



14 November 2022

Dear Parents,

Book Awards

We recently attended the Sheffield Children's Book Awards at the Crucible. The children read the nominated books over the summer term and voted for their favourite. And the winners for each age category were.....



The children were an absolute pleasure to take and were thrilled to get their books signed by some of the authors and illustrators.



Parents' evenings

I would like to thank all parents who attended our parents' evenings last week. Teachers enjoyed meeting with you and it is pleasing to hear such positive comments about how you felt your child was progressing. Thank you for all your support. Teachers are looking forward to meeting with more parents this week.

Anti-Bullying Week

Hopefully, your child has come to school today in odd socks to celebrate our own individuality and uniqueness! This week is anti-bullying week and, throughout school, we will be doing various activities with your child to emphasise the message that bullying is never acceptable. We will be promoting this year's theme, which is 'Reach Out' in assemblies and in class activities.



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

Anxiety Discussion Group

Mundella's pastoral team is supported by the Sheffield Mental health Support Team. Our education mental health practitioner is able to host a discussion group on 'anxiety in children' if parent/carers feel that this would be useful? If you would be interested in attending please let me know by email lhewitt@mundella.sheffield.sch.uk The session will be on Friday PM - date TBC

Young Carers

A young carer is classed as a child or young person who provides physical and or emotional care for a relative who has disabilities, long-term physical illnesses, mental health difficulties and/or drug or alcohol issues. From January 2023 we will be required to record all known Young Carers on the school system for the census. If your child is currently receiving support from Sheffield young carers/ has previously been supported by SYC/ currently performs a caring role for a family member or relative and you feel that they should be supported as a young carer please let me know by email lhewitt@mundella.sheffield.sch.uk

If you would like to discuss a referral to Sheffield Young Carers for your child/ family please do not hesitate to contact me. **Please see the attached letter** regarding Identifying and supporting young carers at Mundella Primary School

[Sheffield Young Carers | Dedicated to helping young carers across Sheffield](#)

Children in Need

On Friday your child will be taking part in a sponsored event to raise money for Children in Need. It is also a non-uniform day and we are asking for voluntary contributions of £1. Thank you to all parents who have already donated. The link for the just giving page is: [Just Giving Page for Children In Need 2022](#). Please note the minimum contribution set by Just Giving is £2. If you prefer to donate £1, please bring cash to the school office.

World Cup

The World Cup starts later this month and England's opening match is on Monday 21 November at 1pm against Iran. Lots of children have asked about watching this and I am pleased to say that we will be showing the match in the hall and in some classrooms for children to watch the game. There will be many children who will not want to watch the match and they will continue with their normal afternoon activities.

Friends of Mundella

The next Friends of Mundella meeting will be on Monday 21 November at 7.30pm at the Cross Scythes Pub. We originally hoped to have the meeting at the new pod in school but because this is still not finished we are holding the meeting at the pub. As always, everyone is welcome and we will be discussing the Christmas Disco and beginning to make plans for our Summer Fayre.

Y1 & Y2 Nativity

It is with great excitement that we are able to show our infant nativity to parents this year. The Y1 & 2 children will be performing 'What a Party' on the following dates:

Tuesday 6 December (9.30am)

Wednesday 7 December (5.00pm)

Thursday 8 December (1.30pm)

More information about tickets will be sent in a separate letter in the near future.

Yours sincerely,
William Smith