

Dear Parents/Carers,

It's never easy being away from school. No matter how much I might try to occupy my mind with the course or meeting that I am attending I always have at least half of my brain thinking about what is happening back at Mundella. This week I was away for two days and, as always, I found myself thinking about the pupils and staff and how they were all getting on.

One thing that is great about the team we have at Mundella is that each and every one of them want what is best for your children. They work long hours and devote a great deal of energy to organising lessons and resources, keeping on top of finances, managing administration and making sure the school stays in one piece, all in order to provide an engaging environment for learning and prepare our pupils for the next steps in their and lives.

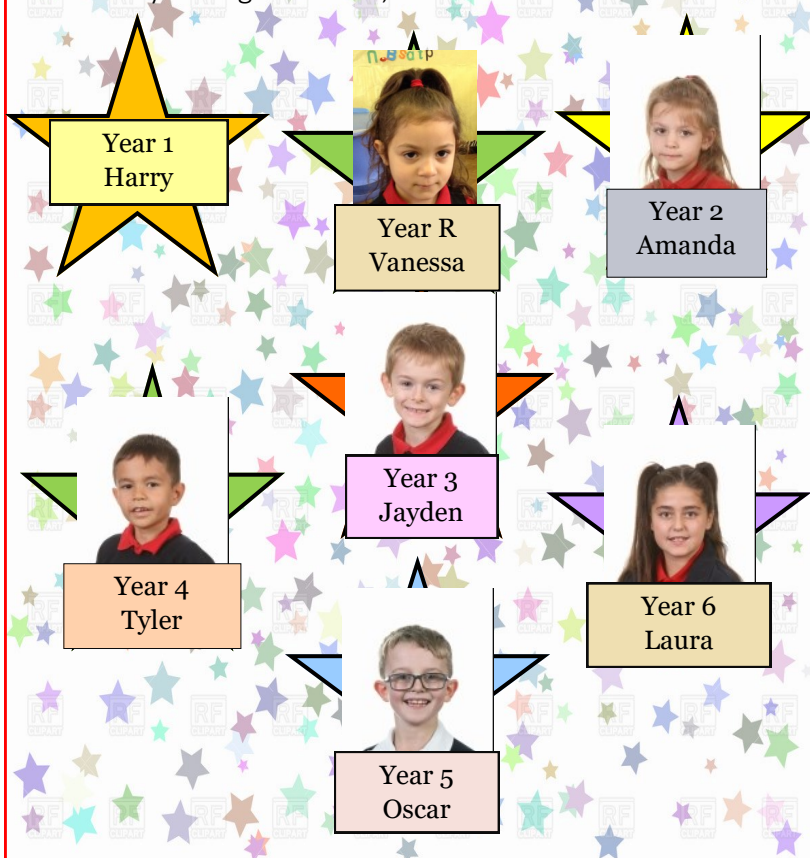
So really, I don't need to be overly concerned if I have to have time away; but I don't think it will stop me.

I wish you all a happy and relaxing half term and look forward to seeing you return to school on Monday 28th October.

Mr F.E Westmorland

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!



Well done to Fletcher in KS1 with 94.6% attendance and Morpurgo in KS2 with 97.1%, they are the proud keepers of Ted!

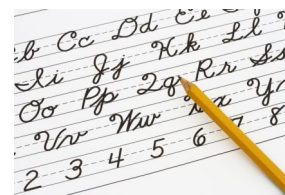


Pup will go to Donaldson and Shakespeare this week with the fewest amount of late marks—

Well Done!

~Most Improved Writers~

Year R- Mia
Year 1- Isabella
Year 2- Poppy
Year 3- Sky
Year 4- Ella
Year 5- Ruby-Rose



Well Done!

| Year | Good to be Green | Attendance 14/10 to 18/10 |
|--------------------|------------------|---------------------------|
| | | 100% |
| Donaldson | 18/19 | 14/19 |
| Fletcher | 26/28 | 25/28 |
| Kerr | 26/28 | 24/28 |
| Walliams | 26/29 | 27/29 |
| Morpurgo | 25/28 | 25/28 |
| Shakespeare | 26/29 | 27/29 |
| Cowell | 25/26 | 22/26 |

**132 Children
were Good to
be Green this
term, Well
Done!**



| Class | Caring | Creative | Respect |
|-----------|----------|-----------|----------|
| Reception | Eliza | Daisy-May | Viren |
| Year 1 | Elija | Layla | Harrison |
| Year 2 | Ashleigh | Harley | Benjamin |
| Year 3 | Keelan | Leighton | Jayden |
| Year 4 | Tyler | Alfie | Amber |
| Year 5 | Lily | Nassim | Freddie |
| Year 6 | Grace | Sudip | Angel L |

Reminders

- ◆ Year 6 Secondary school applications must be made by midnight on the 31st October. Please apply online at <https://www.kent.gov.uk/education-and-children/schools/school-places>
- ◆ Term 2 starts on Monday 28th October.



Careers Week

The first week back from half term will be careers week where children will get the chance to think about their future aspirations.

The events are as follows:

- ◆ Year 2 will have a visit from a fisherman on Monday 28th October.
- ◆ Year 3 will be visiting the Southcliff Hotel on Tuesday 29th October. They will be taking part in catering activities.
- ◆ Year 2 visit to Southcliff Hotel will be on Wednesday 30th October.
- ◆ Year R and 1 will be having an Army Day on Wednesday 30th October.
- ◆ Year 4 visit to Southcliff Hotel on Thursday 31st October. They will also be visiting the local fire station in the afternoon.
- ◆ Year 2 and 3 will be visiting the local fire station on Thursday 31st October.



Dates For Your Diary Term 2

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| 28th October | | First Day of Term 2 |
| 28th Oct – 1st Nov | | Careers Week |
| 28/10 | | Fisherman visiting for Yrs 2, 3 & 4 |
| 29/10 | | Southcliff Hotel visit for Yr 3 (walking trip) |
| 30/10 | | Southcliff Hotel visit for Yr 2 (walking trip) |
| 30/10 | | Florist visiting Yrs 3 & 4 |
| 30/10 | | Petrol Tanker man visiting Yrs 3 & 4 |
| 30/10 | | Army visiting for Yrs R & 1 |
| 31/10 | | Southcliff Hotel visit for Yr 4 (walking trip) |
| 31/10 | | Firestation visit Yrs 2, 3 & 4 (walking trip) |
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| 29th October | (P) | Parents' Evening 3:30 – 6pm |
| 30th October | (P) | Parents' Evening 3:30 – 6pm |
| 4th November | (P) | Year 2 'Kings and Queens Banquet / Story telling day. |
| 5th November | | Year 1 to visit St John's Church (walking trip) |
| 8th November | (P) | Year 4 Assembly 2:30pm |
| 8th November | (P) | Reception Class September 2020 Market Place at The Three Hills |
| 11th November | | Kittle Photographic – Individual school photos |
| 11th November | (P) | Remembrance Assembly 2:30pm |
| 13th November | | Year 2 to Saltwood Castle |
| 15th November | (P) | Reception Class September 2020 Open Day times TBC |
| 19th November | | Year 4 to visit the Quarterhouse (Walking Trip) |
| 22nd November | (P) | Year 3 Assembly 2:30pm |
| 4th December | (P) | Winter / Christmas Craft |
| 6th December | (P) | Year 2 Assembly |
| 10th December | | Flu vaccinations ALL SCHOOL |
| 13th December | (P) | Mundella School Christmas Fair from 2:30pm |
| 16th December | (P) | Whole School Carol Service at St John's |
| 17th December | | School Christmas Dinner and Jumper Day |
| 18th December | | Last Day of Term 2 |
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| 6th January 2020 | | First Day of Term 3 |