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Dear Parents/Carers,

This will be the last newsletter of the academic year and there are several things that I would like to celebrate and share with you.

### Y6 Production of 'Robin and the Sherwood Hoodies'

I am sure that all of you who saw the children put on this performance will agree that they were brilliant! There was some fantastic acting and beautiful singing - I certainly thoroughly enjoyed watching them. I would like to thank all the children for their hard work in putting on a memorable show. Thanks too to the teachers and teaching assistants who worked incredibly hard to ensure the performance was of such a high quality. Well done to all involved!

### FS trip to White Post Farm

The Foundation Stage children had a fabulous time at White Post Farm. It was lovely to see them coming out of school at the end of the day being so enthusiastic about it!



### African Drumming Workshop

The Y1 & Y2 children thoroughly enjoyed their African drumming workshop on Thursday. They joined in the all the activities brilliantly and they sounded amazing!



### INSET Days for 2022-23

School will be closed for staff training days on the following dates: Thursday 1 September, Friday 21 October, Tuesday 3 January, Monday 5 June and Friday 21 July.



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### **Staffing Update**

It is time say thank you and goodbye to Mr Carter, Mrs Hurst, Miss Fenwick and Miss Reynolds. I would like to thank them all for their hard work during their time at Mundella and everything they have done to develop children's learning. I wish them well for the future.

In particular, I need to mention Miss Reynolds who has worked at Mundella for 19 years. During this time, she has been Foundation Stage leader as well as teaching in Y1, Y2 and Y3. It has been an absolute pleasure to work with Miss Reynolds and I know she has touched the lives of all the children that she has taught during her time here. She has contributed so much to school life over the years - from leading our Parade, to Egg-rolling finals, to supporting the Summer Fayre and even braving sleeping in the school hall on a cold February night when we were fundraising to support the homeless. I know she is excited about her new career but Mundella will miss her. So, thank you for everything Miss Reynolds and our very best wishes for the future!

### **Work for our Eco-pod building**

Preparations are well under way for our new eco-pod building. We are hoping that all building work will be completed by September and it will look like this:



### **Y6 children**

It is also time to say a fond farewell to our Y6 children. They have had a fantastic final year and it has been an absolute pleasure to see how much they have grown and developed during their time at Mundella. They can be very proud of what they have achieved during their time here. I know that they are well prepared for secondary school. Well done to all of you for a fantastic final year and good luck for the future from all the staff.

The Y6 Leavers assembly will take place on Wednesday 20 July at 1.30pm and parents are warmly invited to this.

### **Finally...**

At the end of every year, I always want to express my thanks to all parents for the support you have provided to the school and your child. This year is no exception - the partnership between home and school is such an important one and I know parents work extremely hard in many ways to support the school and ensure your child achieves their potential. Thank you all for your invaluable support. The school has had a very successful year in many respects and that would not be achieved without the positive relationships between home and school. Thank you.

We break up for the summer holidays on Thursday 21 July and school re-opens again on Friday 2 September. On behalf of all the staff I would like to wish everyone an enjoyable summer.

Yours sincerely,

William Smith