

01 December 2025

Dear Parents/Carers,

Peak Edge Academy

I am delighted to inform you that, on Monday 1 December, Mundella will formally become part of the Peak Edge Academy Trust. We have already been working extremely closely with the other schools that are in the Trust and we are excited about developing these links. The collaborative work that exists within the trust will enable us to further develop high quality educational practices which will benefit your child. A letter from the Chief Executive of Peak Edge, Jim Dugmore, is attached with this newsletter.

Sponsored read event

A massive thank you for all your help with this! I am pleased to say that we raised a whopping **£2,948.80** which means the children clocked up a seriously impressive amount of reading minutes in just one week! Well done. This money has been divided equally between each class so they can buy books which will excite and inspire your children.

Plans to develop our playground

Along with this newsletter is another letter which shows our plans to develop our playground area. We are really excited about this and think it will enhance children's enjoyment of lunchtimes. We are really grateful to the Friends of Mundella for their support with this project.

Trip to Millenium Galleries

Last week, Miss Glossop and Mrs Wild took some children to the Millennium Galleries for an art event. At the Gallery, the children looked for patterns in the museum exhibitions and natural patterns in the winter gardens to inspire them. They then chose a pattern to indent onto pressprint sheets which they then rolled with paint and printed onto our material to make a collaborative art piece. Their work was very impressive!



Y4 trip to Magna

The Year 4 children had a fantastic time at Magna on Wednesday. They spent lots of time exploring the 4 zones; air, water, fire and earth, which all had fun, interactive games, puzzles and challenges for the children to have a go at. They also had an electricity workshop where the children used their knowledge from lessons at school to help them complete challenges and experiment with circuits!



Sportshall athletics at the EIS

Our KS2 Sportshall athletic team were in action recently at the EIS. They did brilliantly, finishing in first position overall - well done to all of you! This means they qualify for the next stage of the competition and we look forward to seeing how well they will do.



Christmas Jumper Day and Christmas dinner

We will be having a Christmas jumper day and our Christmas dinner on Wednesday 17 December. As always with our Christmas jumper day, we do not want any parent to go to unnecessary expense over this and your child could come to school with tinsel in their hair or wearing a Christmas hat.

A menu for the Christmas dinner will be emailed to parents in the very near future.

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Pride of Yorkshire 2026

We're pleased to announce that Mundella will be part of the Pride of Yorkshire 2026 trail. This event will showcase 150 lion cub sculptures, each designed by local schools and community groups. To make this happen, we need to raise £950 by April 2026 in support of Sheffield Children's Hospital. Further details can be found here - <https://prideofyorkshire.org/what-is-the-trail-going-to-fund/>

Collection tins will be placed near the office, so please drop in any spare change you can.

We will also be hosting a Non-Uniform Day in January to help boost our fundraising efforts. Look out for other fundraising events in the new year.

Our Just Giving Page has also been set up -

https://www.justgiving.com/page/mundella-primary-school-11?utm_medium=FR&utm_source=CL

Yours sincerely,

William Smith

