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Term 5 Week 6

May 2021

Phew, it is finally Friday and our team can look forward to enjoying a well-earned break. As much as they all enjoy coming to Mundella, five days a week and forty weeks a year, it feels as though this year started 36 months ago.

It is hard to put your finger on exactly why the year has been harder on the fantastic team that we have but, without exception, they have certainly felt an additional weight brought on by Covid 19 and I hope that they manage to make time for themselves over the next week and a bit.

However, it is true to add that both you and your families have had to manage additional burdens during the last fourteen months and, undoubtedly, the prospect of any further disruption is one that we would not wish to endure. However, it is clear that there will continue to be some risks to health for months and possibly years to come.

In the short term my decision will be to maintain the measures that we have put in place, in and around school, in order to keep risks to an absolute minimum. In doing so we will then feel more confident about organising the end of year events that were more of a challenge to undertake last year. Sports Days, Mun Fun Run, Year 6 Production, Olympic Celebrations, Class Activities and Leavers Service are all expected to have a near normal presence towards the end of the year.

Until we reach the summer break, I know you will understand that keeping socially distanced, cleaning hands and wearing face masks will ensure greater confidence in people attending the larger events.

Have a good half term break and we look forward to seeing you return to school on Monday 7th June.

Mr F. E. Westmorland

Reminders

Year 5 Parents Grammar School Entry Tests

Applications for the Kent Test open on 1st June and close on 1st July, you need to apply online here:

<http://www.kent.gov.uk/ola>

Parents are invited to attend a virtual meeting regarding the Kent Test process on Wednesday 9th June at 5pm. A letter will be sent home with details.

Please remember school is closed next week. We are open again on 7th June. Have a lovely half term break.

Decades Week

We have had a great week with each class learning about a different decade. Here are some photos from Decades Week:

We love 80s music. We learnt dances to some famous songs.



We also played some 80s PE games with a parachute.



Here are some photos from our coronation party.

First BBC Broadcast

The first BBC broadcast happened in 1936.

We found out about the history of broadcasts and made our own. They are all saved on staff shared.

EURO 1996

WE HAD LOTS OF FUN TALKING ABOUT THE FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT 'EURO 1996' AND PRACTISING OUR FOOTBALL SKILLS!

Making Smash and Angel Delight

WE MADE OUR OWN ROCKETS THAT LOOKED LIKE APOLLO 11

Bake Off

To help us understand how difficult rationing can be, we used a WW2 recipe to make oat cookies.

We measured and shared out our food supplies to work with our partners to make 6 small cookies.

We later baked them and enjoyed our well earned WW2 cookie treats.