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Term 2 Week 1
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Dear Parents and Carers,

It may rain, it may be cold, we may, at times, be tired but that doesn't stop us. Things might be new, different, challenging or downright scary but that doesn't stop us. We may be away from our families, the security of our homes, our routines and usual comforts but that doesn't stop us either. At Mundella we face challenges together, Aspire and Achieve.

Although, for now, I may mostly be reflecting upon the magnificent performance of our Year Six pupils whilst away on their residential at the Kingswood Centre in Ashford; where they have climbed, slid, fenced, built, chased, lasered, swam, balanced, problem solved, bounced, zipped, swung, eaten, laughed, sang and slept, but I could be talking about the Mundella Way in general. The outstanding attitude of our students is, for me, a continual source of satisfaction and pride.

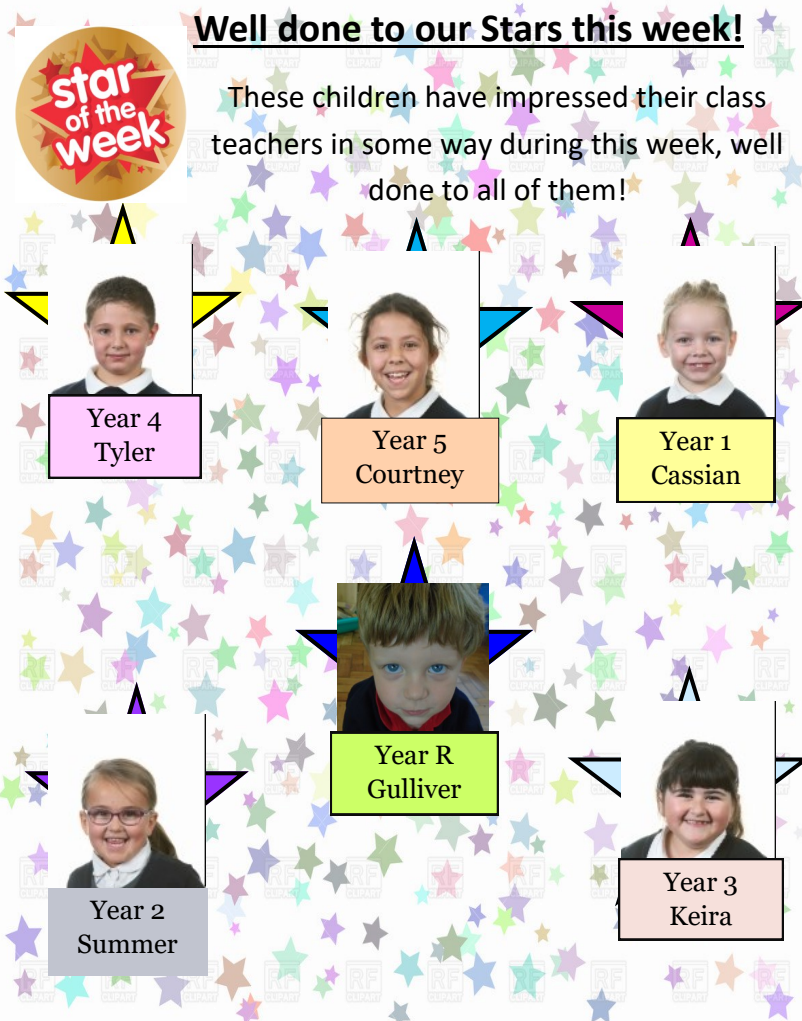
A big shout out to the Kingswood team, and the Mundella staff accompanying Year Six, for making this residential trip so successful and memorable. Our largest song of thanks is reserved for Mrs Gretton who has organised and driven the whole trip.

Have a fantastic weekend.

Mr Westmorland - Headteacher

Well done to our Stars this week!

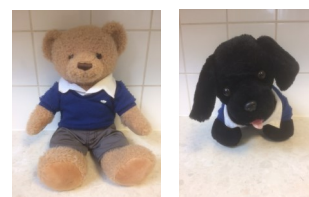
These children have impressed their class teachers in some way during this week, well done to all of them!



Punctuality Pup and Attendance Ted!

With 95.6% attendance this week, Year 1 will be looking after **Ted**– Well done Donaldson!

Pup will go to Year 6 this week with the least amount of late marks– Well done Lewis!



Reminder

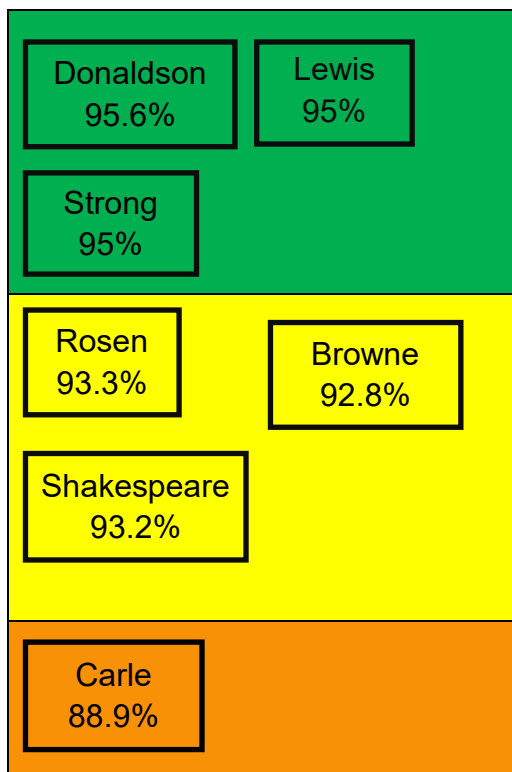
Please ensure your child does not bring toys into school to avoid them going missing or getting broken.

Healthy Eating

Just a gentle reminder that packed lunches and break time snacks brought into school should be healthy ones, to help maximise children's learning potential and avoid those sugar highs and lows. Thank you.

Attendance

Not a bad start to this term, lets see if we can more in green for next week!



Includes Us 2 EHCP Information Workshops

Does your child need an Education and Health Care Plan? 'Includes Us 2' are offering a free EHC workshop for parents/carers who have children with a disability and/or additional needs. This will be held at the Village Children's Centre, Denmark Street, Folkestone on Wednesday 28th November 10am-12pm. To book please email familysupport@includesus2.org.uk with the following information: your name, email, telephone number, workshop venue and number of spaces required.

Individual School Photos

On Tuesday 13th November Kittle photographers will be in to take individual photos. We invite any parents who would like photos to include pre school siblings to arrive from 8:30am till 9:00am.



Children in Need



To give families plenty of notice we will be having a 'wear a funky top' dress up fundraiser on Friday 16th November, for a suggested £1 donation. This will be with normal school trousers/skirts so be inventive and funky!

What's going on...?

6th November—Year 2 trip to Saltwood Castle

6th November 10am—Open Morning for September 2019 intake (please book place at office)

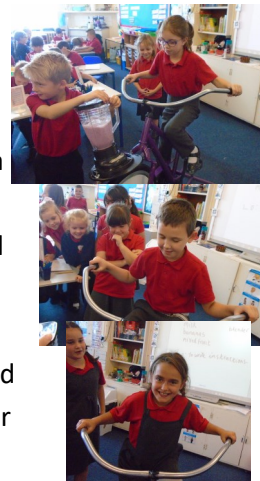
9th November—School nurse team in for flu vaccination (year R to 5) **If you still have a form at home, please return it to the office.**

9th November 2.30pm—Remembrance Assembly, parents welcome

9th November—House Tag Day—Air

Smoothie Bikes

Our poetry week was linked to cycling and the classes wrote poems in different styles including limericks, tetractys and ottava rima related to the benefits of cycling. We used the smoothie bike as inspiration and entered the Chris Hoy 'Bike to school' poetry competition for UK primary schools to win a visit from Sir Chris Hoy. Fingers crossed! We'd like to thank the Folkestone Sports Centre for allowing us to borrow the smoothie bike.



House Winner's Tag Day - Air house won the House Cup last term, and therefore have the chance to wear their own clothes to school on 9th November. The theme is yellow!



We are aiming to establish an adult book swap/library in school, and suitable donations—fiction or non-fiction—are welcome. These will be clearly marked to ensure they do not get mixed up with the children's books.



Reminder

Please ensure that children are wearing the correct school uniform every day. Details are on the school website, or they can be obtained from the office.