

Dear Parents/Carers,

We are rapidly approaching the end of term and, with it, the Christmas break. I often wonder how any of us find the energy to devote to the celebrations and visits that come with the holiday. Indeed, after such a long term in school, I know that the pupils and staff team are running on rapidly depleting reserves.

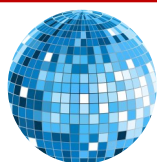
It has been great to see so many of you; parents and friends of the school, at our Christmas performances, Christmas fair and fantastic carol service at St. Johns Church. Being part of a community is really important for us and having the community join us helps the children to gain a greater sense of belonging.

At the end of the carol service I urged that you consider those less fortunate. At this time of year it is a significant challenge for those that find themselves coping with illness or loneliness. Unless our children learn the importance of communicating with and visiting others then they may well grow up without an understanding of the value and importance of giving time and support to others.

Please find a moment to pick up a phone (to talk) or knock on a door and bring a little light and love into the lives of others. Offer to give a lift or make a delivery. Maybe even invite them around for a mince pie and a glass of Christmas cheer.

Have a wonderful break and we look forward to seeing you all in the New Year.

Mr F.E Westmorland



Phase 2 Strictly Masquerade

Last Friday Years 2, 3 and 4 hosted a Strictly Come Dancing themed masquerade in the hall where they showed off their brilliant dance moves that they managed to learn in a short space of time. All acts got fantastic scores of 10 from our judges.

Thank you to all the parent/carers who came along, we hope you had a nice time!



Mundella Christmas Fair

Our Christmas fair on Friday was a great success, **we managed to raise a grand total of £726!**

A huge thank you to all the families who helped set up and organise the fair and to all those who came along to make it a special afternoon. A special thank you to Santa himself for visiting the children and to Mrs Jackson who organises the big Christmas hamper prize every year.

The children made some beautiful decorations in their classes for the fair and a fantastic time was had by all.



**126 Children
were Good to
be Green this
term!**

**Earth were the
winners of this
term's school
House Event!**

Year	Good to be Green	Attendance 09/12 to 16/12
		100%
Donaldson	14/17	10/17
Fletcher	25/30	22/30
Kerr	13/29	16/29
Walliams	17/30	23/30
Morpurgo	23/29	22/29
Shakespeare	13/30	25/30
Cowell	22/27	23/27

Basketball Competition Account

by Ollie, Sophie and Logan



On Wednesday 11th December 2019, a few of the Mundella pupils (in Year 5 and 6) were chosen to represent the school- Mundella Primary- in the Shepway Basketball competition which took place in the Sports centre, Folkestone.

When we arrived, there were 2 courts we were split into (court 1 and court 2), our school team was now split into 2 groups; which advanced the games into 12 teams including all the other schools we were competing against. Although a school that were supposed to come to the contest they didn't; that school was Lymne.

Everyone in the contest played fairly and had great sportsmanship. The scores was collected in and found out the results... We got a great start but it sort of went downhill when I (Ollie) got subbed on once! But we got a great come back when we won 8-0! Mundella B placed 5th but they did great and Mundella A placed 4 out of seventh which is fantastic. All our team came together and watched the semi-final and the final. The final was won by Hawkinge.

Last Day of Term

There will be fish and chips for lunch today on Wednesday 18th instead of a roast dinner, **the school day will finish early at 1:30pm.** If you are unable to collect your child at this time then they will be kept in the school hall.

Term 3 will start on Monday 6th January.



Phase 1 Babushka Performance

Well done to the children in Year R and 1 who put on a brilliant performance of their Babushka Christmas play!

Both showings were very well supported by parents, thank you for coming along to watch their hard work come together.



Christmas Dinner

Today was the annual school Christmas dinner, the children made their very own hats to wear and they thoroughly enjoyed the roast turkey!



Mundella's Got Talent!

Well done to all the children who participated in today's school talent show, you were very brave and put on some exciting acts! In 1st place was Tiffany from Year 6 playing the keyboard, in 2nd place was Gareth from Year 4 doing a card trick and in 3rd place was Annalise from Year 1 singing along to Boomerang.

