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Dear Parents,

Welcome back! I hope your child had an enjoyable half term break. There are some really fantastic topics being taught to your child this half term and, with the run up to Christmas, it promises to be a busy but exciting time. There are a few things that I wanted to bring to your attention:

### Dance Performance at the Crucible

Just before the half-term break a group of children went to the Crucible to showcase their dance routine. They have worked really hard on this, practising every Thursday morning before school and should feel very proud of themselves. I have been reliably informed that they performed brilliantly and they all certainly enjoyed themselves. Well done to all involved!



### Friends of Mundella

A huge thank you to all at Friends of Mundella for organising an amazing Halloween disco! It was brilliant to see the children in their costumes having a wonderful time. The next Friends of Mundella meeting is on 17 November at 8pm at the Sportsman. New faces are always very welcome!

### Non-Uniform Day - Friday 14 November - Children in Need

We will be having a non-uniform day on Friday 14 November to link in with Children in Need. We are asking for a voluntary contribution of £2 on the day which will go to Children in Need. As we are a cashless school, we are asking for donations to be sent via parent pay. A link for this will be emailed from the office tomorrow.

### Poppies

We will be selling poppies in school to commemorate Remembrance Day from tomorrow. We are asking that any child who wishes to buy a poppy donates 50p. All money raised will be donated to the Royal British Legion. On Tuesday 11 November we will be having a two minute silence to mark Remembrance Day.



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and where everyone feels valued and able to reach their full potential

## Foundation Stage

Foundation Stage staff have worked hard during the half-term break to 'up-grade' their outdoor area. It looks fantastic and we hope the children will enjoy it! Thank you all for your hard work. A huge thank you too to the Friends of Mundella who have funded this - without their support, this would not have been possible - thank you!



## Cut Your Carbon

A reminder that we are starting our 'Cut your Carbon' challenge this week and will be doing this throughout November. These are the challenges we are asking KS2 children to try and complete:

- **Make three evening meals plant-based across the month**  
Meat production is responsible for around 14% of the world's greenhouse gas emissions, so make three evening meals plant-based and discover how delicious cutting carbon can be!
- **Make any three journeys 'active' across the month**  
Transport creates nearly a quarter of the UK's carbon emissions. Active travel - such as walking, scooting, wheeling, or cycling - doesn't emit anything! So, get active and ditch the drive!
- **Meal plan to reduce food waste for one week**  
Research suggests that the average person wastes 95kg of food per year! At each stage of the life-cycle of wasted food, from production to rotting at landfill, carbon is produced. Plan your meals, shop smart, and waste less - it's good for the planet and your wallet!
- **Lower your washing machine temperature to 30°C for three washes across the month**  
Washing machines are energy-hungry! Drop the temperature to 30°C for three washes this month and cut carbon without sacrificing clean clothes. Cool it to care!
- **Have a device-free day**  
Electricity makes up about 25% of your home's carbon footprint. Power down non-essential devices for one day - no gaming, no streaming - and rediscover the joy of offline fun!
- **Turn down the heating by 1°C for a week**  
Heating is the top source of home carbon emissions in the UK. Turn it down by just 1°C for a week, layer up, and show your love for the planet - one cosy jumper at a time!

Yours sincerely,

William Smith