

Dear Parents/Carers,

525,600 Minutes. How do you measure a year?

The older I get the years appear to flash past but for a reception child it is around 20% of their life so far.

Encouraging children to understand the need to persist with challenging objectives, that take time, can feel like an impossible task. What, then, are the chances that a group of children could work upon a project for 12 months?

This week I have seen two significant examples of how pupils at Mundella Primary School can work upon long term projects with both energy and enthusiasm.

Year Six have been blissfully unaware that, this year, their maths work has been cunningly woven into an astonishing adventure of preposterous proportions (flowery language as a tribute to the creativity of Mr Blanche).

Year Four, on the other hand, have been completely aware of the project that they have done along with three other schools in the area. The Gas Works site has been derelict for fifty years and the pupils have been working with architects and engineers on their proposals for how the space could be used; a swimming pool was a popular choice.

Please speak to your children and find out what they have been doing over the year. How much can they remember and what did they enjoy the most. Discussing learning can really embed knowledge and ensure that things we need to know stay with us for longer.

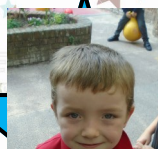
So, how do I measure a year, 'In daylights, in sunsets, in midnights, in cups of coffee?' Well, as the song goes, measure in love.

Have a great weekend.

Mr F Westmorland

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!



Year R
Dylan



Year 1
Cassian



Year 2
Viraj



Year 3
Jacob



Year 4
Bailey-Rae



Year 6
Dainton



Year 5
Angel L

Punctuality Pup and Attendance Ted!



Well done to Strong this week with 94.8% attendance they are the proud keepers of Ted!



Pup will go to Year 4 this week with the fewest late marks– **Well done Browne!**

~Most Improved Writers~

Year R-Jon

Year 1- Amanda

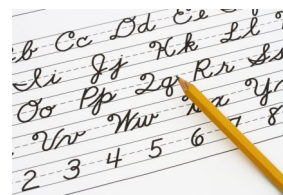
Year 2-Toby

Year 3- Ella

Year 4-Riley

Year 5- Kristian

Year 6-Kenzie



Well Done!

Attendance

With 3 weeks and 2 days to go let's hope we can get more attendance into green!

Donaldson 91.1%	Shakespeare 94.3%
Browne 91.7%	Lewis 92%
Carle 92.7%	Strong 94.8%
Rosen 88.6%	



Year 5 Kent Test Applications

All Kent test applications for the children who are due to start secondary school in September must be completed by parents on **Wednesday 3rd July 2019**. If you do not complete the application then they will not be able to complete the test and apply for grammar schools. Please also remember to register for the Shepway Test via the Grammar School websites.



Space Chase Summer Reading Challenge

From the start of the summer holidays all children aged 4-11 will be able to sign up to their local library for free where they will receive a Space Chase mission folder to get them started. Read six library books (or more!) over the holidays to collect special stickers to add to your folder. Collect all the stickers to find the aliens, save the missing books and complete the challenge. Grab your space suit and take a giant leap into the library this summer!

Link to the website for more information: <https://summerreadingchallenge.org.uk/>



Book Fair Success!

The Scholastic half price book fair was very popular, thank you to everyone that came. We hope you enjoy your new books! We made £400 that we get a percentage of to spend on Scholastic books for the school.



Reminders

- ◆ There will be whole school fitness sessions on Monday.
- ◆ Year R trip on the Romney, Hythe and Dymchurch Express on Tuesday 2nd July.
- ◆ Year 2 Charivari Workshop on Friday 5th July at 1:30pm.
- ◆ Year 5 field camping on Friday 5th July. Please return the consent slips and pay the £7 next week if you haven't already.

PE Kit

Please ensure your child has their P.E kit in school everyday so that they can take part in P.E lessons.

