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Term 4 Week 3

March 2023



Dear Parents/Carers,

What a busy few weeks it has been at Mundella. With World Book Day, International Women's Day and all of the School Football antics it is hard to know where to start.

Many thanks to you for supporting their children with the fantastic outfits on World Book Day and for joining us in school to read on that morning. We saw all sorts of colourful costumes from potatoes to princesses; and that was just the teachers.

Girls are sadly underrepresented in many areas of work and society. It is really important that we celebrate past and recent achievements of influential women across the world and within our school community. Ask your children about some of the amazing people that we highlighted as part of International Women's Day.

In celebration of their achievements, may I first highlight our Trust Chief Executive, Mrs Jordan-Daus who has successfully completed her PHD studies. In addition, may we take a moment to celebrate our Year five teacher, Mrs Gammons.

Mrs Gammons joined the school in 2015 and has taught almost all of the children that have passed through Mundella since then. Very sadly, she will be leaving us at the end of this term to take up a leadership role within a local Trust of schools. I know that you will join me in wishing her well in her new position; and will also give a warm welcome to our new teacher, Miss Parnham, when she starts after Easter.

Football Crazy, said the song (if you are old enough to remember), and we have been somewhat crazy over the last few weeks. With league matches, tournaments and a new girls team, Mrs Wharmby and Mr Evans have been rushed off their feet (read on for more detailed football news).

Frazer E. Westmorland

Upcoming Dates

- Years R & 1 Phonics Party 2:15pm Tuesday 14th March. Parents invited.
- Castle Hill vs Mundella home match Tuesday 14th March.
- Herald Cup All Souls vs Mundella home match Thursday 16th March.
- Year 5 Assembly Friday 17th March 2:30pm. Year 5 parents invited to attend.
- M&M Theatre productions performing Jack & The Beanstalk Tuesday 21st March.
- Year 1 trip to Deal Castle Wednesday 22nd March.

Reminders

- After school clubs finish weekend Friday 17th March.
- Mrs Wharmby is looking for parents who are interested in helping us develop our school playground. If you can offer any ideas, skills or support then please contact her.



All Things Sporty!

This year we aim to encourage the children to take an interest in a variety of sports. This term we have had Years 2, 5 and 6 take on some football events, and we look forward to Handball (year 3) and Hockey (years 5 and 6) before the term ends. These events have all taken place at Three Hills, which is a super venue.

We have also entered 2 football teams into the Herald and Shepway (Girls) cup. Matches are being played at various schools.

The children have really enjoyed being part of these special teams and encouraging each other to rise to the challenge. Next week we have 2 football matches here at Mundella on Tuesday (Girls versus Castle Hill) and on Thursday (Herald team versus All Souls). We would love to see some supporters from 3.30pm.

Watch this space for more sporting ventures in terms 5 and 6!

Mr Evans' account:

On Friday 3rd March, Mundella took two football teams to the local 7 – a – side football competition. We took 18 children from Years 5 and 6 to take part against lots of other local schools.

The children played 6 matches each and they were all a credit to our school! They showed teamwork, co-operation, determination and resilience in every single game. Mundella 'B' worked really hard and scored a few goals through Ronnie. They developed their skills quickly and got better in every match. Mundella 'A' won three, drew one and narrowly lost two matches. They finished in 4th place! Clayton, Jake and Ian were our main goal scorers.

We are extremely proud of their efforts! Well done everyone!

