 13 Mar	07 Nov, 28 Nov, 9 Jan, 30 Jan, 27 Feb, 20 Mar	14 Nov, 05 Dec, 16 Jan, 6 Feb, 6 Mar, 27 Mar
Monday	Option 1	Jacket Potato with Cheese & Beans	Veggie Burrito	Pizza
	Option 2	Tomato Pasta	Vegan Burrito	Roasted Vegetable Pasta Bake
	served with	Chunk of Bread Peas & Sweetcorn	Savoury Rice Mixed Salad	Jacket Wedges Peas & Sweetcorn
	Option 3	Jacket Potato with Cheese & Beans	Jacket Potato with Cheese & Beans	Jacket Potato with Cheese & Beans
Dessert	Frozen Mousse Fresh Fruit/Jelly/Daty Apple Bar	Ice Cream Pot Fresh Fruit/Jelly/Daty Apple Bar	Frozen Mousse Fresh Fruit/Jelly/Daty Apple Bar	
Tuesday	Option 1	Bolognese	Savoury Mince with a Pastry Top	Chicken Tacos
	Option 2	Veggie Bolognese	Veggie Mince with a Pastry Top	Caribbean Rice
	served with	Pasta Carrots & Green Beans	Creamed Potatoes Mixed Vegetables & Broccoli	Rice Mixed Vegetables & Carrots
	Option 3	Jacket Potato with Cheese & Beans	Jacket Potato with Cheese & Beans	Jacket Potato with Cheese & Beans
Dessert	Chocolate Cake & Chocolate Sauce Fresh Fruit/Jelly/Daty Apple Bar	Ginger Cake & Orange Sauce Fresh Fruit/Jelly/Daty Apple Bar	Lemon Cake & Vanilla Sauce Fresh Fruit/Jelly/Daty Apple Bar	
Wednesday	Option 1	Roast Pork & Gravy	Roast Turkey with Stuffing & Gravy	Roast Gammon & Gravy
	Option 2	Veggie Meatloaf	Carrot & Lechl Bake	Crunchy Veg Crumble
	served with	Roast Potatoes Local Seasonal Vegetables & Cooks Choice	Roast Potatoes Local Seasonal Vegetables & Cooks Choice	Roast Potatoes Local Seasonal Vegetables & Cooks Choice
	Option 3	Jacket Potato with Cheese & Beans	Jacket Potato with Cheese & Beans	Jacket Potato with Cheese & Beans
Dessert	Cookie Fresh Fruit/Jelly/Daty Apple Bar	Apple Flagjack Fresh Fruit/Jelly/Daty Apple Bar	Shortbread Fresh Fruit/Jelly/Daty Apple Bar	
Thursday	Option 1	Fish	Pork Meatballs	Sausage Pie & Gravy
	Option 2	Roasted Vegetable Tart	Veggie Meatballs	Quorn Sausage Roll
	served with	Creamed Potatoes Sweetcorn & Salad	Pasta Carrots & Green Beans	Boiled Potatoes Mixed Vegetables & Broccoli
	Option 3	Jacket Potato with Cheese & Beans	Jacket Potato with Cheese & Beans	Jacket Potato with Cheese & Beans
Dessert	Jammie Pinwheel Fresh Fruit/Jelly/Daty Apple Bar	Raspberry Buns Fresh Fruit/Jelly/Daty Apple Bar	Krispie Cake Fresh Fruit/Jelly/Daty Apple Bar	
Friday	Option 1	Baked Sausages	Fish Fingers	Fish Fingers
	Option 2	Quorn Sausage	Veggie Nuggets	Veggie Nuggets
	served with	Chips/Pasta Baked Beans & Peas	Chips/Pasta Baked Beans & Sweetcorn	Chips/Pasta Baked Beans & Sweetcorn
	Option 3	Jacket Potato with Cheese & Beans	Jacket Potato with Cheese & Beans	Jacket Potato with Cheese & Beans
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