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Term 5 Week 1
April 2019



Dear Parents/Carers,

The first week of the summer term is always full of emotion and expectation. Our eyes able to see the year end ahead of us yet still knowing that there is so much to fit in along the way.

It wouldn't be unusual for me to mention SATs tests for Year 6 and Year 2 and phonics tests in Year 1; all of which the pupils are supremely and calmly ready for. Nor would it be inappropriate to share that we had a visit from Local Authority Advisors who were thrilled to see the quality of commitment and learning that is happening across the school. However, all of this pales into insignificance when facing the loss of a valued, well loved and long serving member of our team.

Miss Dot-dot supported children and families at Mundella Primary school for almost thirty years. Her sharp sense of humour, love of children and unwavering commitment to the school will be sorely missed by pupils and staff alike.

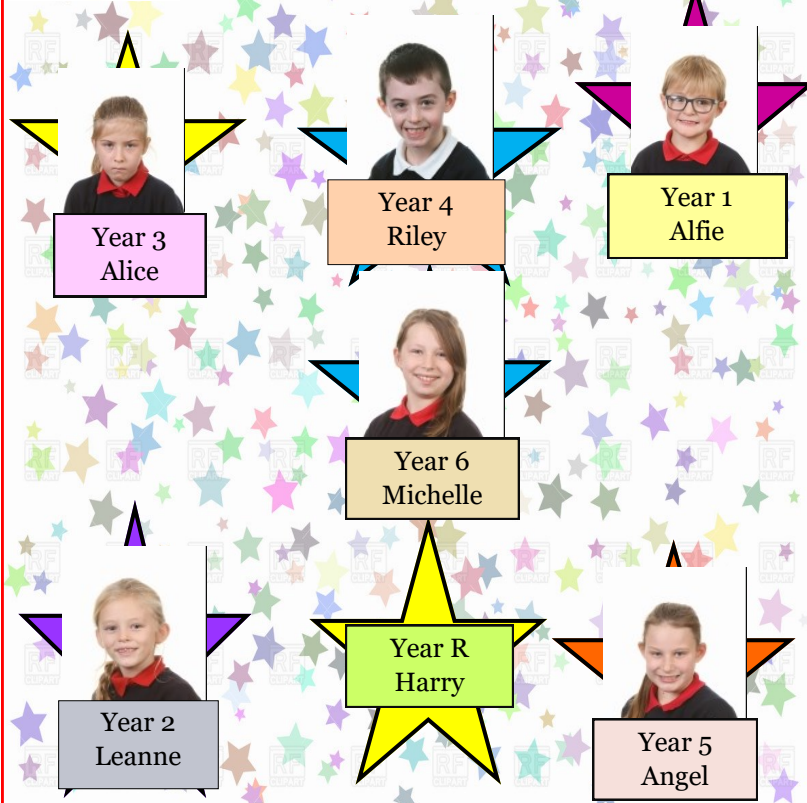
At this moment in time our thoughts, love and prayers are with her friends and family. We do, however, intend to have a service of remembrance and also plan to have a permanent memorial on the school site.

Thank you to all of you who have already offered words of support.

Mr Westmorland
Headteacher

Well done to our Stars this week!

These children have impressed their class teachers in some way during this week, well done to all of them!



Punctuality Pup and Attendance Ted!



Well done to Carle Class this week with a fantastic 99.1% attendance they are the proud keepers of Ted!



Pup will go to Year 5 this week with the fewest late marks— **Well done Shakespeare!**

~Most Improved Writers~

Year R- Dylan

Year 1- Niamh

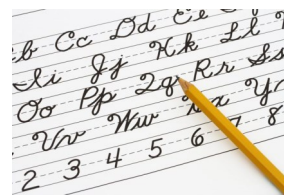
Year 2- Harry

Year 3- Lucas

Year 4- Oscar

Year 5- Chloe

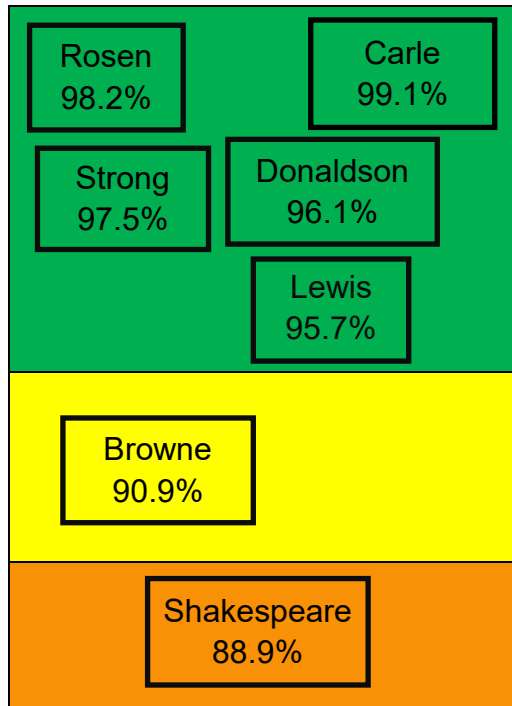
Year 6- David



Well Done!

Attendance

A great start to Term 5, it's lovely to welcome everyone back this week and it's good to see so many classes over 95% this week!



School Communication Survey



Thank you to all who have either returned the survey in paper form or who have completed it online. We are very grateful for your feedback and suggestions. We are working to improve our communication between school staff and parents, to do this we really need your help. Additional surveys are available at the office. This questionnaire will also be available on our Facebook page and we have sent the link via text. Please click the link below:

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/6ZP7SY6>

The more we receive the better service and support we can provide.



St Luke's Lighthouse Church, Hawkinge

Sunday 28th April

3:00pm-5:30pm

These events are a lot of fun for children of all ages and feature several craft activities, songs, fun games, life music, a story and food. This is a great afternoon for children and families and a perfect opportunity to invite friends and family along. There is no charge, just turn up and join in!

Reminders

- There will be **no swimming** for Year 5 on Wednesday 1st May as the pool is closed.
- Year 4 and 5 will be going to an Instrument Day at the Harvey Grammar School on Wednesday 8th May.
- Year 5 Residential 3rd instalment will need to be in by Tuesday 30th May. The final balance must be paid by 28th June or the child's place will be cancelled.

Year R Acceptance Forms

Please remember to hand in your acceptance/refusal form for September 2019 Year R places by Monday 13th May. If you need any help printing the form then please come and see the office and we can help.



After School Clubs

Clubs will be starting next week and sign-ups start on Monday, ready to resume weekly clubs on a Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. The current confirmed clubs will be:

Kwik Cricket Thursday KS2

Dodgeball/Longball- Wednesday KS2

Mini-Tennis- Tuesday Y1 and 2

More clubs will be on Monday's letter for you to sign your child up.



PE Days

Please ensure your child has their PE kit for when they have their PE lesson as it is important that they have a change of clothes. The days are as followed:

Monday - Year 4

Tuesday - Year 1, 2 and 6

Wednesday - Year 5 swimming

Thursday - Year 6, Year 3 Cricket

It would be ideal if children can have their PE kits in school all week as there may be other opportunities for PE.