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Term 1 Week 6
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Dear Parents and Carers,

Stars of the Week . . . It's never easy to make choices of one or two children from a whole class when so many pupils have been working hard to demonstrate the school values and make the most of their time at Mundella. I have seen lots of work throughout this week that has been of an exemplary standard and has shown the positive attitude from so many pupils across all of the classes.

However, I would like to take a minute to thank the team, at Mundella Primary School, for working hard to support our children. The first term is never an easy one and our team work long days and many hours in the evenings and over the weekends to give pupils learning opportunities that are worthwhile and memorable and tirelessly supporting them on their learning journeys.

Also, a thank you to parents and families for supporting the school. Without your support the pupils certainly would struggle to progress as rapidly and learn as much as they are capable of.

Have a great weekend.

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!

With 97.3% attendance this week, Year R will be looking after Ted– Well done **Carle!**



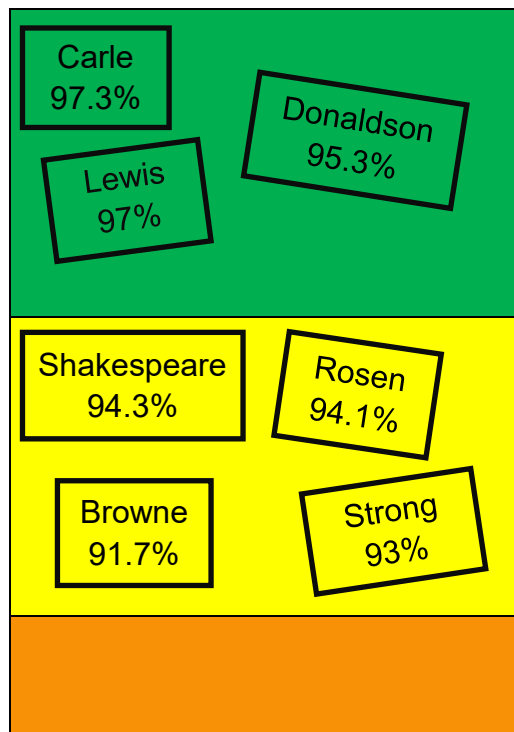
Pup will go to Year 3 this week with the least amount of late marks– Well done **Strong!**



Until the children are handed over to parents / carers, they are still the responsibility of the school. With parental consent children in Years 5 & 6 are able to travel to and from school unaccompanied. We are not confident in the absolute safety of younger children travelling unaccompanied, therefore, we would ask parents / carers to ensure their children are accompanied on their journeys. We shall not be allowing children to go home with adults who are not named on the contact list, or in taxis unaccompanied, to ensure their safety and wellbeing. If you have arranged for someone to pick up your child who is **not** named on the contact list please call the office and just let us know, please also let us know if you would like to add anyone to the contact list.

Attendance

We didn't do as well as last week, but let's try to have good attendance for the last week of term!



If you have a child due to start school in September

2019, our Open Days are 6th November, 10am-11.30am and 14th November, 10am-11.30am.

There is also an event at Three Hills on Friday 2nd November from 9am to 12 noon.

What's going on...?

15th October—Year R and Year 6 height and weight checks.

16th October—EYFS trip to Canterbury Road Rec.



17th October 2.30pm—meeting for Year 6 parents regarding residential trip.

19th October 2.30pm—celebration assembly.

19th October 3.15pm—end of term.

30th October 8.45am—children return to school.

Build a Band Day

Some of our children attended Build a Band Day at Harvey Grammar School, they played their instruments alongside children from other local schools and learnt 5 pieces that they had never seen before. They finished the day with a performance to parents and supporters. All of the children worked extremely hard and did amazingly well. Mrs Driscoll says well done!



Reminders



-With the cold weather coming, please ensure your child has a warm coat to bring into school.

-The lost property bin is slowly filling up, please remember to label each item of uniform so that they can be handed back to the correct child.

Morning Snack Station

The fruit that we offer in the morning is currently supplied by Mrs Khanom's family shop Roots & Fruits. We would be grateful for any contributions that you could offer to help this service to continue. There will be a donation box on the table; any loose change that you can spare will be much appreciated.



skills plus

KTA (Kent Training & Apprenticeships) will be coming in to school on Wednesday 21st November to deliver a **free 2 hour Christmas craft workshop**.

This is a one off session, it will run from 2:30—4:30pm. From 2:30—3:15pm it will be for just the adults and then your child / children will join you after school and until 4:30pm.

Please let the office know if you would like to take part in this festive, craft skills workshop. Learn something new that you can continue with at home!

