## The Mundella News





Term 5 Week 1

**April 2021** 

Dear Parents/Carers,

Term 5, I can hardly believe it but how fantastic it is to have all the children back in school and a return to our usual curriculum.

Also fantastic is the work that we are undertaking on the school field. If you find yourself walking along the footpath besides the field take a look beyond the pavilion and you will see the fencing that now encloses our orchard, terraced seating, patio, pond and firepit area. I can hardly wait to allow the children into the space and we are looking forward to it being the location for our Year 6 leavers party at the end of the year.

May I also ask that you, if you haven't already, look at the page on our school website about our journey towards being an academy; in the parents section under Multi Academy Trust. On this page you will find lots of information about our decision to join the Veritas Trust and give some additional security to the future of the school.

Very little will change in the day to day running of the school; same name, same uniform same old faces, but the school will gain a great deal of support, security and stability such that we will be able to continue to be a thriving, successful and happy part of the community for many years to come.

If you would like to be part of a Zoom meeting about becoming an academy, look out for a link being sent via text very soon. We have set the date for Thursday 6th May, one meeting at 2:30pm and one at 5pm. Certainly, if there are any questions or queries don't hesitate to get in touch before or after the meeting. This is an important step for Mundella and we look forward to you supporting the school to succeed.

Take care and have a great weekend.

Mr F. E. Westmorland

## **Reminders**

-The final payment date for the year 6 residential trip is 7<sup>th</sup> May 2021.

-Please ensure you clear any dinner arrears as we approach the final term of the year. If you have any issues making any payments please ask to speak to Mrs Milton.

-Year 5 swimming consent slips need to be handed in on Monday 26<sup>th</sup>. If any parents paid for swimming in term 2 please let the office know and we will transfer the credit to term 5.

## **Morrisons Sunflower Donation**

This week we had a generous donation of sunflower seeds from Morrisons as part of their community work. They also provided some lovely postcards for children to draw on and send to somebody they haven't seen for a long time.

Year 1 have already been busily planting their seeds, we look forward to seeing them grow!







## **Year 2 Rotary Art Competition**

Year 2 have taken part in a Young artist competition by Folkestone Rotary Club, the theme was world nature. They kindly donated some prizes for our runner up and winner.

The runner up prize went to Liam, well done!

The overall winner was Annalise, congratulations!



