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Term 3 Week 3

January 2021

Dear Parents, Carers and friends of Mundella,

Well, what a weird few weeks it has been.

The start of term was no less frenetic than it normally is but, on this occasion, it was dealing with the ever changing guidance from the government that was keeping us on our toes; rather than the usual return of pupils after their exciting Christmas break.

Certainly, life at Mundella Primary School looks and feels very different at the moment however, the sense of commitment to one another still dominates our working days and is also reflected in your ongoing support and kind words of encouragement. Support and encouragement is also coming, in the form of telephone calls, from our teachers to their pupils.

As part of our strategy for helping with home learning, teachers are making calls up to two or three times a week. These calls are intended to be Learning Checks such that teachers can talk to your children and ask about what work they are doing and how they are getting on with it.

Pupils whom are engaging with the online content; or, in gratefully few cases, the printed work packs, should be able to say which lessons they are doing and what sort of learning and activities they have been working upon.

This communication is key for the teachers to support learning and address any areas of difficulty but also to give an indication of how the classes are getting on with the volume and challenge of the work such that they can plan appropriate activities for next term.

Next term; should we find ourselves in a similar position, instead of following the content from the Oak Academy, pupils will be following video lessons that are being planned, produced and provided by our fantastic teaching team; what they don't know about recording videos with OBS isn't worth knowing.

Calls from teachers may be used to check welfare and wellbeing but we ask that, should you have a specific enquiry or notification that is not directly linked to learning, please call the school office for support about issues beyond the tasks that children are being asked to do at home.

Thank you, as always, for your continued help and support during this most testing of times. Because you are maintaining most pupils at home and only those without alternative are attending school, we are able to keep our staff and those few pupils in class as safe as we possibly can.

Mr Westmorland

## DIARY

January

**04.01.21 National Lockdown**

Thank you for keeping the need for school places to a minimum.

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We will keep you informed if there are any changes to the current situation. Keep checking Facebook etc.

Term 4 might start on the **22<sup>nd</sup> February**; all things being normal.

**The school gate will continue to open at 8:30.**

Be aware of new arrangements for Y5 and Y6 **micro-bubbles** ([more info WWW](#))

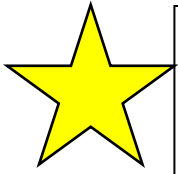
## Everybody is Amazing!

It would be interesting to have your home schooling statistics.

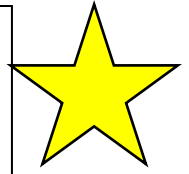
Please feel free to share anecdotes, stories, tips and tricks on our Facebook Page.

We recognise the challenges of maintaining learning at home and applaud your commitment to keeping your children in good routines and on top of their learning.

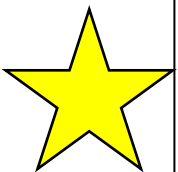
# Shout Outs of the Week!



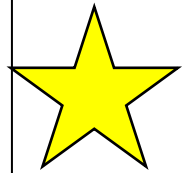
**Year R** - Amelia for your super maths work  
Hana for taking amazing photos.



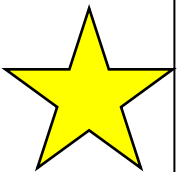
**Year 1** - Stefan, Miss Edwards loved the photos of your fantastic work.



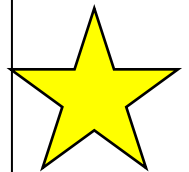
**Year 2** - Well done Gulliver for your super vocabulary use on the Great Fire of London  
Liam for demonstrating great resilience with learning.



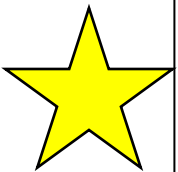
**Year 3** - Tayo for showing great focus and being helpful on the playground.



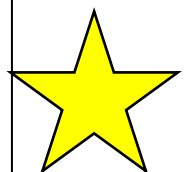
**Year 4** - Emmy for your brilliant learning effort  
Aleksandra for your very hard work.



**Year 5** - Jack, well done for your continued spelling efforts  
Jacob for going above and beyond with your learning.



**Year 6** - Freddie and Riley, well done for really pushing yourself with your home learning.



Dear Parents/Carers,

**Are you struggling with the pressures of remote education?**

**Are finances a worry, or maybe you are feeling isolated and low?**



I am here to support you!

As the Senior Family Liaison Officer at Mundella Primary School I am here to provide support to parents/carers with any issues or concerns you may have during these uncertain times.

My role is to be the support link between home and school, on hand to give advice and help in a supportive and sensitive manner, such as referring families to the local Foodbank who can supply and deliver emergency food for a few days. Furthermore, I can signpost you to other community projects, such as the local Community Hub who are able to help with deliveries etc.

I am aware that these times are challenging for families with budgeting, home learning, unable to see family and not giving loved ones a hug.

Remember you are not alone and it is really good to talk!

As a parent myself, I know that sometimes all that is needed is a willing ear and I am here just to listen if you need someone to talk to.

If I can help you in any way, please phone or text my school mobile 07825549402. You can also contact me on 01303 252265.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you need to and I will endeavour to help.

Best wishes,  
Carol Gretton

