The **Mundella News**





Term 6 Week 6

July 2021

Dear Parents/Carers,

As we draw the term to a close I would like to ask you in joining me to say a big thank you to the Team at Mundella Primary School. You will never find a group of people more firmly committed to the growth and improvement of pupils and their families than those that I am fortunate enough to have in my school.

It can be a particularly exhausting task working in a school. Even though you know that your years of training and experience are there to support your decision making and how you respond to challenge, you are no more or less vulnerable than anybody else. Yet, you look around you and you see the faces of your colleagues and know that you are not alone.

As a Headteacher I am able to observe the significant effort that my team put in to champion our pupils. They go out of their way to find out what needs to be done and then go that extra mile to do it.

Throughout the pandemic I have asked my team to go above and beyond the call of duty in order to provide the best opportunities we can for our pupils and to build the best memories. We have managed to have open days for new starters, sports days for all of our school, year five camp (I am still recovering) was a blast, theatre visits and assemblies have continued and our year six have proudly performed to their parents in the new school garden. As much as they possibly could, our school family have tried to keep this year as normal as possible and I applaud them for their effort and commitment.

As I type these last few words I am drawn to think about our school leavers.

Firstly our staff. Mrs Hollingworth joined us for a short time in our Early Years Class and we are grateful for the experience, colour, support and smiles that you have brought to the school. Mrs Baker, after completing her teacher training whilst continuing to support pupils across the school; as she has done for many years, will be moving to her first teaching position and sorely missed by us all. Similarly, Mr Rose has completed his teacher training and will be taking his own particular flavour of educational magic to his first teaching position. He too will be greatly missed and we wish him, and all of our staff leavers, the greatest happiness in the years to come.

Now to our year six. This has been an extraordinary year that, in many respects, ordinary pupils may have struggled to maintain their focus and effort throughout the time. However, our current year six leavers are an extraordinary bunch. They meet challenges head on and, as a team, they forge ahead with focus, energy and pride. I wish each of them and their families the very best for the future and I look forward to hearing about their exploits in the years to come.

Best wishes to you all and have a great summer break. Farewell 2020/21, it's been quite a year.

Mr F. E. Westmorland

Year 6 Leaver's Assembly

Today we said our goodbyes to the fantastic Year 6 of 2021! It goes without saying that we will all miss them but we know that their secondary schools will be lucky to have them.

We wish them every bit of success for their future.











